



Our aim is to draw closer to God and to each other so that, through us, He can make known to all people the joys and challenges of following Jesus.

Communion Sunday 3rd March 2024

Reading: Matthew 9.9-13 (p.973)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: A man at work

Morning Worship 9.30am Service (in church)

Call (Ps 30):

From where do the people come?

From east and west, from north to south, the people come

Why do the people come?

To take their place at the banquet of the King

CH4 14 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

CH4 655 For your generous providing

CH4 533 Will you come and follow me

11am Service in church and on Zoom
(with **Crèche and Sunday Club** in the Kirk Centre).

Call:

Song Come now, O Prince of Peace

Song 10,000 Reasons

Song Thank you for the cross, Lord

CH4 554 Rock of ages

Song Bread of Heaven

Song Empty Broken here I stand

Song Broken vessels

CH4 518 Lift up your hearts

- Children are welcome throughout the service.
Sound **and vision** are also piped into the church vestry (toys available).
- We have a loop system for those who use a hearing aid.
- **Offerings** - Please put any Offering Envelopes or other donations into the Donations Boxes on the Welcome Desks.

Zoom - Join from 10.45am to chat. For access contact Gary Ross on rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

Coffee and teas will be served after the services in the Kirk Centre Foyer.

Evening Worship 6.30pm (for 7pm) **Café Church in the Kirk Centre**
Speaking is Robert Sneddon

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm (for 7pm)	Café Church	Kirk Centre

Monday 4th March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	Guild (see notices)

Tuesday 5th March

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Liberton Brae Care Home	Service
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Bereavement Support Group (see notices)

Wednesday 6th March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Gilmerton Hub	SEECOS Reps meeting

Thursday 7th March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm (Doors open 1pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens
7pm	Kirk Centre	Spring Alpha Course continues

Friday 8th March

10am	Elders' Room	Easter Card Bundling (see notices)
1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic

Saturday 9th March

9.30am	Foyer	Men's Breakfast
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Mothering Sunday 10th March

8.00am	Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook	
10.20am	Prayer Time in Elders' Room	

Morning Worship

9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk

11am Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Crèche and Sunday Club)
Theme: A woman in need (Matthew 15.21-28)
Preacher: John Young

Evening Worship

6.30pm Café Church

Speaker: Alistair Chalmers

Prayer Requests - can be sent to either John (see page 4) or Lindsay at nicoloyoung3@gmail.com who will pass details on to the rest of the prayer team

Upper Room – a safe quiet space above the Kirkgate Café open 7.30am-7.30pm every Tuesday, with time of prayer with others at 8am, 12 noon and 7pm.

NOTICES

March Magazines – Available for uplift from the Pigeonholes outside the office (note: these will be removed from pigeonholes after **TODAY**). Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available online.

Crosstalk – (the quarterly SEECAT newsletter) is available from the Welcome Desks, the Offering House and the Kirk Centre entrance. Please pick up a copy.

Guild – On Monday 4th March at 7.30pm Gary Ross is going to share with us his memories of a holiday he took last year to Antarctica and the Falkland Islands. All welcome.

On Wednesday 13 March at 1.45 pm we look forward to our yearly visit with some Liberton High School pupils. This year it is our turn to go to the High School and you are welcome to join us.

New Bereavement Support Group – A new 8-week group is starting on Tuesday March 5th at 7.30pm, with a break for Easter. We aim to provide a safe, confidential space for anyone, from the church or community, who would like support with recent loss and bereavement. Contact Fiona Devoy for further details or to book, either on 0131-666-1004 or by e-mail at pastoralcare@libertonkirk.net.

Parish Easter Cards – will be available next Sunday 10th March for delivery to houses in the parish. If you are able to help with the bundling of these on Friday 8th March from 10 am in the Elders' Room contact Mary Davidson at 0131 664 6789

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 9th March 9.30am-11am Kirk Centre, Liberton Kirk Men's collective. Hot rolls, pastries, hot/cold drinks. £5 per person. Sign up by Wednesday 6th March or see David or Alastair.

Song for Easter Day – if you would like to be in a choir to sing a song in the 11am service on Easter Day please let Calum or Ruth know. Rehearsals after the 11am service (in church) on 10th, 17th and 24th March – music available from Ruth today, or at the first rehearsal.

Kirkgate Evening Café – would like to open again on a Tuesday and Wednesday evening 5pm-8pm, during term time when uniformed organisations meet. We need a team – if you can volunteer, even for one night a month, contact Jenny Thomasi (café manager) in the café, at kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net or on 07894056216. A meeting is planned for those interested or wanting more information on Tuesday 12th March at 5.30pm in the Foyer.

Service of Healing Tuesday 19th March – 7.30-8.30pm in the Kirk. Songs of Praise and Faith, Speaker – Angus Bayne, Personal stories, Prayer ministry for healing.

Resources for Lent/Easter – “Light and Life” from the Scottish Bible Society available from Welcome Desks and the Offering House. Three publications: 21 reflections for Lent & Easter, The Life of Jesus according to John, and eight “Wonder Walks” around the Easter story. Please help yourself and use them through Lent and Easter.

Milk Bottle Tops – only tops **with a 2 or 4 (including the new clear lids)** will be accepted. Please put all tops in bags (not loose) into the box in the Offering House.

Southeast Edinburgh Food Banks - Donations can be left in the boxes provided in the Offering House or with the Lambs, 36 Liberton Drive (box outside garage if out). For special arrangements phone 0131 664 3059, or email david@dlamb.co.uk

Church of Scotland Stamp Appeal – donations of used stamps or stamp collections can be left in the box in the Kirk Centre Foyer. Alternatively contact David Lamb 0131 664 3059 or email david@dlamb.co.uk.

No Clothing Please! - The monthly Bethany Care Van team can take some: Warm coats/jackets, blankets, sleeping bags, new underwear or socks. BUT please don't just leave it – contact Eleanor Grieve on ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk for instructions.

Fresh Start – Please leave contributions for Starter Packs in the Offering House. Please note that duvets, pillows, valance sheets and furniture cannot be accepted. If you have large quantities please contact Sylvia Bennett on 0131 664 3189.

Bible Verse for the Week

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Isaiah 55 verse 7

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To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the office (by Thursday) on churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net

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