

PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER

Please come and take part in some of the wonderful services and events in this most important week in church life.

PALM SUNDAY (24th March)

On the Sunday before Easter there is **joint evening worship** with other Big Idea Churches in Ferniehill Evangelical Church, 19 Ferniehill Road, EH17 7AA. The speaker is Paul Haringman from Acorn Scotland.



HOLY WEEK EVENTS



The first joint SEECAT event is a **Passover Meal on Monday 25th March**, 7pm at Tron Kirk Moredun, Craigour Gardens, EH17 7NX (hosted by Tron and Liberton Northfield). We remember Jesus celebrating the Passover with his disciples just before his death. Tickets are essential for this event, as numbers are limited.

Then there's an ecumenical Stations of the Cross Service **on Wednesday 27th March**, 7.30pm at St. Catherine's Church, Gracemount Drive, EH16 6QP. We follow the journey of Jesus towards the cross and it is a very moving service.



GOOD FRIDAY (29th March)



The day begins for us outside Liberton Kirk at 10 o'clock, when we set off on a **Prayer Walk**, meeting up with Liberton Northfield and St. Gregory's/St. John Vianney's at Liberton Northfield Church and then walking down to Morrisons in Gilmerton Road. On the walk we stop at various points on the way where people gather (schools, residential homes etc.) to pray for our community. In the car park at Morrisons at 11 o'clock we hold an **Open-air Service**. We are joined for this by others who have walked from Moredun (Tron Kirk and St. Barnabas') and from

Gracemount (St. Catherine's and Gracemount Church), and by others not able to do the walk but wanting to be part of the service. Morrisons café is a good place for after-service refreshments!

On Good Friday afternoon there is a **Joint Service at Gracemount High School** at 3 pm, when all the SEECAT churches meet again, remembering just what the cross means for us all. There will be a cup of tea and hot cross buns after the service, which gives us a chance to chat with people from the other churches we don't see very often.

If you are unable to be at either of these events, there will be a **Service of Worship and Reflection** at 7.30pm in Liberton Kirk.

EASTER DAY (31st March) - N.B. Clocks move forward one hour at 2am

Our first chance to celebrate Jesus' rising is the 6.45am **Dawn Worship at the Braid Hills Trig Point** (meet at 6.15am at the Golf Driving Range).

Then in church we have a traditional **morning service** at 9.30am and a **family service** for all ages at 11am. You are invited to bring a daffodil to decorate the cross at both of these.

In the evening Origin Scotland lead "Resurrection 2024" in the Usher Hall at 7.30pm, which is free but ticketed (donation optional). Details on their website www.originscotland.org

