

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.

## Sunday 28th April 2024

**Reading**: Luke 7,36-50 (p.1036)

Preacher: John Young

Theme: A woman with a gift

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk

Call (Eph. 2.8) For it is by grace that we have been saved, through faith

and this is not from ourselves, it is the gift of God

CH4 127 O worship the King, all glorious above

CH4 547 What a friend we have in Jesus CH4 392 When I survey the wondrous cross

11am Senior Citizens' Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with crèche and Sunday Club)

Call Song Down to the river to pray

CH4 476 Mine eyes have seen the glory

CH4 404 The Lord of the Dance

Song Draw near to God

Song With a prayer you fed the hungry Song When the roll is called up yonder

CH4 14 The Lord's my Shepherd

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 Rollkeeper at rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

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

**Evening worship 6.30pm** (for 7pm) **SEECOS Family gathering for** 

fellowship, worship and prayer at Liberton Northfield

## **WEEKLY DIARY**

**TODAY** 

10.20am Elders' Room Sunday Morning Prayer Time

After services Cross at East Door Prayer Team Ministry

Monday 29th April

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 30th April

7.30am-7.30pm Upper Room Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café (see notices)

2pm Guthrie House Service

7.30pm Kirk Gathering for Prayer (see notices)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café (see notices)

7.30pm Wilson Hall Gathering for Praise

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

1pm-4.30pm Foyer Warm Hub & IT Clinic

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

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)

Preacher: John Young

Theme: Mary and Martha (Luke 10.38-42)

**Evening worship** 

6.30pm (for 7pm) Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre

Prayer Requests - can be sent to either John (see back page) or Lindsay at nicolyoung3@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.

**May Magazines** – ready for distributors to uplift from the East Door and thereafter from the Pigeonholes outside the office. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available online.

**Gathering for prayer –** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30-8.30pm. You are invited to join with the Church Family as we gather to Pray together with God. We will take time to ...Give thanks... to Wait and listen...to Focus on our Church Family at this time... and Pray for each other around the Cross.

**Liberton Northfield Maytime Tea** – Tuesday 7th May at 7pm, light supper and music, cost £6. We have a warm invitation! Pay at the door, but take a ticket (available from Ruth Davies, 664 3608) for catering purposes.

**Chrisian Aid Big Brekkie** – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 3 sittings at 9.15am, 10am and 10.45am for bacon rolls (vegetarian and vegan options) etc. Donations on the day. Contact Roslyn to book (07772 115978 or roslyn.wilson@blueyonder.co.uk)

**Covid Memorial Dedication –** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 12.15 approx. (after the 11am service). Bring a red rose (or another flower if you wish) if you would like to add your remembrance of suffering borne in the pandemic.

**Special Communion** – will take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm in the Anderson Hall with a time of fellowship after, over a cup of tea, coffee and cakes. The service is mainly for people who are unable to attend our usual Communion Service, but everyone is welcome. If you need transport arranged, please contact Eleanor Grieve at Ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk or tel. 01314466848

**SEECOS Launch Service** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 7pm at Liberton Kirk followed by refreshments. Come and celebrate our new unified parish!

**Service of Healing** – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at the Balmwell (in the ground of the Toby Carvery. Howden Hall Road) at 3pm (SEECAT event). Seating available. Let John know if you require a lift. Flyers available if you know someone who might be interested.

**Grass Cutting** – We are trying to set up a rota for grass cutting in the Centre Court gardens this summer even if you could only help occasionally. If interested, please contact David Colley at david.colley68@btinternet.com or tel. 07766 151167

**Word for Today –** Matthew 14,22-33, now in the Kirkyard, beginning at the Offering House at the Gate and continuing round the church building anti-clockwise, Take half an hour to read the Bible verses, with thoughts and prayers, and think what they are saying to you today.

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.

**South East 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

**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.

**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.

**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.

## **Bible Verse for the Week**

And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?

Esther 4:14b

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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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