



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 12th May 2024 Covid Remembrance Day

There will be a special **Retiring Offering** for The BIG Idea and the Fischy Music Concerts

Reading: Psalm 130.1-8 (p.624)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Covid thanksgiving service

Call (Isaiah 40) Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength
They shall rise up on wings as eagles
They shall run and not grow weary
They shall march on and not grow faint

Morning Worship **9.30am Service in the Kirk**
CH4 78 Oh, set ye open unto me
CH4 438 The Head that once was crowned with thorns
CH4 153 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom (with crèche and Sunday Club)

CH4 173 Sing to God new songs of worship
Song All over the world
Song Hide me now
Song Goodness of God
Video The Blessing
CH4 153 Great is thy faithfulness

- Children are welcome throughout the services. 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.

After 11am Service **Covid Memorial Dedication beside the Cairn**

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

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

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| 10.20am | Elders' Room | Sunday Morning Prayer Time |
| After services | Cross at East Door | Prayer Team Ministry |
| After 11am service | Beside the Cairn | Covid Memorial Dedication |
| 6.30pm (for 7pm) | Foyer | Café Church |

Monday 13th May

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| 9am-2pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
| 7.30pm | Wilson Hall | Meeting of Liberton Kirk Elders and office bearers (ex Kirk Session) |

Tuesday 14th May

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| 7.30am-7.30pm | Upper Room | Creative Prayer Space (see below) |
| 9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café (see notices) |
| 7.30pm | Kirk | Service of Union (see notices) |

Wednesday 15th May

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| 10am & 1.30pm | Kirk | Fischy Music Concerts |
| 9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café (see notices) |
| 2.30pm | Braid Hills Care Home | Service |

Thursday 16th May

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| 9am-2pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
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Friday 17th May

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| 1pm-4.30pm | Foyer | Warm Hub & IT Clinic |
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Saturday 18th May

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| 3pm | Balm Well | Healing Service (see notices) |
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Pentecost Sunday 19th May

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

Morning Worship

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| 9.30am | Shorter service in the Kirk | |
| 11am | Service in the Kirk and on Zoom (with crèche and Sunday Club) | |
| | Preacher: John Young | |
| | Theme: The Power of the Spirit | |

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. **This week is a creative upper room for all ages with a Thy Kingdom Come focus.**

NOTICES

May Magazines – Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available online.

June Magazine – Deadline for material to put in the June issue is due **TODAY**. This issue covers June, July and August. Contact magazine@libertonkirk.net

Crosstalk – The May edition of the quarterly SEECAT newsletter is available from the Welcome Desks, the Offering House and the Kirk Centre entrance. Please pick up a copy. Also on the SEECAT website www.seecat.org

Special Communion – will take place **TODAY** 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 those unable to attend our usual Communion Service, but everyone is welcome.

SEECOS Launch Service – Tuesday 14th May 7.30pm at Liberton Kirk followed by refreshments. Come and celebrate our new unified parish!

Service of Healing – Saturday 18th 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.

Leading Worship in Church Training Opportunity 19th May – this event advertised in the May Magazine has had to be **CANCELLED**. We are planning to run it in the autumn instead - SEECOS Worship Team.

Camp Fundraiser – There will be stalls on Sunday 19th May after both services selling handmade jewellery, canvases, plaques and home baking. Money raised will help send some of our young people to YoungLife camp this Summer. Cash only!

Gathering for Prayer – Tuesday 28th May 7.30-8.30pm in the Kirk. Worship and Thanksgiving, Time to wait and listen with God, Personal stories shared, Prayer ministry for healing. Refreshments served afterwards

Taizé Prayer Service – Thursday 30th May 7pm at St Catherine's RC Church, Gracemount Drive. St. Catherine's tell us that the Taizé Community's theme this year is Journeying Together and it would be lovely to share the journey with them at this service. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Emergency Contact List – in case of an emergency concerning you whilst at Liberton Kirk you can have an emergency contact on file, or several. This is open to anyone. Just provide your name, the contact's name, your relationship to the contact and a contact number. Email rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net, or speak with Linda Wright, Eleanor Grieve or Gary Ross and give the details above.

Prayer Tree is changing! – Green and Yellow labels for requests and answers to our prayers. Please feel free to use.

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

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things
will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6 verse 33

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To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the Office (by Thursday)
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