



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 5th May 2024

Reading: Luke 10,38-42 (p.1042)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Jesus, Martha and Mary

Morning Worship

Call (John 6)

9.30am Service in the Kirk

What must we do to do the works God requires?

The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.

CH4 425 The Saviour died, but rose again

CH4 598 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire

CH4 412 The strife is o'er, the battle done

11am Service and Baptism of Skye Anna Barlee in the Kirk and on Zoom (with crèche and Sunday Club)

Call

Song Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

CH4 448 Lord, the light of your love

Song The Lord bless you and keep you

CH4 564 Jesus loves me, this I know

Song Who can know

Song To be in your presence / Jesus, be the Centre

CH4 182 Now thank we all our God

- 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) Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am Elders' Room Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services Cross at East Door Prayer Team Ministry

Monday 6th May

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 7th May

7.30am-7.30pm Upper Room Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café (see notices)
2pm Liberton Brae Care Home Service
7pm Liberton Northfield Maytime Tea (see notices)
7.30pm Kirk Centre SEECOS HR Team

Wednesday 8th May

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café (see notices)
11am Small Hall Pram Praise
7.30pm Wilson Hall Gathering for Praise

Thursday 9th May (Ascension Day) 9th – 19th May: Thy Kingdom Come

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
7pm Wilson Hall Alpha Reunion

Friday 10th May

1pm-4.30pm Foyer Warm Hub & IT Clinic

Saturday 11th May

9.15-11am Kirk Centre **11th – 18th May: Christian Aid Week**
Christian Aid Big Brekkie (see notices)

Sunday 12th May

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

Morning Worship

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

9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk

11am Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with crèche and Sunday Club)
Preacher: John Young

12.15(estimated) Covid Memorial Dedication (see notices)

3pm Special Communion (see notices)

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.

NOTICES

May Magazines – available for distributors to uplift **TODAY** from the Pigeonholes outside the office. 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 Sunday 12th May. Remember this issue covers June, July and August so if you want something publicised 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

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 11th 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)

Retiring Offering – On Sunday 12th May there will be a special retiring offering for The BIG Idea and the Fischy Music Concerts.

Covid Memorial Dedication – Sunday 12th May at 12.15 approx. (after the 11am service) beside the cairn. 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 12th 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 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.

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.

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

Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Psalm 24 verses 7 and 8

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