



*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 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**Reading:** John 3.1-20 (p.1065)  
**Preacher:** John Young  
**Theme:** Encounters with Jesus III: Nicodemus

**Morning Worship**  
Call

### **9.30am Service in the Kirk**

This is the day that the Lord has made  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it**  
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good  
**His love endures forever**

CH4 68 O thou my soul, bless God the Lord  
CH4 600 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind  
CH4 512 To God be the glory

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

Call Father God, fill this place  
Song King of love & grace  
Song How deep the Father's love for us  
Song Jesus, all for Jesus  
CH4 562 Through the love of God, our Saviour  
Song I will sing the wondrous story

- 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 the Roll Keeper at [rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net](mailto: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
2.30pm	Foyer	SEECAT AGM
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Kirk Centre</b>	<b>Café Church</b>

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.15pm – 9.00pm	Liberton Northfield	Equipping for Leadership course

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see over page)
9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café (see notices)
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Bereavement Support Group

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm, 6-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Kirk Centre	Gathering for Praise

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café (see notices)
1.30pm (for 2pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens' Club

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September

9.30am	Davidson's Mains Church	Prayer Team retreat
10.40am	Roslin War Memorial	Pilgrimage Walk (see notices)
2-4pm	Anderson Hall	Guild – Knitted Gospel (see notices)

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

8am	Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook	
10:20am	Prayer Time in Elders' Room	

### **Morning Worship**

**9.30 am Shorter Service in Kirk**

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

**Preacher:** John Young

**Theme:** Jesus meets a Samaritan woman (John 4)

**3.00pm –** Special Communion Service for the elderly and housebound in the Anderson Hall

**6.30pm** Café Church in Kirk Centre

**Prayer Requests** – can be sent to either John (see back page) or Lindsay at [nicolyoung3@gmail.com](mailto: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 8.00am, 12 noon and 7.00pm.

## NOTICES

**September Magazines** – Spare magazines are on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

**October Magazine deadline** – is **TODAY**. Please send any contributions by the end of today to John Cowie at [magazine@libertonkirk.net](mailto:magazine@libertonkirk.net)

**In the Kirkyard** – the September Word for Today is Luke 5, 17-26, beginning outside the door to the Offering House. Read the Bible passage, with thoughts and prayers, as you walk round the church building. The display in the Offering House is about the Guild's activities (8th-15th September is Guild Week).

**Kirkgate Evening Café** – Evening Café is open again on Tuesdays 5pm-8pm and Wednesday 6pm-8pm. But we need more volunteers to stay open especially on Tuesday evenings. Could you help with one Tuesday a month/ every second month? Chat to Jenny Thomasi on 07894056216 or email [kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net](mailto:kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net)

**Young Adults(18-30s) Group** – A place to relax, build community and faith with each other over tea/coffee etc. Every Thursday evening from 7:30-9:30/10pm. If interested or wanting more information contact Erik Storey Text/WhatsApp: 07583309531 or email: [erik-ze-viking@hotmail.com](mailto:erik-ze-viking@hotmail.com)

**Thursday evenings 19th September until 28th November** - Conversation Corner at Liberton Northfield - Volunteers request. We would love extra help for this friendship and conversation group for foreign students and families. To find out more email Alistair Lawson at [al\\_321\\_nap@hotmail.com](mailto:al_321_nap@hotmail.com) or speak to Roslyn Wilson.

**Saturday 21st September (Guild)** - Irene Malcolm is going to display her Knitted Gospel and talk about producing it. This will be held in the Anderson Hall from 2-4 pm. Light refreshments will be served. This is open to all in the congregation.

**Pilgrimage walk for the season of creation (SEECAT)** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, Roslin to the Balmwell (6+ miles), but you can join at other points. Full details at [www.seecat.org/pilgrimage](http://www.seecat.org/pilgrimage) or email [pilgrim@seecat.org](mailto:pilgrim@seecat.org)

**Created for Community Christian Befriending Conference** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at Craiglockhart Parish Church, 9.15am – 1.00pm. Organised by Bethany Christian Trust and Edinburgh City Mission. Sign up on Eventbrite – optional lunch available. Book your place now at <https://tinyurl.com/2s4k5pe2>

**Special Communion** – will take place Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm in the Anderson Hall with a time of fellowship after. The service is mainly for those unable to attend our usual Communion Service, but everyone is welcome. If you need help with transport, please contact Eleanor Grieve at [ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk) or tel. 07512821604

**Gathering for Prayer** – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 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.

**Bethany information evening/catch up** – Wednesday 25th September at 7pm in Kirk House. Come along and learn more about what happens on the Care Van and at the Night Shelter from the Care van Team. Refreshments will be available. For more info contact Eleanor Grieve at [ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk) or tel. 07512821604

**Men's Breakfast** – Saturday 28th September, 9.30-11am, £5 per person, pay on the day. Sign up using the signup sheets on the Welcome Desks or see David Colley or Alastair Cameron. All men welcome!

**Day Retreat (SEECAT)** – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 10am to 4pm at Liberton Northfield, led by Gerry Mulvenna. Bring a packed lunch; tea/coffee/biscuits provided. Book a place through Revd. David Dixon, 01875 812985.

**Harvest Thanksgiving, Sunday 29th September** – there are two material ways of giving thanks. You can bring dried/tinned goods for the needy in our city, either on the day or from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the Offering House (8am to 5pm daily). Gifts can also be made to Self Help Africa – gift envelopes in all the usual places to return by 13th October, or through their website [www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest](http://www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest) quoting Liberton Kirk

**SEECOS Gathering for Worship/Prayer/Fellowship** – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30pm at Liberton Northfield (worship at 7pm led by Tron Kirk).

**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](mailto:david@dlamb.co.uk)

**Fresh Start** – Please leave contributions for Starter Packs in the Offering House. The up-to-date list of items required is in the Offering House and the Foyer notice board – please don't leave items which are not on the list. **N.B. No furniture can be accepted.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:david@dlamb.co.uk)

### **Bible Verse for the Week**

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

**Jeremiah 29 verse 11**

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