



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 1st September

Reading: Mark 1.1-11 (p.1002)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Encounters with Jesus I: John the Baptist

Morning Worship
Call (Mark 1)

9.30am Service in the Kirk

I will send a messenger ahead of you . . .
a voice of one calling in the desert,
'Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.'

CH4 334 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
CH4 583 Spirit divine, attend our prayer
CH4 167 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

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

Call: Song Only by grace
Song Give thanks to the Lord
Song Blessed be the name of the Lord
Hymn I love you, Lord
CH4 543 Longing for light
CH4 542 Lord speak to me
CH4 112 God, whose almighty Word

- 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

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
6.30pm	Kirk Centre	Café Church

Monday 2nd September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Zoom	History Resource Group
7.15pm-9pm	Liberton Northfield	Equipping for Leadership (see notices)

Tuesday 3rd September

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space
9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Liberton Brae Care Home	Service
7.30-8.30pm	Tron Kirk Moredun	United Kirk Session meeting

Wednesday 4th September

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

Thursday 5th September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Friday 6th September

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Saturday 7th September

9.30am (for 9.45am)	Foyer	Short Historical Walk (see notices)
1.30pm	Car Park	Cycle Group (see notices)

Sunday 8th 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 is tempted by Satan (Matthew 4.1-17)
12.30pm	Messy Church volunteers' meeting/lunch (see notices)
6.30pm	Café Church in 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 8.00am, 12 noon and 7.00pm.

NOTICES

September Magazines – There are still bundles for distribution to uplift from the west door and thereafter from the Kirk Centre Entrance. **Please help to deliver these quickly if you can.** Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

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

Flower Festival – Duddingston Kirk – are celebrating 900 years of worship, with the theme: People associated with Duddingston, “A’ Jock Tamson’s Bairns”. **TODAY** at 11.30am-4pm and Monday – Saturday 11am to 4pm. Entry free, donations welcome.

“Equipping for Leadership” – at Liberton Northfield Church 2nd 16th and 30th September, 28th October and 4th November. For anyone who wants to serve the people of South East Edinburgh. Teaching, discussing, guest interviews and refreshments. If interested or for more details contact JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk

Young Adults(18-30s) Group starting up – A place to relax, build community and faith with each other over tea/coffee etc. Every Thursday evening from 7:30-9:30/10pm starting with a relaxed social evening on the 5th September. If interested or wanting more information contact Erik Storey Text/WhatsApp: 07583309531 or email: erik-ze-viking@hotmail.com

Saturday 7th September (Guild) – Ruth Davies will lead a short Historical Walk - meet in the Kirk Centre at 9.30 am to begin the walk at 9.45 am, returning for tea/coffee about 11.30 am. (Bring your bus pass with you as you might welcome a lift up the Brae!) This is open to anyone. We hope to see you there.

The Cycle Group – will meet on Saturday 7th September in the car park at 1.30 pm Contact David Colley on 07766151167.

Messy Church Volunteers Meeting – Sunday 8th September after the 11am service to discuss the future of Messy Church. If you are already or would like to be part of the team please bring your lunch and join the discussion. Please let Laura know if you will be there (laura@libertonkirk.net) or sign-up on the Welcome Desks.

Bereavement Support Group – a new support group will be running from Tuesday 17th September at 7.30pm in the Wilson Hall. It will run for 8 weeks and is suitable for anyone who has suffered any kind of loss, and who feels they would benefit from support by a group of people who have had similar experiences. To book a place, contact pastoralcare@libertonkirk.net or phone Fiona Devoy at 0131-666-1004.

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 or speak to Roslyn Wilson.

Created for Community Christian Befriending Conference – Saturday 21st
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>

Crosstalk for August, the latest edition of the SEECAT newsletter, is available on the welcome desks or in the usual places. It can also be read on the SEECAT website, www.seecat.org

Emergency Contact List – in case of an emergency concerning you whilst at Liberton Kirk you can have an emergency contact name (or several) on file. 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.

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. 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 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

This is what the Lord says: "Stand at the crossroads and look;
ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is,
and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls."
But you said, 'We will not walk in it.'

Jeremiah 6, verse 16

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