

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 22nd September

Reading: **John 4.4-30** (p.1066)

Preacher: John Young

Theme: Encounters with Jesus IV: The Samaritan Woman

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk

Call (Isaiah 55) Come, all you who are thirsty,

come to the waters;

and you who have no money,

come, buy and eat!

CH4 52 How lovely is thy dwelling-place

CH4 490 Jesus, lover of my soul

CH4 540 I heard the voice of Jesus say

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with crèche and Sunday Club)

Call Jesu, Tawa Pano CH4 125 Lord of all being

Song Stand up and shout it

Song By faith we see the hand of God

Song Be lifted up

Song Like a river glorious

Song Lord, you have come to the lakeside

- 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

Special Communion 3pm in the Kirk Centre

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

3pm Special Communion Kirk Centre 6.30pm Kirk Centre Café Church

Monday 23rd September

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

7pm(for7.30pm) Wilson Hall LK Local Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday 24th September

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

2.30pm Guthrie House Service

7.30pm Kirk Gathering for Prayer

Wednesday 25th September

9am-2pm, 6-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

7pm Kirk House Bethany Evening (see notices)

7.30pm Wilson Hall Praise Gathering

7.30pm Zoom LK Communications Meeting

Thursday 26th September

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

1.30pm (for 2pm) Anderson Hall Senior Citizens' Club

Friday 27th September

1-4.30pm Foyer Warm Hub & IT Clinic

Saturday 28th September

9.30-11am Foyer Men's Breakfast (see notices)
4pm-6pm Kirk Centre Messy Church (see notices)

HARVEST THANKSGIVING Sunday 29th September (see notices)

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 some sick people (Mark 5.21-43)

6.30pm Joint SEECOS Worship at Liberton Northfield Church

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

Heartbeat (SEECOS newsletter) – the newsletter handed out with notice sheets this morning is also available online at www.seecos.org.uk and printed copies may be picked up from the Offering House or the Kirk Centre Entrance.

Special Communion – <u>TODAY</u> 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 or tel. 07512821604

Gathering for Prayer – Tuesday 24th 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 or tel. 07512821604

Men's Breakfast & a guest from the world of Scottish football — Saturday 28th September, 9.30-11am, £5 per person, pay on the day. Signup sheets on the Welcome Desks or see David Colley or Alastair Cameron. All men welcome!

Day Retreat (SEECAT) – Saturday 28th 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.

Messy Church – Saturday 28th September 4pm-6pm Kirk Centre. Please encourage young families (children 0-10) to come along.

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 23rd 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 online at www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest quoting Liberton Kirk

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

'With Great Pleasure' - The Lamb Family Show Saturday 12 October at 2.30 p.m. in the Kirk Centre, tickets with suggested donation of £8 towards the Scottish Waldensian Society and Liberton Kirk World Mission Fund, will be available after services on Sunday 29th September and 6th October.

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.

Kirkgate Evening Café – Tuesday's Evening Café needs more volunteers to stay open. Could you help with one Tuesday a month/ every second month? Chat to Jenny Thomasi on 07894056216 or email 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

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 on the Foyer notice board – ONLY leave items that are 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

I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God, and they will be my people.

Jeremiah 31 verse 33

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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

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Edna Matthews (Facilities) to book halls. Email: <u>facilities@libertonkirk.net</u> | 07478 111407

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