



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 8th September

Reading: Luke 4.1-13 (p.1030)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Encounters with Jesus II: The Evil One

Morning Worship

Call (Isaiah 43)

9.30am Service in the Kirk

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you

I have called you by your name, you are mine

CH4 36 God is our refuge and our strength

CH4 261 Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation

CH4 644 O Jesus, I have promised

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with crèche and Sunday Club)

Songs Come, now is the time to worship / We rejoice

Song God is bigger

Song When the music fades

Song Faithful One

CH4 547 What a friend we have in Jesus

CH4 482 Come, let us to the Lord our God

- 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
12.30pm	Small Hall	Messy Church meeting (see notices)
6.30pm	Kirk Centre	Café Church

Monday 9th September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	McDonald Room	The Book Group

Tuesday 10th September

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

Wednesday 11th September

9am-2pm, 6-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11am	Small Hall	Pram Praise
7.30pm	Kirk Centre	Gathering for Praise

Thursday 12th September

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

Friday 13th September

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Sunday 15th 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 Nicodemus (John 3)
2.30pm	SEECAT Annual General Meeting in the Foyer
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 in 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.

October Magazine deadline – is on Sunday 15th September. Please send any contributions by that date to John Cowie at 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

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

Messy Church Volunteers Meeting – TODAY 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.

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 21st September, Roslin to the Balmwell (6+ miles), but you can join at other points. Full details at www.seecat.org/pilgrimage or email pilgrim@seecat.org

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>

Special Communion – will take place Sunday 22nd 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

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

No one is like you, Lord; you are great, and your name is mighty in power.

Jeremiah 10 verse 6

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.

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