



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.

(Liberton Kirk Vision Statement)

Sunday 23rd November

Reading: Psalm 46:1-7 (p.570); Luke 23:33-43 (p.1060)
Preacher: Elliot Mitchell
Theme: Strength and Salvation in the King of kings

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk

Call: The Lord has taken away your punishment; he has turned back your enemy.

The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm.

CH4 100 O Lord, thou art my God and King

CH4 598 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire

CH4 266 God the Omnipotent!

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Call Jesus is King

Song King of Love & Grace

Song King of Kings & Lord of Lords

Song Bless God

Song All to Jesus I surrender

CH4 459 Crown Him with many crowns

CH4 458 At the name of Jesus

- Children are welcome throughout the service. Sound and vision are also piped into the church vestry (toys available).
- There is 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@libertonkirk.net

Coffees and teas will be served after the services in the Kirk Centre Foyer

6.30pm – Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After 11am service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
After both services	Foyer	Just Gifts Sale (see notices)
6.30pm	Foyer	Café Church

Monday 24th November

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
10am-2pm	McDonald Room	Just Gifts Sale (see notices)

Tuesday 25th November

9am-5pm	Kirk House	Prayer space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Kirk	Carols Choir Rehearsal
7.30pm	Zoom	Gathering for Prayer (see notices)

Wednesday 26th November

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
10am-12noon	Wilson Hall	Big Idea Meeting

Thursday 27th November

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

Friday 28th November

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub and IT Clinic
1pm-4pm	Kirk Centre	Gospel and Christmas Delivery (see notices)

Saturday 29th November

9.30am-10.30am	Foyer	Men's Collective Breakfast (see notices)
11am-1pm	Tron Kirk Moredun	SEECOS Christmas Fair (see notices)
7pm	Anderson Hall	Film Quiz (see notices)

ADVENT SUNDAY 30th November

8am	Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook
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Morning Worship – Gift Services (see notices)

9.30am Shorter Service in the Kirk

10.20am	Prayer Time in Elders' Room
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11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Theme: Watchfulness and Readiness

Preacher: Elliot Mitchell

Evening Worship

6.30pm SEECOS Gathering for Praise and Fellowship in Liberton Kirk Centre

Prayer Requests – can be sent to minister@libertonkirk.net and details will be passed on to the prayer team.

Prayer Space – a safe space in Kirk House for spending time with God from 9am till 5pm on Tuesday, with mid-day prayers (Northumbria Community) at 12 noon.

NOTICES

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

The flowers in church today – were given by Ms Rosemary Leask in memory of Laura Leask

Heartbeat (SEECOS newsletter) – winter issue enclosed with notice sheet, and on www.seecos.org.uk Spare copies available in the usual places.

Christmas Cards and Fairtrade Gifts Sale – TODAY in the Kirk Centre Foyer after both services, also Monday 24th November in the McDonald Room from 10am-2pm

Advent Readings (Advent begins 30th November) – “There is light” from the Scottish Bible Society is available from the Welcome Desks, Offering House and Kirk centre entrance

Zoom Gathering for Prayer - 25th November 7:30-8:30pm. A chance to pray together as the family of Liberton Kirk. Zoom link will be circulated from Roll Keeper. There is absolutely no pressure to participate but joining the call and a muted "AMEN" to prayers said by others declares we are of one mind and purpose.

Liberton Kirk Christmas Cards - will be available on Sunday 30th November for distribution round our local area. If you are able to help with the bundling of these cards on Friday 28th November from 10 am in the Elders' Room please contact Mary Davidson (tel. 664 6789, email: marydavidson77@hotmail.com). Thank you.

Gospel and Christmas Delivery – SEECOS is delivering gospels and Christmas service information to new housing beyond Frogston and Captains Roads. On Friday 28th November 1-4pm and Saturday 6th December 10am-1pm sign up sheets in Kirk centre entrance.

Men's Collective Breakfast – All men are invited to breakfast starting at 9am in the Foyer, Saturday 29th November. £5 on the day. Sign up by 26th November please.

SEECOS Christmas Fair – Tron Kirk Moredun Craigour Gardens, Saturday 29th November, 11am – 1pm. Stalls, raffles, tea, coffee and hot filled rolls.

World Mission Film Quiz - 29th November, Anderson Hall 7pm. Tickets on sale during the Café or see Robert and Elizabeth Snedden, £10 or £5 for under 18. Funds raised for Comfort International and Young Life who are supplying pizzas.

Gift Services 30th November - we invite members of the congregation to bring gifts (unwrapped) to pass on to children in our community who do not receive much at Christmas. All donations for children or teenagers are much appreciated.

Guild Monday 1st December – 7.30pm Anderson Hall. Mike Scott is coming to talk on the Colinton Tunnel.

Guild Monday 8th December – 7.30pm Anderson Hall. we are holding our Christmas Social Evening - join us for a fun evening with Jill Snowdon. All welcome.

Service for the Bereaved – Wednesday 10th December, 7pm. Flyers available in the usual places to give to anyone you feel might benefit from coming to this service.”

Kirkgate Cafe Christmas lunches - will be December Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th Dec with two sittings, 12noon and 1pm in the Small Hall. Tickets are £13, available from the café during the week, Booking is essential.

Crosstalk – The November edition of the SEECAT newsletter is available now on welcome desks and the usual places. Also on the SEECAT website www.seecat.org

Word for Today – Word for Today – there is a Word for Today in the Kirkyard, First Timothy 1, 12-19, remaining until 5th December. Start at the Offering House as usual, but after that only the three benches across the front of the church will be used, to avoid scaffolding and walking on the grass in wet and wintry weather.

Bibles for Bairns – Babies born in Scotland in 2025 can now be registered with the Scottish Bible Society to receive a card and Bible-related gift on their first birthday and each year until they are 5. Register at bible.scot/bfb – parental permission required, or leaflets with registration form in the usual places.

Readings/ Prayers at Morning Services – If you would like to read or lead the prayers of intercession at Morning Services occasionally, please let Laura (facilities@libertonkirk.net) know.

Care Home Service Volunteers – We are looking for more volunteers to continue the services we run in Local Care homes on Tuesdays at 2.30pm (two services a month). For more information contact robertsnedden1950@gmail.com

Collections (in the Offering House unless otherwise stated)

Printer Cartridges - Original HP and Canon inkjet cartridges only (no refills).

Food Bank – Offering House or with the Lambs, 36 Liberton Drive (leave at garage door, if out). For special arrangements phone 0131 664 3059, or email david@dlamb.co.uk

Fresh Start (Starter Packs) – ONLY leave items that are on the list in boxes or bags please. **N.B. No furniture or clothing.**

The 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.

Used stamps or stamp collections – box in Kirk Centre Foyer or contact David Lamb 0131 664 3059 or email david@dlamb.co.uk

Bible Verse for the Week

*This is love for God: to obey his commands.
And his commands are not burdensome*

1 John 5 verse 3

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To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the Office (by Thursday)
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Laura Crooke (Facilities) to book halls.
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