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Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 24th





'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'

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A prayer for September

LORD God Almighty Hear us, Save us, Rescue us, Lead us,

Father God in heaven
Hear us
We cry out
For ourselves,
For others,
For our world

LORD God Almighty Have mercy, Show mercy, Give mercy, In Jesus' Name Amen



Letter from the Minister Are you running on "empty"?

We live in an age when, for many of us, our most valuable possession is our time. We spend all the hours we have working hard so that we can enjoy our time off, and when it comes we cram it full of all the things we want to do, so that none of it is wasted.

Add to this, the complications of raising a family. What with school runs, and after school clubs, uniformed organisations and week-end activities, it's becoming the norm that, for long stretches of our adult lives, we have no time left at all.

I remember once mentioning this to a young mum. She wasn't from a church background, but, through her children's involvement in various things, had started to come along to one of our Sunday morning services.

I had noticed that, despite all the other things she had to do, she still managed to come along almost every Sunday, rain or shine. When I mentioned this to her I was struck by her reply.

"Sunday morning in church is MY time, and it's very precious to me" The paradox of our busy lifestyles is that the busier we become, the faster time goes by. As a result we are all in danger of ticking lots of boxes, but having very few good memories to go with them. Small wonder we end up running on "empty".

There is a verse in the Bible where God advises us to "remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy". And it's good advice – not because God doesn't want us to do other things, but because we were just not designed to be busy all the time.

For many people, including that young mum, Sunday worship is a time to stop, step back, and focus on some of the bigger things in life. It's also a time for us to 'restore our souls' – to recharge our batteries in the presence of the God who made us and loves us, and fill up our tanks for the week ahead.

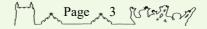
Every Sunday at Liberton Kirk we offer different services at different times of the day. As a result each service attracts different types of people. But the God we worship is the same. Come and see for yourself – I can promise you that it will be time well spent.

Much love

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Faith stories

Geoff and Veronica Craig

Geoff was born in Glasgow, Veronica in Manchester. We have spent our working lives with a charity called Initiatives of Change (formerly known as Moral Re-Armament or MRA). After a number of years abroad we spent 20 years in London before coming to Edinburgh in 2008. Our two sons did most of their schooling in London. Both are now married, one in London and one in Glasgow. We have three lovely grandchildren.

Veronica was brought up in the Anglican Church and Geoffrey as a Presbyterian. Over the years we have worshipped in various denominations, seeing belief in Jesus as the key factor rather than denominational doctrine, though of course this is important. In London we were part of the local Anglican church and here we decided again to join the local church which happens to be Liberton Kirk. We are glad to be part of the fellowship here.

As we have both passed the biblical life-span of three score years and ten, it is tempting to feel we can sit back and relax and let others tackle the needs of the world. However we know this is not what God is calling us to do, so we have picked up different responsibilities in the church and community. Veronica is on the Guild Committee, Geoff on the Care Committee, arranging the Kirk's support for the winter night shelters organised by Bethany. We are also members of a Link Group.

Geoff has spent some years as an Adviser with the Citizens Advice Bureau in Pilton.

My name is **Charlie Banks** and I have been part of the Liberton Kirk family for 5 years.

My life before Christ was pretty normal. I had a good family life, and had loads of friends; but I realised something was missing. I realised that everything I tried to make my life happy didn't work. and that a relationship with Christ was what I was missing.

I became a Christian 5 years ago, at a Young Life camp in Powys, Wales, and I realised that I needed to be plugged into a church - which meant that I chose Liberton Kirk to be that church. Upon going to Liberton Kirk, I did an Alpha Course which meant that I could then be baptised.

Now, I serve at Gracemount Church every week and I attend Liberton Kirk on Sunday Evenings. I am also working for Young Life International, which is an organisation that introduces adolescents to Jesus and helps them grow in their faith.

Charlie Banks

I was a selfish person back in Iran and strongly believed that I am totally in control of my life and my fate. However, a few things happened and I had to face very difficult challenges. I was feeling so empty and wondering whether

there is a God who is punishing me for what I had done before. During this difficult time I met a few Christians for whom their belief about God was so different from my opinion. This made me feel Him in my life and understand that he would never punish me as he loves me unconditionally and always wants the best for me.



Believing that God is with me during struggles and knowing that there is always a reason behind every challenge in life

helped me nurture my soul and faith. Further, evangelising others and seeing them entering God's kingdom not only helped me to grow but also

expanded my trust. Jesus taught me to remove fear from my life, as it is 'false evidence appears real'. Now I have found my inner peace and can face any challenge with a smile as Jesus is always looking after me.

Numbers 23:19: God is not a human's child who says a word and forgets it.

Based on God's purpose for my life, I am now living in Edinburgh as a Christian and have a supportive and kind family at Liberton Kirk who are always here for me and never let me feel lonely. They showed me that we are all members of one family and Lord is our father. I might have lost lots of material things during this transformation

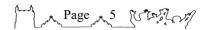
period; but I have found my God and faith, and that is all worth it. AmirAta

We are a family of all ages, backgrounds and experiences at Liberton Kirk!

However, it is our faith in Jesus that chiefly binds us together, and moves us, as His followers, to look upward, inward and outward.

We hope you will visit with us one day – on a Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday or any day of the week in fact – and come to share in the treasures of the Christian faith.





Youth news

Young Life's partnership with Liberton Kirk enabled us to take on another amazing year of Stage 'N' Slam, and a number of our own young people have been to their camp at Cairn Brae this year too. Both were absolutely amazing - the stories I've heard from the summer remind me that God is still interested in doing big things in southeast Edinburgh. I think lots of thanks should be given to Andy Chittick too - he's been able to bring people together from Gorebridge in Midlothian and Virginia in America in order that Jesus might be glorified in our community. Let's celebrate the connection we have with Young Life as well as our ongoing privilege to work with congregations as near as Liberton Northfield or as far away as McLean Presbyterian Church.

Lastly, this year's Summer Buzz was not your average holiday club - this year we were grateful to receive 94 children and gifts of 27 Bibles. It's been an incredible privilege to connect the amazing story of The Lion King with one of Jesus' best known parables, the Prodigal Son - we pray that this message lives on in hearts and minds for lifetimes. I've been personally told by more than one that the Sunday gathering was the most enthusiastic and well attended Sunday Buzz ever; all glory be to God! Indeed a highlight for me was being on stage and watching the glowing faces looking back. But don't forget - we do Sunday Buzz all throughout the year, and we need your physical and prayer support, just as much as the week of holiday club. Top tip - pull aside a random Sunday Club leader sometime and thank them for their selfless work; you'll get to see what a hero looks like and the body of Christ will be edified. Win-win! Best and blessings, Kenny











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Our Page

September 29 Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

In the Bible, angels are messengers from God. The word 'angel' comes from the Greek word for a messenger and it appears hundreds of times in the Bible. But the only angels whose names we know are Michael, Gabriel and Raphael who are archangels, captains among the angels. Each of these three has a different task: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides.

In the New Testament, in the book of Revelation, Michael leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil and in the Old Testament he is in the book of Daniel, defending Israel

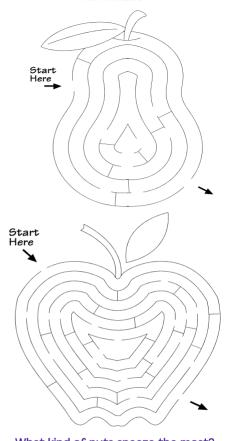


against its enemies. Cabriel is best known for his appearing to a young Jewish girl named Mary to tell her that she will give birth to Jesus.

Raphael is in the Old Testament story of Tobit where he quides Tobit's son Tobiah.

HARVEST PUZZLE

Can you find you way through these 2 fruit mazes?



What kind of nuts sneeze the most?
Cashews.
What's a vampire's favourite fruit?
Nectarine

Harvest Festival – Bethany Christian Trust



You are all invited to bring non-perishable foods (unopened and still in date) to the Harvest Thanksgiving service on 24th September for distribution

to those in need. As in previous years these will be sent to the Edinburgh City Mission, and Bethany Christian Trust. (see page 12)

Page 7 Charles

Church Organ Music for September

Discipline is the dominant note as God's people grumble their way through the wilderness. God's care is firm but tangible. In our struggles, we need encouragement, not about our world, but God's, where fortunately for us, His grace takes no account of our deserts.

Sunday 3rd September 2017, The Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity

A Mission-Minded Faith

BEFORE Grote Prelude on 'Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord'

DURING Merkel S chmücke dich, o liebe Seele

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

AFTER Hutchings Processional

Sunday 10th September 2017, The Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity

A faith that is culturally relative and distinctive

BEFORE Boëllmann Marche religieuse, Religious march

DURING TAIZE Ubi Caritas, Where charity and love are, God is there AFTER Bridge Andante Moderato, From Three Pieces for Organ (1905)

Sunday 17th September 2017, The Fifteenth Sunday of Trinity,

Faith in the Workplace

BEFORE Guilmant Adagio

From Organ Sonata No. 3

DURING Hand Dundee

Through stains we glimpse the light of Christ

AFTER Pescetti Presto in C Minor

Sunday 24th September 2017, The Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity

Good News for the Poor, Harvest Sunday

BEFORE Marchant Récit

DURING TAIZE Praise the Lord

AFTER Bridge Allegro con spirit in B Flat

From Three Pieces for Organ (1905)

Calum Gubby

Pram Praise

Twice a month the under-threes have a chance to come along to their very own service, Pram Praise.

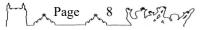
This is held each month once on a Tuesday at 3pm and once on a Wednesday at 11am - these times fit in with the Toddlers' Groups held in the Halls. The 20-minute service is great fun – action songs, a bible story with drama or things to look at, something to make to take home, a prayer, and sometimes

me, and please bring

quite a lot of noise! If you're under three you'll be very welcome, and please bring grown-ups along too, because they are sure to enjoy it.

Pram Praise in September is on Tuesday 12th at 3pm and Wednesday 27th at 11am. All the dates are on the notice boards and on flyers on the Welcome Desks in church or in the entrance to the church halls.

Ruth Davies 664 3608



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Open Invitation to ALL readers

Perhaps some of you have drifted away from church, or not been since you were at Sunday School, or only been to weddings or funerals? Does that apply to you?

You are invited to come "back to church" on Sunday 24th September, which is Back to Church Sunday – you may even hear this mentioned in the media. If you have a fixed idea in your head about what church is like, you might be surprised at the warmth and life which exists in the church family at Liberton! There are two morning services to choose from. The 9.30am service is traditional and fairly short, while the 11am service is contemporary family worship and a little longer. There are programmes for children in the halls during part of the 11am service. You'll get a warm welcome, whichever you choose!

Rotary Club of Braids

Rotary is a group of men and women who raise money and help those less fortunate than ourselves. We try to make a difference.

The Club raises funds and assists in projects for local and international charities e.g. Chas, Marie Curie, End Polio, malaria nets and is at present refurbishing a hospital in Ukerewe. It also react to world disasters

We are a sociable group, enjoying speaker lunches, curling, golf, walking, quiz nights, bridge, dinners.

The Club organises competitions for schools and youth groups for example; Primary Schools Quiz, Young Musician of the year, Young Colfer, Young Leadership Awards. If you think that you would like to be part of this worldwide organisation and join your local Club of Braids which meets weekly on a Wednesday at 12:30 – 2.00pm in the Charwood Restaurant 47 Buckstone Terrace Edinburgh. EH10 6QJ Please contact our Club President, Colin Mackay 01316670910 or crmackay@aol.com

Please contact our Club President, Colin Mackay 013166/0910 or crmackay@aol.com or come along to a meeting.

Kenneth Logan

Kirkgate Trust Jumble Sale Wardrobe Detox!

If you are downsizing the contents of your wardrobe over the summer months and you don't know what to do with that binbag full of pre-loved clothes we have a solution for you!

The Kirkgate Trust will be having a Jumble Sale on Saturday

21st October in the Anderson Hall. The hall will be open to receive jumble on the morning of the sale from 10am, or if you would like an uplift of suitable Jumble then please call Jill Snowdon on 07823 335 585. see page 14 ED.

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September Diary

Saturday 2nd

9.00am-12.30pm - Kirkgate Café

Sunday 3rd

Morning Worship @ 9.30am (Scots Communion)

and 11am (with Creche)

Theme: Mission minded faith

Preacher: John Young

10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)

11.00am – Sunday Buzz in the Anderson Hall 2.30pm – Service at Ellens Glen House (SEECAT)

Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk

Theme: Jesus' Parables – The hidden treasure and the pearl

Speaker: Tim Sinclair

Monday 4th 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 5th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

9.00am-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café

2.00pm - Service at Braeside House

Wednesday 6th 9.00am-2.00pm and 6.00pm-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café

7.00pm - Minister available in the Kirkgate Café

Thursday 7th 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café Saturday 9th 9.00am-12.30pm – Kirkgate Café

MESSY IN THE PARK

3.00pm-6.30pm at Liberton Primary School

Sunday 10th

Morning Worship @ 9.30am

and 11am (with Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC)

Preacher: Tim Sinclair
Theme: 'Faith and Culture'

10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room 2.30pm – SEECAT AGM at Liberton Northfield

Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk

Theme: Jesus' Parables – The lost sheep

Speaker: Andy Chittick

Monday 11th 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café

(7.00pm for) 7.30pm – Kirk Session meets in the Wilson Hall

Tuesday 12th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

9.00am-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café

3.00pm – *Pram Praise* in the Small Hall

7.30pm - Kirkgate Trust @ LKC

Wednesday 13th 9.00am-2.00pm and 6.00pm-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café

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8.00pm – *Gathering for Praise* in the Kirk Thursday 14th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Friday 15th Kirkgate Café - Quiz night Saturday 16th 9.00am-12.30pm - Kirkgate Café Sunday 17th Morning Worship @ 9.30am and 11am (with Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC) Preacher: John Young Theme: 'Faith in the workplace' 10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome) Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk Theme: Jesus' Parables - The unforgiving servant Speaker: Nikki Kirkland (encounter evening when we explore different ways of listening to God in prayer) Monday 18th 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café Tuesday 19th 7.30am-7.30pm - Prayer space available in the *Upper* Room 9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 7.30pm - Personnel Committee Wednesday 20th 9.00am-2.00pm and 6.00pm-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 2.30pm - Service at Braid Hills Care Home 7.00pm - Minister available in the Kirkgate Café 7.30pm - Kirkgate Café board meeting Thursday 21st 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Saturday 23rd 9.00am-12.30pm - Kirkgate Café Sunday 24th HARVEST THANKSGIVING / BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY Morning Worship @ 9.30am and 11am (with Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC) Theme: 'Good news for the poor' Preacher: Ruth Davies 10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome) 2.30pm - Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT) Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk Theme: Jesus' Parables – The workers in the vinevard Speaker: John Young Monday 25th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Tuesday 26th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room* 9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café September 2017 Page 11 (Change

3.00pm - Service at Guthrie House

7.30pm - Congregational Prayer Night in the Kirk

Wednesday 27th 9.00am-2.00pm and 6.00pm-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café

11.00am – *Pram Praise* in the Small Hall 8.00pm – *Cathering for Praise* in the Kirk

Thursday 28th 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café

29th to 30th Local Church Leaders' Learning Community at the Faith Mission

Saturday 30th 9.00am-12.30pm – Kirkqate Café

4pm - 6pm MESSY CHURCH in LKC (see page 28)

October 2017

Sunday 1st COMMUNION SUNDAY

Morning Worship @ 9.30am (Scots communion)

and 11am (with standard communion, Sunday Buzz & Creche)

Theme: 'Lift up your heads' (Psalm 24)

Preacher: John Young

10.20am – Prayer Time in the Elders Room (All welcome)

11.00am – Sunday Buzz in the Anderson Hall2.30pm – Service at Ellens Glen House (SEECAT)

Evening Worship @ 6.30pm in the Kirk

(with informal communion)

Theme: Jesus' Parables - The two sons

Harvest Thanksgiving

At harvest time many of us like to join our young people in bringing gifts which will help the needy in our city (see page 7). There is also an opportunity to support a charity called **Self Help Africa**, and help the needy much further afield. This is a small charity



which supports projects in nine African countries, working with the local people to enable them to produce enough food to feed themselves, and to help them earn a living and support their families. In 2016 they helped over 3.4 million people – not with hand-outs, but with practical help,

guidance and training. You can see details of some of their excellent work on their website, www.selfhelpafrica.org.

Please say "thank you" for plentiful food and drink by giving something to Self Help Africa in one of the envelopes provided on the side tables in church in September. Filling in the Gift Aid information will increase the value of your gift. These envelopes can be returned in the offering at our Harvest Thanksgiving Services on 24th September or up to the end of October, or handed to the Church Treasurer or into the Church Office.

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South East Edinburgh Churches

In this area there are three Roman Catholic churches and one Scottish Episcopal church, as well as four Church of Scotland parishes. Together we have a programme of joint events (services, study groups, social events) and a Justice & Peace Group (see details of an evening event below).

We work together in the community to provide monthly services in hospitals, and to support the chaplaincy at Cameron Toll Shopping Centre. It's good to work together for the one God we all worship – and over the years we've made some great friendships.

If you are interested, please come along to our A.G.M. on Sunday 10th September, 2.30pm at Liberton Northfield Church, Gilmerton Road, or pick up a copy of "Crosstalk", SEECAT's quarterly newsletter, from the Welcome Desks or the Halls Entrance. This is also on the website, **www.seecat.org**. Programmes for 2017/18 should be available in October - please pick one up and think about joining in. Ruth Davies, Tel. 664 3608

Justice and Peace Event

On Tuesday 26th September, 7pm at St. Catherine's Church Hall, Gracemount Drive, there will be an evening to support a Scottish Charity "MalawiFruits" which supports smallholder farmers in Malawi. Their speaker, Kevin Simpson, will tell us about the charity and their new initiative "Futurepumps". A portable solar-powered water pump costs £500 - could SEECAT manage to raise that to provide a pump for them? Please come along that evening and hear about this charity and their work...

Senior Citizens Club

Welcome everybody to the start of our 2017-18 season.

Our programme for September is

7th September Coblers' Bairns & Co, plus a raffle

14th September Butterfly Music - lovely singing and guitar from Margot

21st September Libby and the Melody Makers

28th September Afternoon Tea

5th October Dod and Peter - old favourites, plus raffle LOOKING FOWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL. Love, Bryan and Jenni X

Guild News for September

The Guild resumes for Session 2017 – 2018 at the beginning of October.

Cladys Montgomery, Convener, and the Guild committee extend a warm welcome to members and friends of the congregation to join us at our meetings.

The new syllabus includes a variety of topics – there is definitely something for everyone. Do pick up a copy of the syllabus from inside the Church or from the Kirk Centre Foyer. We would be delighted to see you on Monday 2nd October at 7.30pm in the Anderson Hall.

Evelyn Ogilvie (Secretary)

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All proceeds in aid of The Kirkgate Trust

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 21st October 1.30-3pm

Liberton Kirk Halls

Entrance £1

Further details call Jill Snowdon 07823 335 585



Across

- Crossword
- 1 'A little later someone else saw Peter and said, "You are one of them" (Luke 22:58) (4)
- 3 Giving (1 Peter 2:5) (8)
- 9 They came to Jerusalem seeking an infant king (Matthew 2:7) (3,4)
- 10 'An athlete... does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the ' (2 Timothy 2:5) (5)
- 11 Pacifist, temperance advocate, open-air preacher, leading 20th- century Methodist, Donald (5)
- 12 'Come quickly to --, O Lord my Saviour' (Psalm 38:22) (4,2)
- 14 'The God of Abraham, — , the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus' (Acts 3:13) (5,3,5)
- 17 Sear by intense heat (Revelation 16:8) (6)
- 19 'It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust --' (Psalm 118:8) (2,3)
- 22 Goods (Nehemiah 13:15) (5)
- 23 i.e. train (anag.) (7)
- 24 Surrounding area (Luke 24:50) (8)
- 25 'Righteousness will be his and faithfulness the sash round his waist' (Isaiah 11:5) (4)

Down

- 1 Elegant and creative (Exodus 31:4) (8)
- 2 'Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all , but we will all be changed' (1 Corinthians 15:51) (5)
- 4 'l...delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your -- is' (Colossians 2:5) (5,2,6)
- 5 Enlist (2 Samuel 24:2) (5)
- 6 Of the Muslim faith (7)



- 7 Sharp intake of breath (Job 11:20) (4)
 - 8 Woven cloth (Ezekiel 16:13) (6)
- 13 Plentiful (Romans 5:17) (8)
- 15 CIA char (anag.) (7)
- 16 Paul and Silas stopped him committing suicide after an earthquake in Philippi (Acts 16:27–28) (6)
- 18 One of the ingredients in the making of in cense for the Lord (Exodus 30:34) (5)
 - 20 Episcopal headwear (5)
- 21 Inhabitant of, say, Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia or Bulgaria (4)

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Kirkgate Café

Kirkgate cafe continues to be the place to be!

We have had a busy few months, and are looking forward to welcoming new and returning customers as we go into the autumn

Some exciting news for us was that the cafe volunteer team were awarded an **inspiring volunteers award** by the City of Edinburgh Council. They truly are an inspiring team of people, varying

Inspiring Volunteering Achievement Award

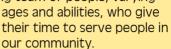
INSPIRING VOLUNTEERING TEAM AWARDS 2017

this award presented to

KIRKGATE CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS

KIRKGATE CAFÉ

Paul Wilson
Chief Executive Officer
Volunteer Edinburgh



As a team, we enjoyed a lovely afternoon on the union canal, celebrating the award, and enjoying what was probably the best Sunday afternoon of the summer weather, and being refreshed with drinks and a picnic.

Tickdate

Cafe

Of course, we are always happy to have new volunteers join us, so please get in touch at the café, if this is of interest to you.

From September (see page 34), we will be open on Saturday mornings, providing fresh scones, breakfast rolls and the usual cakes, so why not come and pay us a visit?

The cafe also received a donation recently, from Sainsbury's in Cameron Toll, in the shape of soup bowls! We are very appreciative of their

support, and thank them very much for that.
Eagle-eyed regular customers may have noticed that we have a new member of staff - Carolyn Parker is the assistant manager of the Kirkgate Cafe, so we welcome her too.

- it really is the place to be!

Norma Brown (Manager)



LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS





'There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.'

Acts 4 verse 12

The Daily Devotions are but one way to feed on God's Word in the morning, at midday, in the evening ... to pray with Him continually through your day and to share with others the treasures or hurdles you discover. The Church website and Facebook page (even on a handy mobile) provide a fuller daily devotional page. However it all follows the pattern below which the information overleaf fits into, based on the Kirk's origins of the Celtic and Northumbrian traditions. It was these traditions that gave birth to the Daily Devotions in early 2015.

Morning
Reading and Meditation on the theme
Prayer of response to the Word
Midday
Prayer – mostly for others
Evening
Verse(s) from the morning reading
Reflection on the day
Prayer

Please use this pattern if you are unable to access the internet - Or contact Alastair Cameron who can print the daily pattern for you.

As the year moves on and the season of <u>Looking OUTWARD</u> together starts, so we will be feeding on the book of ACTS during September and October – the Spirit is poured out! The Church is born!

the Good News is spread further and further!

Let me encourage you to listen for His voice as we continue in our 'rhythm of devotion' during 2017.

LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

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Fri 1 st	Morning	ACTS 1 vs 1-5 – consider carefully these verseswhich words stay with you? What is God saying to you today? pray in response to God
	Midday	pray for the Spirit to bring Kingdom blessings to Edinburgh
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the wordsand pray with hope
Sat 2 nd	Morning	ACTS 1 vs 6-8- take time and consider what is said here. What
	_	is God saying to you today? – then pray in response to the Spirit
	Midday	pray for the Spirit to bring Kingdom blessings to the Liberton area
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what they say to you and then pray
Sun 3 rd	Morning	ACTS 1 vs 9-26 – take time to consider these words as your
		Sunday starts. What is God saying to you here? Take time to
		Pray in response to God!
	Midday	pray for your Church to know Sunday blessings!
. ath	Evening	read the verses again Reflect and pray at the end of your day
Mon 4 th	Morning	ACTS 2 vs 1-4 – consider these verses prayerfully today. What
		happens here and what is God saying to you today? – and then pray
	Midday	to Him for a fresh outpouring of His Holy Spirit – even today pray God's blessing on the persecuted church in the Philippines
	Evening	read the verses again, reflect and pray to God who sent His Spirit
Tue 5 th	Morning	ACTS 2 vs 5-13 – consider these words and what happened.
146.5	Wichining	- and then bring your morning prayer to God
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock –hear!
	Evening	read the verses again, reflect & pray in response as they speak to you
Wed 6 th	Morning	ACTS 2 vs 14-21 – consider these verses slowly, humbly. What do
		they teach you as your day starts? and then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Art Group that meets in our halls
41-	Evening	read the verses again – reflect - and then pray to this God of Peter's
Thu 7 th	Morning	ACTS 2 vs 22-36 – take time and consider what is said here.
		What is God saying to you today? – then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Care Van that serves in our city
Fri 8 th	Evening	read the words again – reflect on this Jesus – then pray to Him
Fri 8	Morning	ACTS 2 vs 37-41 – take the time to consider these verses today,
	Midday	then pray in response as God leads you pray God's blessing on the persecuted church in Sudan
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on what happens and then pray
Sat 9 th	Morning	ACTS 2 vs 42-47 – take time to consider these verses today.
		What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on your church leaders
	Evening	read the words again – reflect and pray in response for your
		church family to know these Acts 2 blessings
Sun 10 th	Morning	ACTS 3 vs 1-10 – take time and consider what happens.
		What is God saying to you today? then pray to this God who heals.
	Midday	pray for a hospital near your home to know Sunday blessings
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect, then pray in response to our God
Mon 11"	Morning	ACTS 3 vs 11-26 – take time to consider what Peter said here
		as your day starts What is God saying to you today? Then



What's on in 2017/8 at Liberton Kirk

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Sunday Morning Worship 9.30am and 11am

The early service is traditional and lasts less than an hour. At 11am there is contemporary family worship with a praise band as well as the organ. On most Sundays the service begins with all-age worship, after which the children leave for their own programmes in the halls. (There is one joint morning family service at 10.30am during July and August and at Christmas)

Children and Young People

Details of the crèche (for babies and toddlers) and the programmes for children of nursery school age upwards and young people are given inside. Parents with children are welcome in church for the services if they so wish, and may move into the vestry (where the service is relayed) should they feel uncomfortable at any point. There is an information leaflet for parents with babies and toddlers – look for the big "Hello" on the front.

Six 30 (Sunday Evening Worship)

Sunday evening worship is more informal, and provides an opportunity to go deeper into the Christian faith, exploring topics more fully. There are also opportunities for prayer ministry, and a time of fellowship with refreshments afterwards. It includes a monthly 'Encounter' evening, when we use the space of the building to explore different forms of prayer. Occasionally we hear from people who have been working on church projects elsewhere, and there is also joint evening worship from time to time with other local churches.

Details on the website.



Minister

JOHN YOUNG, 7 KIRK PARK, Tel 664 3067 jyoung@churchofscotland.org.uk

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A Typical Week at Liberton Kirk

The extent to which our Kirk and Kirk Centre are in use, not only on Sunday but every day of the week is shown in the following outline of a typical week.

Abbreviations AH - Anderson Hall; EP - Ewen Pavilion; ER - Elders' Room in the Church; F- Foyer; GR - George McDonald Room (Committee Room); RH - Recreation Hall; SH - Small Hall; WH - Wilson Hall (Upper Hall);

SUNDAY

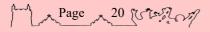
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09-30 to 10-15	Morning Service - Communion on the 1st Sunday of each month (except July & August)
10-20 to 10-50	Prayer Group (except July and August)
10-00 to 10-20	Prayer Group (July & August only)
11-00 to 12-15	Morning Service (except July and August)
10-30 to 11-30	Family Service, with crèche and Summer Sunday Club
	(July & August Only)
10-50 to 12-15	Crèche, up to age 3
10-45 to 12-15	Crazy Crosses - P7 to S2
10-30 to 12-15	BBC - S3 to S6
10-45 to 12-15	Sunday Club (Sunday BUZZ on first Sunday of the
	month) age 3 to P6 (AH,RH,SH)
18-30 to 20-00	Evening Worship

MONDAY

09-15 to 12-30	Art Group (RH)
09-00 to 14-00	Kirkgate Caf (F)
14-00 to 16-00	Ladies Badminton (RH)
19-30 to 22-00	Guild (1st and 3rd Mondays of each month) (AH)

TUESDAY

09-00 to 14-00	Kirkgate Caf (F)
10-30 to 12-30	Office Open
14.00 to 15-30	Carer and toddlers group (RH)
15.00 to 15.30	Pram Praise (once a month) (SH)
17-15 to 18-15	93rd Rainbow Unit (SH)
18-30 to 20-10	93rd Brownie Pack (RH)
18-30 to 20-00	93rd A Brownies (SH)
18-00 to 21-45	Boys Brigade, all sections (AH)
19-30 to 21-00	Banner Group
20-00 to 22-00	Scottish Dance Group (RH) (October to March)



WEDNESDAY	
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10-00 to 12-00	Office Open
10-00 to 12-00	Carer and toddlers group (RH)
11-00 to 11-30	Pram Praise (once a month) (SH)
14-15 to 16-15	Guild - once a month (SH)
18-00 to 20-00	Kirkgate Caf
18-00 to 19-10	162nd Beavers (AH)
18-30 to 19-45	93rd C Brownies (SH)
18-30 to 20-00	162nd Cub Scouts (RH)
19-00 to 19-45	Minister's Consulting Hour (The Kirkgate Café)
19-15 to 21-00	93rd A Guides (AH)
20.00 to 21.30	Gathering for Praise (alternate weeks) (Church)
THURSDAY	
09-00 to 14-00	Kirkgate Caf (F)
14.00 to 16-00	Senior Citizens Club (AH) (Doors open 13:00)
19-00 to 20-30	93rd Guides (AH)
19-30 to 21-00	162nd Scouts (RH)
FRIDAY	
10-00 to 12-00	Office Open
10-15 to 12-00	Bible Study Group (McD Rm)
17-30 to 18-30	93rdB Rainbow Unit (SH)
18-30 to 20-00	93rdB Brownie Pack (RH)
20-00 to 22-00	1st Ranger Guide Unit (fortnightly) (SH)
SATURDAY	
9-30 to 12-00	Kirkgate Caf

Messy Church (monthly except June, July & December 16.00 to 18.00 (AH, RH, SH, F)

Other regular users

Catriona Hogg School of Dance, Community Integrated Care,

Dorothy Dobson Exercise Class,

Drama Studio.

Edinburgh Sogetsu Study Group, Sensory Session, under 5's

Edinburgh Taekwon-Do

Healing Rooms,

Jo Jingles,

Local Councillor's surgeries,

Mess around Edinburgh

Monkey Drama

Pilates

Talking Tots

Please contact the Church Office on 0131 664 8264. or libertonkirkfm@gmail.com, if you would like any more information about any of the above.

Many of the organisations would welcome new people to join them

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Other Worship Opportunities

Pram Praise for Toddlers & their Carers

Twice a month, once on Tuesday at 3pm and once on Wednesday at 11am, both in the Small Hall, 20 minutes of relaxed worship especially for the under-threes. See the notice boards for dates.

Messy Church

Messy Church gives young families a chance to be part of a church community on a day other than Sunday. Usually on the last Saturday of the month (except June, July and December) in the Kirk Centre from 4pm to 6pm, it is a fun time of crafts, games, friendship, food and worship.

Details in the magazine - dates on notice boards each month.

Gathering for Praise

On alternate Wednesday evenings at 8pm in the Kirk the church musicians and singers meet to worship God in song and to practise and develop the music for Sunday worship.

Monthly Services in Homes and Hospitals

Guthrie House – Last Tuesday, 3pm
Braid Hills – Third or Fourth Wednesday, 2.30pm
Braeside House – First Tuesday, 2.30pm
Liberton Hospital – Fourth Sunday, 2.30pm (joint with other churches)
Ellen's Glen House - First Sunday, 2.30pm (joint with other churches)

A Praying Church

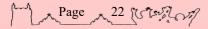
Liberton Kirk believes in the importance and power of prayer, individually, in small groups, and as a church. Members of our prayer team are available in church after Sunday services and prayer requests can be left at the east door (in the box or on the prayer tree) or in the box in the halls entrance. On the last Tuesday evening of most months we meet as a church community for a praise and prayer time together in the church.

The Upper Room

The Wilson Hall (upstairs in the Kirk Centre) is open to all for prayer from 7.30am to 7.30pm on Tuesdays, with Morning, Midday and Evening Prayers (Offices) being said at 7.30am, 12 noon, and 7pm.

Link Groups

Liberton Kirk also believes in the importance of small groups in the life of the congregation and encourages everybody to get involved. In these groups people find companionship and support in their daily lives. All have an element of fellowship, Bible Study and prayer, and support for the church's outreach programme.



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pray in response. Midday pray God's blessing on the persecuted church in Egypt Evenina read Peter's words again - reflect, pray to our God in response Tue 12th Mornina ACTS 4 vs 1-12 – consider what happens here. Note verse 12 again. What do the words say to you today? and then take time to prav Midday take time to listen for God to speak with you-ask, seek, knock, hear! Evenina read the verses again – reflect, then pray in response to Father God Wed 13th Mornina ACTS 4 vs 13-22 - prayerfully consider these particular verses. What words stay with you? Pray to God as your day starts. Midday pray God's blessing on all who use the Kirkgate Café today read the words again – reflect ... then pray at the end of your day Evenina Thu 14th ACTS 4 vs 23-31 – take time and consider these words. What do Mornina they say to you today? - then pray in response to this God Midday pray God's blessing on all who serve in the Kirkgate Café today Evenina read the verses again - reflect on what is said here in these verses and what God is saving to you- and then pray to Him. Fri 15th Mornina ACTS 4 v 32- ch.5 v11- consider the words here as your day starts. What is God saving to you today from these verses? then pray to Him. Midday pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer read these words again take time to reflect and pray to this God Evening Sat 16th Mornina ACTS 5 vs 12-42 – take time to consider what happens here. What is God saving to you afresh this morning? Pray to Him in response Midday pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer Evenina read the passage again - reflect and pray in response to what you read Sun 17th Mornina ACTS 6 vs 1-7 – consider these words and how church workers were chosen. What do they say to you today? then pray in response to this God, giving thanks for those who serve our church at Liberton. Midday pray for the Church in our land to know Sunday blessings Evenina read these verses again... reflect on their meaning for you and then pray Mon 18th Mornina ACTS 6 vs 8-15 – take time and consider these verses. What do they mean for you today? then pray in response to God Midday pray God's blessing on the persecuted church in Bangladesh Evening read the verses again - reflect ... then pray in response Tue 19th Mornina ACTS 7 vs 1-53 – consider carefully these verses this morning. What is God saying to you? - and then pray in response to the words you have read. Midday take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear! Evening read the words again – reflect., then pray in response as God leads you. Wed 20th Mornina ACTS 7 vs 54-60 – consider what happens here – and why.

Look at vs 59 and 60 again....and then pray to God in response Midday pray God's blessings on all those who work in our local schools Evenina read the verses again - reflect - and then pray to this God Thu 21st Mornina ACTS 8 vs 1-3 – take time and consider how the early Church

was persecuted - and who by. What words stay with you? - then pray in response

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Fri 22 nd	Midday Evening Morning	ACTS 8 vs 4-25 – take time to consider these words. What do they teach you about God's Good News? and then
	Midday Evening	take time to pray pray God's blessings on the multicultural church in North America read these verses again – reflect on the words and respond in prayer
Sat 23 rd	Morning	ACTS 8 vs 26-40 – take time to consider what happens here What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response.
Sun 24 th	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on those preparing to preach tomorrow in our land read the words again – reflect, then pray in response to our God HARVEST Sunday – Psalm 148 – consider these particular
Mon 25 th	Midday Evening Morning	words on this Sunday, then pray to this God of faithful provision pray Sunday blessings on those in need of daily bread read the verses again – reflect then pray in response to our God ACTS 9 vs 1-19 – take time to consider these verses as your
	Midday	day starts What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response pray God's blessing on the small church n the Comoros islands, Africa
Tue 26 th	Evening Morning	read the words again – reflect and pray to our God in response Church Gathering for Evening Prayer - ACTS 9 vs 19-31 – consider what happens here. What do the words say to you to day? and then take time to pray to this Jesus
th	Midday Evening	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear! read the verses again – reflect then pray in response for others
Wed 27 th	Morning Midday	ACTS 9 vs 32-43 – take time to consider these healings. What words stay with you? Pray for another as your day starts. pray God's blessing on Chris, Facilities Manager at LK
Thu 28 th	Evening Morning	read the words again – reflect, then pray at the end of your day ACTS 10 vs 1-23 – take time and consider these words, what do they say to you about your God? then pray in response
	Midday Evening	pray God's blessing on Judy, our Treasurer at LK read the verses again – reflect on what happens here and what God is saying to you – and then pray to Him
Fri 29 th	Morning	ACTS 10 vs 23-48 – consider all these words here as your day starts. What is God saying to you today from these verses? then pray to Him
Sat 30 th	Midday Evening Morning	pray God's blessing on the changing church in Lebanon read these words again take time to reflect and pray to Peter's God ACTS 11 vs 1-18 – take time to consider these verses.
<i>34: 30</i>	Midday Evening	What is God saying to you this morning? Pray to Him in response pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer read the passage again – reflect and pray in response to what you have read at the close of this month.

Liberton Kirk Art Group

Do you have a creative side that you would like to exercise have you considered sketching/painting?



Liberton Kirk Art Group meets in Liberton Kirk Halls, EH16 6RY, on Monday mornings from 9.30am to 12.30pm **starting on Monday 4th September 2017** until Monday 30th April 2018 (with a break over Christmas and New Year).

We are an Art Group not an Art Class and our objective is enjoyment. We support, encourage and learn from each other. Members can explore and develop their own art style at their own speed without any pressure or formality.

We are always looking for others to join our group and invite anyone interested to drop in to see and have a chat/coffee with us. All are welcome whether you are a complete beginner or have been dabbling for some time.

Why not bring a friend with you?

If you would like more information please contact Liberton Kirk Office 0131 664 8264, email jacqui.tait1@btinternet.com or pop in any Monday and speak to a member of the Art Group.

If you have any items of interest about members, or their friends, that you would like to share, please pass details to the Editor, for inclusion in the Congregational News section of the Magazine.

Neighbourhood Scheme

If you need help with shopping or small jobs, please contact Morag on 664 1458, who will try to find someone to help

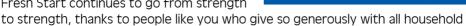
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Fresh Start

Hello Evervone

I hope you all had a good summer.

Fresh Start continues to go from strength



donations. The difference these goods make to people is amazing. The request this month is for small lamps, plates, kitchen utensils and T-towels.

Anyone needing goods to be uplifted please call me on 664-3189. Sylvia Bennett

Concrecation News

I am happy to welcome all who have been baptised in the church this year

4th December 2016 Aila Morag Paterson Abigail Mary Hope Bull 25th February 2017

Lilv Alaine Cook 16th April Emily Catherine Alia Mackie, and Holly Isla Claire Mackie 30th April

21st May (adult baptism) Catlvn Toman

Robbie Henderson was baptised in church on 13th August, and he. and Neil Hay and Colin Tait were welcomed into Church membership through confirmation

Congratulations are sent to Jamie William Kelso who married Kirsten Louise Carmichael on 8th July; and to Darren Wallace who married Lisa Conway on 20th

A welcome is also extended to Mrs Roslyn Wilson who joined as a new member at the end of Mav

I am sorry to record the deaths, on 10th May, of Mrs Mary Jackson, on 30th June, Mr Ron Calder, on 9th August, our former Church Treasurer, Mr Bill Watson, on 12th August, Mrs Eleanor Grant and on 18th August, Mr Alan Johnston. I send my . and send my condolences to all their families and friends



7.30pm!

Choir for Carol Service

The Lessons and Carols Service will be on Wednesday 20th December this year, and choir rehearsals will begin on Tuesday 14th November at 7.45pm for six weeks.

Please make a note in your diary now. Anybody who wants to sing is welcome to come along on

the 14th at 7.45pm in the Wilson Hall (upstairs). Please note that there are Evening Prayers in the Upper Room from 7 to 7.30pm so either come early enough to join in, or wait downstairs until after Ruth Davies, 664 3608



Discipleship and World Mission

We hear a lot about the meaning of discipleship as a key element in giving practical expression to our faith and how important it is not only to lead a prayerful personal life, giving effect to the teachings of Jesus in our own lives, but also to give active missional expression to our faith through service, example and support of others. In many ways, it is this latter aspect which is the most challenging and yet it is often the part that brings the biggest rewards as it takes us out of ourselves, making us appreciate our role in serving and helping others.

When it comes to World Mission there is the added problem of distance and the need to appreciate a different culture, physical conditions and sometimes there are barriers of language communication. In such circumstances, raising money is often the simplest approach to assisting partners and yet this is limiting in that it does not necessarily lead to reciprocal growth through sharing.

As a World Mission Team we have, therefore, given renewed thought and prayer in regard to our efforts and focus over recent times. In the composition of our team we have firstly tried to seek a wider balance in age, gender and background in an effort not only to be closer to the wider congregation but also to engender more diverse approaches to our role and activities. Then turning to the focus of our programme we have sought to meet the challenge of more discipleship by restricting the number of our activities so that more

emphasis can be giving to sharing. In the 2017-2018 session ahead, this will translate into further exploration and consolidation of our twinning with Canning Garden Methodist Church in Ipoh, Malaysia. This offers a unique opportunity to "share" as partners in understanding each other's programmes, our different approaches and in tackling outreach. With the Waldensian Church in Italy partly through our association with them over many years and also through the Waldensian Society in Edinburgh we seek to share our



respective activities and in particular to contribute to their mission through continued support of their refugee/migrant programme. With the African Inland Mission it is the opportunity to learn through our associate, Kathleen Burns and her work in Uganda, with particular reference to the control and treatment of HIV/AIDS and how this links in with the Church of Scotland HIV programme which we also support through Souper Sunday. And finally, with the international charities we support, this adds diversity to our overall efforts and enables us to contribute to bigger projects including practical agricultural and environmental schemes and political intervention towards more justice and equality. In all, we hope that we are achieving a balanced programme which you will feel able to support in the year ahead as much as you have done in recent years. We always welcome new members of the Team, questions and suggestions, and we will use our social events and the Link Groups to keep you updated on developments. Sandy Hutchison, WMT Convener

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Scottish Country Dancing



The Scottish Country Dancing class meets every Tuesday evening in the Recreation Hall from 8.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. The classes run from the beginning of October until the end of March. Our first class of the new session is on **Tuesday 3rd October**. We learn some new dances but we also enjoy some of the old favourites.

We would be delighted to welcome new members to join our group. Don't worry if you haven't danced for a while or if you are not very experienced – the class is very informal and we all help one another.

If you wish any further information please contact Mary Davidson on 664 6789 or email marydavidson77@hotmail.com.

Messy Church is a different sort of church for young families (children 0-P7) who find Sundays difficult or traditional Sunday church daunting. It is held in



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Liberton Kirk Centre once a month on Saturdays, from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock, usually on the last Saturday of the month.

There are crafts, games, worship, friendship and food, and it's fun for all the family!

Do you know any families who might enjoy this?

Why not encourage them to try it on Saturday 30th September? If they can't make it then, the next date is 28th October. The dates are usually on the notice boards, or on Liberton Kirk's website or the *Messy Church* Facebook page. It is intended for families (of

any shape or size), so if you're an adult you need a child with you, and if you're a child you need an adult with you! Ruth Davies,

Upper Room

The upper room in Kirk Centre ,on a Tuesday, is a quiet place for anyone who wants to spend some time with God. Including the following times together

Morning prayers 7-30 to 8-00am Midday prayers 12noon to 12-30pm Contemplation 2-45 to 3-45pm

(see poster in the foyer)

Evening prayers 7-00 to 7-30pm













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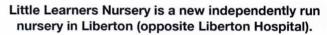
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The Minister is usually available in the McDonald Room at the Kirk Centre, on Wednesday evenings between 7pm and 8pm.

Appointments can be made by telephone to see him at other times, but please note that he is **not** available through the day on Mondays.

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Weekly Groups

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3 Orchardhead Loan

Andrea Wilson - andrea.wilson@roslin.ed.ac.uk

01968 670 752 or 07952 949 062

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21 Braidburn Court, 31 Liberton Road, EH16 6AH

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21 Kirk Park

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