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The middle pages of the magazine, "What's On in Liberton", printed on green paper, are designed for you to pull out and keep for future reference.

Likewise we hope you will pull out and keep the blue Daily Devotions pages, which give you guidance on daily bible readings and prayers.

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# Letter from the Minister Is there more to life than this?

One of the scarcest and most precious of commodities in our rapidly changing world is our TIME. If you add up the demands of work. family, children (and/or grandchildren), and the need to keep the house (and/or garden) tidy, to do the shopping, to book the holidays, to keep up with friends, to pay the bills, and to complete our tax returns, it's small wonder our lives seem to be flashing by so fast.

For many of us it's like we're living inside a tumble-drver, while the world outside seems to be passing us by. And if we ever do get the chance to stop and ponder, (usually when we have managed to grab a holiday), one of the first thoughts that often comes to mind is: "Surely there must be more to life than this?"

Here at Liberton Kirk, we all still believe that there is! Here are some of the things we offer which, these days, are getting harder and harder to find

A sense of Community - Our halls on the Kirkgate were built by our church members because they were aware of a growing need in this area for a community centre. Completed in 1993, they are very much the centre of local community

life, with our Kirkoate Café as the hub around which



many different interest groups and activities take place

A wider sense of Purpose - There is a lot of need in our community, and one of our aims is to create opportunities for people to get involved in making a difference, as what we can achieve together is so much more than what we can achieve on our own.

At Liberton we have a number of community help groups on the go, as well as plans for setting up things like debt advice, stress management, and bereavement support. Are these things you can help with?

Time and space to explore the deeper things of life - Whether at our different times of worship on Sunday, or at various times during the week. we offer the chance to think about the spiritual side of things. More particularly, our focus is on growing closer to the God who has made himself known to us in and through the person called Jesus

If you've read this far it's a sign that vou may be interested. If so, vou'll find a lot more detail about all of these things in the pages of this magazine. Enjoy!

Much love

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# Faith story from Neil Harris

Most of my childhood was spent with the idyllic backdrop of White Horse Close, a tourist honeypot at the foot of the Canongate., and like many other things I took it for granted.

Other things like my amazing parents.- Dad was a journalist with the Edinburgh Evening News, and mum was a botanist, who gave up her career to bring up my sister and I.

My parents didn't have any religious belief, and only went to church for weddings and the like. But as I was growing up I had a feeling that there had to be more to life than just the picture of the world that my scientific education was showing me. I remember moments of revelation.



like windows of blue appearing in a cloudy sky; a fantastic visit to the City Chambers with primary school, with Christmas carols and mince pies in opulent surroundings; or an Easter service in the amazing surroundings of Bruntsfield Barclay church.

At Bristol university in the 80s there was a strong contingent of evangelical Christians, and I befriended people who were willing to share their personal belief in Jesus. This had a big impact on a homesick seventeen year old Scot, four hundred miles from home. After some months I gave my heart to Jesus and was baptised at Cairns Road Baptist church in Bristol.

Over thirty years later I am still seeking to serve the Lord. I have been blessed in so many ways - with a wonderful wife and two fantastic, energetic children. Over the years my faith has been tested through some truly hard times; but God has always provided a way through. I know that I still have a lot

to learn; but I look forward to the future in the wonderful assurance of God's love. Neil

# Faith story from Brad Laing

I grew up in South-East Edinburgh, attending both Gracemount Primary and High School. I came to faith around 7 years ago in the summer of 2011 at Young Life day-camp 'Stage 'n' Slam'. This was the first time I heard the story of Jesus presented in an easy to understand and relatable way, and I decided to give Christianity a try.

Through spending time with youth workers, Andy Chittick and Alex Richards, and becoming a part of the Liberton Kirk community, my faith strengthened. Finally I felt like there was a purpose to life, and that was

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something I always longed for. The year after, I spent three months in America (1 month serving at a Young Life camp, 2 months doing leadership training), and again my faith strengthened. It was then that that God gave me my purpose, which is to work with people like me and serve the area I grew up in.

This has been an ongoing journey ever since. I spent 3 years working for Young Life International in the area of South-East Edinburgh, while doing my degree in Mission & Theology, and, after a gap year in England, with Reign Ministries to broaden my horizons, I came back to work for Gracemount



Church. I am now the Community Outreach Coordinator, working with and serving the people I love and God has called me to. Brad

# Faith story from Lindsay Young

It is difficult to put one's own faith story into 150ish words! I did not really

know Jesus until I was 22 and several "Godincidences" happened. (To find out some more, you would have to get to know me better at our Big Alpha starting in September... !)

From that time, I started on an exciting journey, and have learned more and more about Jesus' grace and love – through miracles of healing, answers to prayer for so many people, experiences of getting closer to fellow Christians at a much deeper level – supporting each other through the good and bad times. (Alpha is very good for this!)

John and I went to Pakistan very early in our marriage, and things that I learned there through some very challenging experiences, have continued to help me. The more we have "proofs" of our faith, the more these memories will sustain us when life's problems attack us.



Here at Liberton, I feel very privileged to be part of a Christian community, where people take their faith seriously and are committed to each other. Much love, Lindsay Young

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# Big Alpha 2018

20 September – 29 November 7.00-9.30pm

- 20<sup>th</sup> Sept Launch Event (7-9pm)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sept Who is Jesus?
- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct Why did he die?
- 11<sup>th</sup> Oct How can I have faith?
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct Why and how should I pray?
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct Why and how should I read the Bible?
- 27<sup>th</sup> Oct Holy Spirit Saturday
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Nov How does God guide me?
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Nov What about Evil and suffering?
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Does God heal today?

\* Alpha Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 6.30pm What about the Church?

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov What about everybody else?

29<sup>th</sup> Nov Party!!

\*Held in Liberton Kirk (at 6-30). All other sessions at 7pm in Liberton Kirk Centre

You are warmly invited to come to each and all

# A prayer for September

Lord Jesus As we hear You May we obey You As we see You May we follow You

Lord Jesus As You call us May we obey You As you teach us May we follow You Lord Jesus As others seek You May they find You As others trust You May they follow You Amen

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# Harvest

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September. You are all invited to bring non-perishable foods to the service for distribution to those in need. All donations will be sent to the South Edinburgh Food Bank, Bethany Christian Trust and Edinburgh City Mission.



# Youth news

The heat of the summer *might* possibly linger, and the throng of the Fringe *might* still be causing havoc in the city; but the events of Stage 'n' Slam and Summer Buzz *DEFINITELY* have been off-the-charts-amazing and will not be forgotten any time soon! It started with Liberton Kirk hosting Stage 'N' Slam 2018, when, along with Gorebridge Parish Church, we hosted a



crew of Americans from McLean Presbyterian Church near Washington DC. The event benefited from an exchange with Emily Kerrigan, which brought Hunter Anderson from Pitlochry Baptist Church to do the cinematography! If you haven't seen the video, please let me know and I'll email you a YouTube link! It's real Kingdom stuff happening, where churches of all kinds are joining forces to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Ask Andy Chittick to share with you some stories about how amazing Stage 'n' Slam was and he will no doubt have plenty to share.

Only a few short weeks later, Summer Buzz launched at the end of July with the theme: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. We averaged in the mid-50's with several new children attending, as well as welcoming over 30 young volunteers helping out and enthusiastically sharing how our saviour Jesus is just like Aslan! We had an incredible time together - volunteers were working together in real harmony and sharing each day, how clear it was that the Holy Spirit was among us, working in the hearts and minds of the children. Our team unity in Christ was evident: we had an incredible and very memorable time together this year. If you haven't seen the final video that David Topping so graciously made for us, just ask Kenny to show you and he'll happily oblige!

We'd like to thank the congregation for all the help they provided to make this summer a success ... from loaning us Christmas trees, hosting visitors, or their earnest prayers - thank you. Your gracious giving has made all the difference.

Bless you! Emily & kenny

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# Food Bank Donations

A big thank you to all who continue to support the Food Bank at Blythswood Care, Southhouse Avenue. Donations of tins, dried food, UHT milk, etc., can be left in the boxes in the Offering House, at the gate at Liberton Kirk.

Anyone requiring donations uplifted from their home can contact me to make arrangements.

Since April 2018, we have donated 165 kgs of supplies, and in that time, the Foodbank has given help to 219 adults and 138 children. (176 adults and 116 children are from the Liberton Area) The Foodbank managers say that they are indebted to Liberton Kirk for the continued support, and send their sincere thanks to all involved. David Lamb, 36 Liberton Drive, EH16 6NN Tel 664 3059; email <u>david@dlamb.co.uk</u>

# 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 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 11<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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. Mary Davidson 664 6789

# **Evening Songs of Praise** November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.

As part of our commemorations of the centenary of the Armistice, I am organizing an Evening Songs of Praise event on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November. It will be an opportunity to sing many of the wonderful evening hymns we so seldom hear nowadays whilst reflecting upon the theme of remembrance. The evening will follow a similar format to the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, with evening hymns interspersed with lessons from scripture as well as some poetry and evening organ music.

But I can't do it all without you! I am looking for volunteers to read the lessons and poetry, and for anyone who likes singing to participate in a choral group. If perhaps you have direct experience of active service, then there will also be the opportunity to include your own testimonies during the event.

The lessons and poetry have all been chosen, so you'll be provided with what to say; and I have selected a very meaningful anthem for the choral group. If you can help out with this, either by giving your own testimony, reading one of lessons, or singing in the choral group, please contact me to register interest.

Nothing will be too demanding of your time, so I do hope you will be able join me by volunteering to help out, or simply by coming along. Choral rehearsals will take place after the 11am service throughout October.

This is certain to be a very powerful event, particularly as November 11<sup>th</sup>, the centenary of the Armistice, falls on Remembrance Sunday the following morning.

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# Extending our Hand of Fellowship

Although we live in an increasingly connected world, distance can still be a barrier to learning and being involved in world mission. With so much happening on our doorstep, such as Brexit, our interest in what is happening elsewhere in the world can easily become more of an academic exercise than one of extending a real hand of fellowship. Overcoming this understandable short sightedness is one the challenges which faces any World Mission Team and in Liberton Kirk, we are perhaps no different, especially when we are also part of a very busy church trying to reach out in so many directions.

Your World Mission Team, therefore, see their role increasingly not simply as fund raising for overseas partners; but having a responsibility also to educate and encourage involvement. To try and achieve this, our programme for the year ahead will comprise information-sharing socials with guest speakers, the first of which will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September. This will focus on **China in times of change and revolution** and on the status of Christianity there today. (see page 10) Then, later in the year, more on the home front when we will be organising a special weekend event for some of the **Syrian refugees now resident in Edinburgh** on 16<sup>th</sup> February. Both these events offer the chance for members of the congregation, of all ages. to get involved, so please look out for publicity in the Church magazine and Sunday Worship Order of service sheets. There will also be a **Waldensian evening** in the Spring 2019.

At the end of 2018 our **New Year lunchtime concert** will this time offer a more popular programme of light classics and we intend to extend our invitation to this event to overseas students remaining in the capital over the festive season, and to the more mobile residents of the residential and nursing homes in our area.

Then, shortly afterwards in January, for Mission Sunday on 27<sup>th</sup> January, the Team will once again have the opportunity to lead our morning worship services to update you first hand on our activities. As always, this will be a very special occasion, and this year, we are planning to have **Kathleen Burns, our partner from AIMS in Uganda**, giving us a first-hand account on her activities with the peoples of Lake Victoria.

Our twinning with **Canning Garden Methodist Church** in Ipoh, Malaysia, will also remain a focal point of much of our programme, both in the sharing of monthly prayer concerns and in our quarterly newsletters to church organisations. This year, we want to further cement this burgeoning relationship through devising a youth exchange programme, in conjunction with the youth teams of both churches, by offering a selected candidate in both churches the opportunity to work for a month in our respective churches youth programmes.

Finally, we will be continuing our support of the major international Christian charities, **Tearfund**, **Christian Aid** and **the Church of Scotland's HIV programme**. These contacts remain important because of the opportunity they present to us to contribute through these agencies on both political and humanitarian aid fronts.

We hope that, having read this, you will find our programme well balanced and interesting and that you will want to be involved in some way. Our Team members always welcome suggestions and feedback. Throughout the year we ask you to pray for all our partners who are set out in the explanatory leaflet on our programme ,available on the East Welcome desk of the church. A successful World Mission programme ultimately can be judged by the interest and support of the wider congregation. We hope you will want to join us in extending a meaningful and practical hand of fellowship to all our partners. Sandy Hutchison, World Mission Team Convener 2018-19

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# CHOP-STICKS CHAT CHINA

Friday 7th September, 2018 7.30 pm

### WHERE

Kirk Centre Anderson Hall with special guests : Our Youling and Maggie Gill (associate of Jackie Pullinger)

Enjoy Chinese Food, hear about growing up in China through periods of political change and about Christianity today

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### a world mission team event



# Liberton Kirk Toddlers Kirk Centre, 28/30 Kirkgate, Edinburgh EH16 6RY



Tuesdays 2-00 to 3-30pm Wednesdays 10am to 12noon (Waiting lists in operation)

Linda Wright 07850411596, lscwright@hotmail.com

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### Organ music being played at services in September

Whilst new songs and other instruments have been introduced over the years, the organ remains an integral part of our worship at Liberton Kirk.

As people arrive before a service, the organ plays an introductory piece of music to set the scene for the service. It is then used during the service to lead hymns and sometimes to provide an instrumental reflection. A final voluntary will conclude the service as people leave.

If you join us for worship at either morning service, then you will hear the organ, but more so at 9.30 a.m. service where it is used exclusively to lead praise. At 11 a.m., the organ plays for the more traditional hymns, but will sometimes join in with the Music Group on a more modern worship song.

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Septembe	er Frontline Faith – Moulding Culture
BEFORE Sibley	Pastorale
DURING Bonighton	Gonfalon Royal, The Royal Banners go forward
AFTER Dicks	Alla Marcia
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Septembe BEFORE Grote DURING Kunkel AFTER Viner	er Frontline Faith – Truth and Justice Prelude on 'Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord' Aus meines Herzens Grunde, From the bottom of my heart Richmond; O for a thousand tongues
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Septemb BEFORE J.S. Bach DURING Fletcher AFTER Jones	per <i>Frontline Faith – Being a Messenger of the Gospel</i> Jesu, meine Freude; Jesus, my joy St. Bernard; All you who seek for sure relief Guiting Power, Christ triumphant, ever reigning
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Septem	
•	Calm Thanksgiving
	Church Triumphant, The Lord is King
AFTER Seixas	Toccata
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> Septemk BEFORE Bullard DURING Bennett AFTER Archer	St.George's Windsor; Come, ye thankful people, come

If you have 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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# September Diary

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship @ 9.30am
 Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm in Kirk Centre - Prayer for the <i>BIG Alpha</i> 9.00am-12.30pm - Kirkgate Café
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm - <i>Cathering for Praise</i> in the Kirk 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café
	9.00am-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café 3.00pm – <i>Pram Praise</i> in the Small Hall
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	(7.00pm for) 7.30pm - Kirk Session meets in the Wilson Hall 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Theme: What happens when Christians Quarrel? 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
	Evening Worship @ 6.30pm
	2.30pm - SEECAT AGM at St Gregory's RC Church
	12.15pm - Messy Church Planning Meeting in Halls
	Preacher: Jonny Clipston 10.20am – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room
	Theme: Frontline Faith - Truth and Justice
	and 11am (with Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC )
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship @ 9.30am
 	2.00pm-5.30pm - Messy in the Park at Gracemount
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-12.30pm - Kirkgate Café
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm - China Evening in the Halls (WMT event)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am -2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
	9.30am-12noon - <i>BIC Idea</i> planning & prayer in the Wilson Hall 7.00pm - Minister available in the Kirkgate Café
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café
Marchine and the meth	9.00am-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café
	2.00pm – Service at Braeside House
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the Upper Room
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
	Theme: The gift of powerlessness
	2.30pm – Service at Ellens Glen House (SEECAT) <b>Evening Worship @ 6.30pm</b>
	11.00am – <i>Sunday Buzz</i> in the Anderson Hall
	10.20am – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome)
	Preacher: John Young
	Theme: Frontline Faith - Moulding Culture
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning Worship @ 9.30am (Scots Communion) and 11am (with <i>Creche)</i>
Saturday i	9.30am-1.30pm - Internal Learning Community in the Kirk
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am-12.30pm - <i>Kirkgate Café</i>

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

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	Theme: Frontline Faith - Sharing the Good News Preacher: John Young
	10.20am – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome) 12.30pm - Prayer Ministry Team lunch in Small Hall
	Evening Worship @ 6.30pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Theme: Where are the boundaries in life? 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm - Local Business Outreach planning meeting in Halls 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i> 9.00am-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café 2.30pm – Service at <i>Braid Hills Care Home</i>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm – Minister available in the Kirkgate Café 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm - <i>BIG Alpha</i> Launch Night in Anderson Hall 9.00am-12.30pm - Kirkgate Café
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning Worship @ 9.30am
	and 11am (with Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC)
	Theme: Why do we Worship?
	Preacher: Jonny Clipston
	10.20am – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome)
	2.30pm – Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT)
	Evening Worship @ 6.30pm
	Theme: What does Paul have to say about marriage?
he he ath	Speaker: John Young
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i>
	9.00am-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café
	2.00pm – Service at <i>Cuthrie House</i>
Marchan and an octh	7.30pm – Congregational Prayer Night in the Kirk
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	
	11.00am – <i>Pram Praise</i> in the Small Hall
	7.00pm – Minister available in the Kirkgate Café
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm – <i>Gathering for Praise</i> in the Kirk 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
	7.00pm - The <i>BIG Alpha</i> Course in Anderson & Wilson Halls
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-12.30pm - Kirkgate Café
	4.00pm-6.00pm - MESSY CHURCH in the Halls
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	
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	HARVEST THANKSGIVING Morning Worship @ 9 30am
	Morning Worship @ 9.30am
	Morning Worship @ 9.30am and 11am (with <i>Creche, Sunday Club, CC &amp; BBC)</i>
	Morning Worship @ 9.30am

Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.20am – <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome) <b>Evening Worship @ 6.30pm</b>
	Theme: Are there limits to our freedom in Christ?
	Speaker: Kenny McCartney
October a	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the <i>Upper Room</i>
	2.00pm – Service at Braeside House
	9.00am-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café
	7.00pm - Minister available in the Kirkgate Café
	8.00pm - <i>Gathering for Praise</i> in the Kirk
41-	8.00pm - Elders' Training Huddle Reunion in the McDonald Room
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am -2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
41-	7.00pm - The <i>BIC Alpha</i> Course in Anderson &Wilson Halls 🏓
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-12.30pm - Kirkgate Café
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	COMMUNION SUNDAY - ALL WELCOME!
	Morning Worship @ 9.30am (with Scots Communion)
	& 11am (Formal Communion with Sunday Buzz & Creche)
	Theme: Why Communion?
	Preacher: Jonny Clipston
	10.20am - <i>Prayer Time</i> in the Elders Room (All welcome)
	2.30pm - Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT)
	Evening Worship @ 6.30pm - Summer Reunion service. We welcome
	back all those involved in the summer's youth outreach events

# 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, earn a living and support their families. You can see details of some of their excellent work on their website <u>www.selfhelpafrica.org</u>.

Please say "thank you" for your plentiful food and drink by giving something to Self Help Africa in one of the envelopes provided on the side tables in church or on the foyer noticeboard in the halls in September. Filling in the Cift Aid information will increase the value of your gift. These envelopes can be returned in the offering at our Harvest Thanksgiving Services on  $30^{th}$  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 circulating information and running events. We work together in the community to provide monthly services in Liberton and Ellen's Clen House hospitals, and to support the chaplaincy at Cameron Toll Shopping Centre. It's good to work together for the

Cameron Toll Shopping Centre. It's good to work <u>together</u> for the one God we all worship – and over the years we've made some great friendships.

We produce a quarterly newsletter, "Crosstalk", which is available from church or from the Halls Entrance (or on the website, <u>www.seecat.org</u>

The AGM this year will be held at St. Gregory's, Walter Scott Avenue, at 2.30pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September and everybody is welcome to come along..

Programmes for 2018/19 should be available in October - please pick one up and think about joining in. Ruth Davies, 664 3608

# Guild News for September

The Guild will resume for Session 2018 – 2019 at the beginning of October.

The Guild Convener, Gladys Montgomery, along with the Guild Committee extends a warm welcome to everyone to join with us at our meetings. The Evening Guild meets on the first and third Mondays of each month until next March, with the Afternoon Guild meeting on the second Wednesday of each month.

However, the number of people attending the Afternoon Guild has ben steadily decreasing. Perhaps you might consider coming along to the Afternoon Meetings? This session's syllabus offers a variety of topics based on the new National Guild Strategy – **One Journey, Many Roads: Seeking the Way**. Do pick up a copy from inside the Church, or from the Kirk Centre Foyer. We would be delighted to see you on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm, when we will be entertained by the Brightons Praise Group. Evelyn Ogilvie (Secretary)

# Choir for Carol Service

The Lessons and Carols Service will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December this year, and choir rehearsals will begin on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 7.30pm ! Ruth Davies, 664 3608









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### Why not come and join a new Trefoil Guild (Guiding for adults) in Blackford ?



We are proposing to start a Trefoil Guild in Blackford Division. It will have a slightly different format. We are proposing to share the Ranger events on Friday nights with adventure seeking ladies, anything from outdoor challenges, themed cooking, flash mob crafting, extreme tea drinking etc.

TREFOIL GUILD We meet fortnightly 8pm – 10pm in Liberton Kirk Halls. In addition I am suggesting that we also meet on Saturday mornings once a month starting September 29th 2018. 10.30a.m. for

refreshments with meeting starting at 11.00a.m. These meetings will follow a more traditional Trefoil Guild format but with plenty of participation, outings and of course cake. What we end up doing will be up to the members.

For further information please contact Sarah McIntosh (mcifamily@aol.com)



This summer has been an exciting one for our Church.

We've been actively engaged in the local youth work, helping to run Stage 'n' Slam; a day camp that ran from Liberton High School in the afternoons, and then Liberton Kirk in the evenings.

This camp is for P7 to S6, and we had around 120 kids attend this year! The kids get a choice of sports, arts and crafts during the day, then head up to Liberton Kirk for a snack and a high-energy 'club' before hearing a short talk about the life of Jesus. This is something we love being involved in, and will be participating in again next summer.

Our biggest project over the summer has undoubtedly been our "Gracemount Summer Lunches", where the church worked alongside the Kirkgate Café to distribute free lunches to the community from our land on Gracemount Drive. This was to help deal with the holiday hunger problem which exists in poorer communities like ours. The project was a massive success, with an average of 50 people on the land each day, and an estimated 100 people impacted overall.

We are hoping to do more stuff like this on our land, with a joint churches event "Messy In The Park" being held there on the 8th September. Our '2020 Vision' is to put a building on our land, which will be a great resource from which we can serve our community.

If you'd like to join us you'll find us in Gracemount Primary School on Sundays from 10:45am for a free breakfast of hot drinks, freshly made pastries and doughnuts, followed by a short family-friendly service at 11:15am. Brad Laing

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### Across

- 1 'Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders in vain' (Psalm 127:1) (6)
- 4 Season of the year (Psalm 84:6) (6)
- 7 My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. here and keep watch with me' (Matthew 26:38) (4)
- 8 It came over the whole land from the sixth to the ninth hour on the first Good Friday (Luke 23:44) (8)
- 9 Paul invariably did this in the synagogues he visited on his missionary journeys (Acts 17:2) (8)
- 13 'It is God who works in you to will and to according to his good purpose (Philippians 2:13) (3)
- 16 Members of the Church of Scotland (13)
- 17 'Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain side and down' (Matthew 5:1) (3)
- 19 Mock (Luke 14:29) (8) 24 Disgrace (Psalm 44:13) (8)
- 25 First month of the Hebrew calendar (Exodus13:4) (4)
- 26 Christianity of the Britons before Augustine arrived from Rome (6)
- 27 Mean (Numbers 35:23) (6)

### Down

- 1 'Whoever finds his life will it' (Matthew 10:39) (4)
- 2 'My lord the king, let the — on me and on my father's family, and let the king and his throne be without guilt' (2 Samuel 14:9) (5,4)
- 3 O raid (anag.) (5)
- 4 'If two of you on earth about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven' (Matthew 18:19) (5)
- 5 Take care of (1 Samuel 17:15) (4)
- 6 What the older son heard as he came near the house the day his prodigal brother came home (Luke 15:25) (5)
- 10 'Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with judgment' (Romans 12:3) (5)

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- 11 Do ten (anag.) (5)
- 12 Architectural style first used in Greek temples in the 6th century BC (5)
- 13 Capable of being used (1Kings7:36) (9)
- 14 'Each one should his own actions' (Galatians 6:4) (4)
- 15 Among the items imported by Solomon's fleet of trading ships (1 Kings 10:22) (4)
- 18 'But I am afraid that just —— was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray' (2 Corinthians 11:3) (2,3)
- 20 Outstanding 18th-century hymn writer, — Watts (5)
- 21 One of the four sons of Asher (Genesis 46:17) (5)
- 22 Be distressed(Proverbs 24:19)(4)
- 23 He was the father of Gaal, who threatened rebellion against Abimelech (Judges 9:28) (4)

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# Crossword

# Kirkgate Café

We hope, like us, you have enjoyed the fabulous summer weather with which we have been blessed. At this time we look forward to seeing our "regulars" again as well as new customers. The autumn groups will be restarting soon along with our evening openings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The café in your community offers a selection of home baking, breakfasts, soups and lunches. It is a vibrant and welcoming hub and that is due to Norma and her assistant manager Carolyn, and also in no small way, to our super band of volunteers from all walks of life, whose ages range from teenagers to over 80 years old. As it is always evolving new volunteers are very welcome to join us. Helping in the café is geared to your availability with no time restrictions.

A quick resume of the extra events in our café from last September include fundraiser evenings such as "A hint of France" dining experience and a cheese and wine evening with quiz. Our never to be forgotten and hilarious extra special panto, **Cinderella** on 1 December, followed in January by a large group of volunteers treated to an outing to the Kings Theatre, to see the professional version of Cinderella.

Our photo shows some of our volunteers enjoying the latest **outing to Inchcolm Island** in July. Sadly one of our group fell on the island and sustained a hip injury, requiring the RNLI to be called in to help with the transition to hospital. Accordingly we are keen to express our thanks by having a fundraiser especially for RNLI, the date and content are still to be arranged; but will be advertised by poster, on Facebook and the Kirk website.

We operate a "pay it forward" scheme and, this summer, we have been able to supply packed lunches for about 40 people each day for 2 weeks during the school holidays at Gracemount. This was achieved in conjunction with our sister Church at Gracemount. The families who came along really appreciated this event and we have similar plans for the future. A great many thanks are due to all who helped to make this happen.

The café offers catering for events booked at the halls. such as lunches, funeral teas etc. We also provide an evening meal service, at a modest cost, for children attending youth groups on Tuesday and Wednesday, which could help parents who are pressed for time. Please contact Norma or Carolyn for full details of these services (details are available on the contacts list on page 43 of this magazine). Jill Niven – Café Board Convener



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# LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS



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### 'I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit, the kind of fruit that endures.' John 15 verse 16

In September we take the time each day to spend with God and His Word as we conclude the Sunday series *Fruitfulness on the Frontline* and start the *Big ALPHA* venture - pausing in prayer at our times of Midday Devotion for others in our church family, our city and our world at this time of the year. *We are all encouraged to listen for God's voice as we continue together in our 'rhvthm of devotion' during 2018.* 

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.

# LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	'Moulding Culture' – MATTHEW 5 verse 13 – take time and consider this one verse. What is God saying to you today? – then pray in response with honesty and confession
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those serving Jesus on the frontline of society
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what they say to you and then pray
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 5 verses 14-16 - consider these particular words as your
		day starts. Take time to Pray in response – for our world at this time.
	Midday	pray for the Church in our world to be a shining light!
	Evening	read the verses again, reflect, pray at the end of your day – with
⊷ –rd		thanksgiving for all the blessings received from God even today!
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 5 verses 27-32 – consider these further words from
	Midday	Jesus What is God saying to you today? – and then pray.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those struggling in married life at this time
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read the verses again – reflectand pray to this God of ours MATTHEW 6 verses 1-4 – consider these words about helping
Tue 4	worning	others in need – and then turn to God in your morning prayer
	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 5 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 6 vs 5-15 – take time and consider these verses. What do
		they teach you as your day starts? and then pray to God in response
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect - and then pray to this God, our God
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 6 verses 19-21 – take time and carefully consider what
		is said here. What is God teaching you today? – pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on leaders of our banking system
41-	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on these events – then pray to God
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 6 verses 24-34 – take time to consider these verses
		about God and our possessions. Pray in response as God leads
	Midday	pray God's blessing on leaders of charities in our land
e ( eth	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on the words here and then pray
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 7 vs 24-27 – take time to consider these verses about a
		good foundation. What words stay with you? What is God saying to
	Midday	you today? Pray in responseto what you have read and considered pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the words again – reflect pray in response to what you read
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	'Mouthpieces for Truth & Justice' – MATTHEW 5 vs 13-16
Juli J	worning	consider these words from Jesus - then pray to God in response
	Midday	pray for a business near your home to know God's blessing
	Evening	read the verses again – reflectthen pray in response to our God
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 5 vs 21-26 – take time to consider these verses.
		What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who are victims of another's anger
	Evening	read the words again – reflectand pray to our God of grace
		in response
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What's on in 2018/19 at Liberton Kirk

Scottish Charity No. 011602 www.libertonkirk.net

# 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.

# Six30 (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. 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.



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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

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 Cafe (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 Cafe (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) Boys Briando, all soctions (ALI)
18-00 to 21-45 19-30 to 21-00	Boys Brigade, all sections (AH) Banner Group
20-00 to 22-00	Scottish Dance Group (RH) (October to March)
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WEDNESDAY	
09-00 to 14-00	Kirkgate Cafe (F)
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 Cafe (F)
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)
19-30 to 21.00	Exodus Explorer Scout Unit (WH & RH)
20.00 to 21.30	Gathering for Praise (alternate weeks) (Church)
THURSDAY	
09-00 to 14-00	Kirkgate Cafe (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	93rd B Rainbow Unit (SH)
18-30 to 20-00	93rd B Brownie Pack (RH)
20-00 to 22-00	1st Ranger Guide Unit (fortnightly) (SH)
SATURDAY	
9-30 to 12-00	Kirkgate Cafe (F)
16.00 to 18.00	Messy Church (monthly except June, July & December
	(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,
- Edinburgh Taekwon-Do
- Healing Rooms,

- Jo Jingles,
- Local Councillor's surgeries,
- Mess around Edinburgh
- Monkey Drama
- Pilates
- Sensory Session, under 5's
- 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

# **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 held 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, 2pm 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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# LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 5 verses 38-42 – consider what is said here about dealing
	Midday	with revenge. What words stay with you? Then take time to pray take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock– hear!
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect pray in response to Father God
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>		MATTHEW 5 vs 43-48 - consider these further challenging words
		from Jesus. What words/images stay with you? Pray as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who need to show forgiveness at this time
	Evening	read the words again – reflect - pray at the end of your day to Jesus
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 6 verses 5-15 – take time and consider these words
		from Jesus about prayerthen pray in response to Father God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on David Hill and the work of TryPraying
41-	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said – then pray
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 7 verses 1-6 – take time to consider these words as
		your day starts. What do they mean for you today? Pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who are suffering from other's judgment
o ( t=th	Evening	read these words againtake time to reflectpray to this God of ours
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 7 verses 15-20 – take time to consider these words.
	Malalay	What is God saying to you today? then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who are victims of others bad decisions
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read the verses again – reflect pray in response as your day ends 'Messengers of the Gospel' – MATTHEW 5 verses 1-12 -
JUIT TO	worning	consider these words of teaching from Jesus. Which ones
		stay with you? and then pray in response
	Midday	pray for the Church in our land to know Sunday blessings
	Evening	read the verses againreflect on their meaning for you and
		pray in response as your Sunday ends
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 5 verses 14-16 – take time and consider these words
		What do they mean for you today? pray in response to this God
	Midday	pray for the life and work of Kirkgate Cafe
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect then pray to this God in response
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 6 vs 24-34 – consider this passage this morning. What
		is God saying to you?? – and then pray in response, with humility
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
w i coth	Evening	read the words again – reflect then take time to pray in response
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 7 verses 7-12 – take time to consider what this passage
	Malalay	says to you today? What is your response? and then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on kenny+ Emily and those who work with them
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Morning	read the verses again – reflect - then pray to this God of ours MATTHEW 7 verses 13 + 14 - take time and consider what Jesus says
Thu 20	worning	in these verses. What words stay with you?- then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Big Alpha Launch Event tonight
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words – pray in response
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Morning	MATTHEW 7 vs 21-23 – take time to consider these particular

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# LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

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# Poppies at Liberton Kirk – November 2018

Liberton Kirk is making a very special effort for November to commemorate all the people who served during WW1, by having a display of handmade poppies suspended on the outside of the Kirk tower.

We have reached a magnificent 6000 poppies so far; but need many more. Patterns, templates, wool and felt are available to purchase online from various websites, and from the church office.

Poppies have come from as far as New Zealand, Australia and Cypress, and there has been a magnificent response locally, so please don't stop; but carry on making poppies until the end of September, when they can be handed in to the church café or left in the church.

The makers are aged from 3 to 96, so no excuses! We have knitted, felted, sewn, vinyl, plastic, copper and wooden ones. The scout/guide movement, craft groups, 2 of our prisons, coffee morning groups, local schools (and not so local), other denominations of churches, as well as many individuals have contributed from throughout Scotland.

Poppies can be dedicated in remembrance if you let us know names. There will also be a WW1 display of memorabilia, so we are asking if anyone has anything at all – please could you let me know as we need items of any interest for the 2 weekends, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November when the church will be open to visitors.

I have already been asked for directions from Waverley Station!

If you have any family stories or anecdotes please again hand in to the café or email me at dorothymorrison@talktalk.net

There are also handmade lapel poppies, available on the shelf in the café in Kirk Centre for a donation to Poppy Scotland.

# Messy Church

An activity for children aged 0 to primary 7 This is a monthly event on Saturdays for families with young children to meet for crafts, games, bible stories, singing and chat.

It's held in Liberton Kirk Centre from 4.00pm to 6.00pm, and it always ends with a meal suitable for all ages, with fantastic cakes for dessert!

The dates until Christmas are 29<sup>th</sup> September, 27<sup>th</sup> October, and 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please come and try it out, with complete freedom to stay or go as you want.

Adults need to bring a child, and children need to bring an adult! There is no charge, but donations are welcome. Fiona Devoy <u>fiona.devoy@yahoo.co.uk</u>



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# Fresh Start

FRESH START is an Edinburgh Charity based at 22-24 Ferry Road Drive, whose aim is to help people who have been homeless get settled into their new homes. The services they offer are :-



- STARTER PACKS consisting of curtains, towels, bedding, pots &pans, dishes, cutlery, and cleaning materials The clients also receive a food parcel on entry to their new home. Volunteers from all walks of life assist with the packaging of the above. Often a client will volunteer after being given a home, which helps them to build confidence especially if they have been out of work for a long time.
- HIT SQUAD. Volunteers work with the clients to paint and decorate two rooms in their new homes. (Some properties are in a poor condition)
- COOKERY CLASSES. Where clients can learn to cook nourishing meals, also plan meals on a tight budget. These classes are enjoyed by clients &volunteers alike.
- FS GROWING SPACES provides an opportunity for clients to learn gardening and grow vegetables which can be used in the cookery class. Some of the produce is also donated to local food banks.
- COOKERS. FS also provide recycled cookers. Through the annual "Cookers for Christmas Appeal" . The Cookers are cleaned and checked by the Trainee and Electrical team who make sure they are safe and operational.
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LIBERTON KIRK VOLUNTEER TEAM work on the bedding packs. We go to Ferry Rd Drive every second Wednesday in the month. We have a team of 6, and as we only send 2 people per month, volunteers are only require one month in three ,for around 2-3hours per morning. Anyone who feels they might enjoy this type of charity work is welcome to join us. Please contact Sylvia Bennett on 664 3189.

### The special request this month is for the donation of towels and pillows.

If you are interested in any of the other work FS do please contact them directly on 476 7741. or <u>www.freshstartweb.org.uk</u> I would like to reiterate that FS do not take broken electrical goods or dirty items, as that results costs to dispose of them Sylvia Bennett 664 3189

# Stamps and Spectacles

Many thanks to all who contribute to the boxes for used postage stamps and spectacles – which are in the Offering House at the church gate, and in the Café in Kirk Centre. The stamps are transmitted to EMMS International (formerly known as Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society), who do significant good work in Malawi and in Nepal. The spectacles are now transmitted to Specsavers at Cameron Toll, where they are recycled by a suitable charity, for use in the third world. Any further information can be obtained from me. DAVID LAMB, 36 Liberton Drive, 664.3059, david@dlamb.co.uk

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

# Bethany Shelter and Care Van

Bethany helps and supports the Homeless in Edinburgh in many ways. Liberton Kirk is one of the many churches in Edinburgh who help support Bethany by sending teams out on the Care Van and the Night Shelters, which run throughout the Autumn and Winter.

Liberton Kirk send a team out on the Care Van once a month; on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. There is a driver, and 2 volunteers, who drive round various points of the city centre serving soup, rolls and hot drinks to the people who are sleeping on the streets. There is also a chance to talk to the customers. Training is given for the Care Van, we are needing more drivers who also will be given the necessary training. Liberton Kirk also send a team to help at the Night Shelter. We normally provide a team for 2 nights. The Night Shelter team cook a 2 course meal, serve and chat to the people who are using the shelter. Bethany provide plates, cutlery and all the bedding. You will not be expected to cook the meal yourself, it is a team effort. If you are interested in helping with either or would like to hear more I am planning to have a drop in meeting at the Café in Kirk Centre on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm, or contact me on 672 2478 or at ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk

Look forward to hearing from you.

Eleanor Grieve



# **Congregation News**

A warm welcome is extended to **Calm Macmillan** who was baptised at Liberton Kirk on 27th May



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# Kirkgate Trust

The Kirkgate Trust was set up by members of Liberton Kirk to enable, support and foster Christian mission among the under 25's in South East Edinburgh.

By providing financial support where possible it helps young people to explore and build upon their faith by involving them in activities such as youth events, weekends away, camps and travel.



Within our own church family we are very pleased to be able to fund the post of Assistant Youth Worker at present. Emily works both within the church



and the community on a weekly basis, and helps to organise and run camps and events at weekends during school holidays.

We are also supporting/financing youth work at Gracemount Church. Fund raising events such as our Jumble Sale on Saturday 20th October (and our concert in May) provide us with the necessary money to support such ventures. We are very grateful to those people who are able to donate money to us to help us achieve our aims. (Envelopes for the purpose are available on the side tables in the church, or you can contact the church treasurer, Mrs J Weston. (details at the back of the magazine –page 43) Claire Mayberry, Convenor

# Restless 'Green' Fingers?

Have you got what I describe as 'restless green fingers', perhaps having moved to a flat, or to a complex with gardeners, or perhaps you have recently retired, and are missing your garden?

Or perhaps you enjoy your garden and simply have spare TIME to help us at Liberton Kirk Centre, maybe with a TALENT in pottering? Liberton Scouts cut the grass in our garden, behind the Kirk halls, while the 'pottering /



tending of the paths, borders and raised beds is done by volunteers from the community (a mixture of members and non-members of the church). Recently, at the Liberton & District Community Gala event, held in the Kirk Halls, I encouraged four more volunteers to join us; but we still need much more help. We meet for a quick coffee at 10.00 in the Kirkgate Café (opposite Liberton Kirk) on a Monday, before an hour's gardening. We would love to have more, both ladies and men., so, could you spend an hour or so with us on a Monday and enjoy the chat? Do ring me on 6641581, or come along and ask for me, or lan Strachan. Grant Cook

# Senior Citizens Club

Welcome <u>everybody</u> to the start of our 2018-19 season. Our programme for September and October is :-

September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Margot Butterfly Music + Raffle
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cobblers' Bairns
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Auld Spice
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	David Vernon and afternoon tea
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dod & Pete + Raffle
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Alan Weatherhead
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Honeysuckle Swing
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Billy Riddell

We meet every Thursday from 2:00 - 4:00 in the Anderson Hall in Kirk Centre, and are looking forward to seeing you all. (£2 for the afternoon's entertainment and refreshments). If you have transport problems contact either Betty Boyle or Linda Haggerty. Jenni Ryalls 074153 358 896

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# Blythswood Shoe Boxes 2018

It is that time of year again when we start thinking about the Blythswood Shoebox Appeal, and the preparation of the shoe boxes. We are confident that, as in previous years, we will have a great response from everyone.

Each person who receives a box filled with gifts feels very special, and knows that someone filled it with gifts (including a hat and scarf, toothpaste and toothbrush, a small toy and some soap) which bring sunshine, laughter and colour into the children's lives.



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The shoe boxes will be given to families who have to make a choice between buying either food or fuel at Christmas, and where buying presents is not the greatest priority. A lot of these families live in houses with no running water, electricity or heating, and have to live in one or two rooms.

Leaflets that have to accompany the shoe boxes will be at both church welcome



desks, and in the halls. There will also be a box in the halls for any spare wool you may have, and patterns for the hats and toys. These leaflets will give you suggestions of what to put in the boxes as well as all instructions. There will also be a box in the halls foyer for any donations which you might like to give.

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phone 477 9156.

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### Weekly Groups Thrive - Wednesday evening Kirk Centre Andrea Wilson - andrea.wilson@roslin.ed.ac.uk 01968 670 752 or 07952 949 062 Friday Fellowship - Friday morning in the Church Halls Ruth Davies - r.davies335@btinternet.com 664 3608 **Fortnightly Groups** Pathfinders - Monday Afternoon Pearl Kelly 0131 664 2128 mail@pearlkelly.plus.com Pilarims Link Group - Tuesdav evening 45 Mortonhall Park View Francis Watts - 07757 084 064 New Beginnings - Tuesday evening Upper Room, Kirkgate 6.30 to 7.30pm Alastair Cameron 0131 440 3090 Home & Away - Thursday evening 10 Mortonhall Park Gardens Susan Jardine - susan@jardineclan.org.uk 664 7112 The Cornerstone Group - Thursday evening 21 Swanston Grove Caroline & Roger Barlee - barlee@bluevonder.co.uk 445 5918 Vista Group - Thursday evening 21 Kirk Park Rink van Dijke - rink@talktalk.net 664 2178 **Monthly Group** The Book group - Tuesday evening Edith Barrowcliffe - rainbowstorm@blueyonder.co.uk 666 2840 If you want to join one of these groups (where we meet together to grow upwardly, inwardly and outwardly), or you just want more information, contact Rink van Dijke (rink@talktalk.net) or Fiona Knight (peterandfiona@bluevonder.co.uk)

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