



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.

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 29th September 2019

Theme: The gift of life
Reading: Psalm 67 (page 581)
Preacher: Jonny Clipston

**Morning Worship
Call**
(Psalm 67:5-6)

9.30am Service

May the peoples praise you, O God:

may all the peoples praise you.

Then the land will yield its harvest,

and God, our God, will bless us.

233 Come, you thankful people, come

230 Praise God for the harvest

153 Great is thy faithfulness

229 We plough the fields and scatter

11am Service(with Sunday Clubs, CCs, and BBC & Crèche)

229 We plough the fields and scatter

Sheet I am not forgotten

Sheet The Lord's my Shepherd (Mitchell)

Sheet Thank you for the cross

154 O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
(offering)

182 Now thank we all our God

Dresden Amen ('Amen means 'let it be so')

- *Children are welcome throughout the services. Sound is also piped into the church vestry (toys available).*
- *We have a loop system for those who use a hearing aid.*
- *Please check that your mobile phone is switched off.*
- *Large print Bibles, hymnbooks & hymn sheets are available on welcome desks.*

Teas and coffees will be served in the Halls Foyer after both services.

Evening Worship at 7pm in the Kirk (Refreshments from 6.30pm)

Theme: God's promises – Your prayers have power
Speaker: John Young

Prayer Changes Things

If you would like someone to pray with you at the end of the service, please make your way to the Prayer Corner at the East Door or to the back of church. Also please use the Prayer Tree, or the boxes provided, for your prayer needs and requests.

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 30th September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Foyer	Kirk Session Gathering Time
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Kirk Session

Tuesday 1st October

7.30am – 7.30pm	Upper Room Time (see bottom of page)	
9am-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Braeside House	Service

Wednesday 2nd October

9am-2pm, 6-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Anderson Hall	Count Me In

Thursday 3rd October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens – Billie Riddell
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Alpha

Friday 4th October

10.15am-12noon	McD Room	Friday Fellowship
(For details of other link groups take a leaflet from the side tables)		
7pm	Anderson Hall	Count Me In

Communion Sunday 6th October

Morning Worship at 9.30am (with Scots Communion)
and 11am Service (with Formal Communion and Crèche)

Theme: Big questions – How much faith do you need?
Preacher: John Young

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

Evening Worship at 7pm in the Anderson Hall
(Refreshments from 6.30pm)

Led by our young people (Speaker Emily Kerrigan)

Upper Room Time (Tuesday 7.30am – 7.30pm)

A quiet place for anyone who wants to spend some time with God. Includes the following times together: Morning Prayers 7.30-8am, Midday Prayers 12.00 noon-12.30pm, Contemplation 2.45-3.45pm, Evening Prayers - 7.00pm - 7.15pm

TODAY

October Magazines ready for uplift from the Offering House.

Self Help Africa - Envelopes for harvest gifts are available on welcome desks or Foyer notice board for return in Offering bags today or by end of October.

Sermon CD – Downloads – available from www.libertonkirk.net or contact the church office.

CHURCH NOTICES

The Guild resumes on Monday 7th October. Copies of the new syllabus are available from both Welcome Desks and from the shelf in the Kirk Centre entrance. There might just be a speaker or subject that interests you.

Guild members: Edinburgh Guilds Together, Thursday 3rd October, 7pm at St Michael's Church, Slateford Road. Speaker Rev. Albert Bogle (details in Guild syllabus)

M.O.P.S needs you! We are looking for volunteers for our creche, and Mentor Mums to support the Mums who come along. We meet every second Friday morning. If you have a spare few hours for every meeting or once a month we'd love to have you. For more information please contact Laura Skinner 07557282793 or mops.liberton@outlook.com

Special Communion 13th October at 1.30pm in the Anderson hall starting with lunch, followed by a **Count Me In** presentation and communion. This service is for people who normally cannot get to church but everyone is welcome. Transport is available. If you know of anyone who would like to attend and also those who may need transport please contact Linda Wright, 07850411596, lscwright@hotmail.com.

Scottish Country Dance Class starts Tuesday 1st October, 8pm in the Recreation Hall. New members welcome contact Mary 664 6789 or email marydavidson77@hotmail.com

Safe Families for Children has a training day on 26th October and 16th November from 9.30-4pm at Davidson's Mains Parish Church, 1 Quality Street, EH4 5BB. Please contact 0131 603 8430 or scotland@safefamiliesforchildren.com for info.

Liberton Northfield holiday club 14th – 18th October needs volunteers to help out. If you are able to help out even just for a few days or are interested in finding out what is involved contact Jenny at jenthomasi@yahoo.co.uk. Flyers and registration sheets available from the shelf in halls entrance.

Bereavement and loss support training. Ever wanted to be able to support others suffering loss more effectively? Rev Tom Gordon, former hospice chaplain, has offered to run 4 training evenings on Tuesdays beginning 15th October. Free and open to all. For more information, pick up a leaflet from the side tables, or speak to Fiona Devoy (666-1004).

Bethany Care Van Urgent request - new male (boxer style) and female underwear and clean/new socks, they would be very much appreciated. There is a box in the Offering house where things can be left.

Fresh Start – leave goods in Offering House as marked.

Spectacles /Stamps – boxes in the Offering House and Halls Foyer.

South East Edinburgh Food Banks – boxes in Offering House. Further information, such as special arrangements for uplifting, available from David Lamb - 0131 664 3059 or email david@dlamb.co.uk

Sermon Notes

1. What does it mean to be blessed by God? How do we sometimes misunderstand this?
2. What are the things in life that you are thankful for?
3. What are the three ways Jonny has highlighted that we can understand how God has given us the gift of life?
4. What is the proper response to this gift and how does that impact the way we live our lives?

Our theme for 2019 – (John 15:14). "I have called you Friends"

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

Follow our Youth Work at <https://twitter.com/YouthKirk>

To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact Jacqui Tait (by Thursday) on jacqui.tait1@btinternet.com or text 07743478468.

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Office hours Tuesday 10.30-11.30, Thursday 8.45-11.25, Friday 8.45-12noon

To book halls, etc. contact Chris Aitcheson (Facilities Manager) on Mobile: 07960644206 Office: 0131 664 8264 or email libertonkirkfm@gmail.com

John Young can be contacted on 664 3067 or email JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk

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