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'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'

Vision Statement



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**The Lord is my light
and my salvation. Ps 27:1**

**Send me Your light
and truth. They will
guide me. Ps 43:3**

**Your word is a lamp
for my feet, a light for
my path. Ps 119:105**

**Our Lord and God, You
are my lamp. You turn
darkness to light.
2 Sam 22:29**

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A prayer for October

*O God
 Of Peter and Paul
 Of yesterday
 Today and tomorrow
 We believe and trust in
 You
 We seek to please You
 O Help us
 Forgive us
 Guide us
 Use us*

*Surprise us
 As we seek to see
 Thy Kingdom Come
 afresh
 In our families
 In our land
 In your Church
 This month
 In Jesus' name
 Amen*

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



Too busy?

One of our members sent me this last week. Apparently, it was a notice found displayed in a church in France

En entrant dans cette église, il est possible que vous entendiez l'appel de Dieu.

Par contre, il n'est pas susceptible de vous contacter par téléphone.

Merci d'avoir éteint votre téléphone.

Si vous souhaitez parler à Dieu, entrez, choisissez un endroit tranquille et parle lui.

Si vous souhaitez le voir, envoyez-lui un SMS en conduisant.

For those of you who, like me, are not so good at French, the translation goes something like this –

It is possible that on entering this church, you may hear the Call of God.

On the other hand, it is not likely that he will contact you by phone.

Thank you for turning off your phone.

If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place, & talk to him.

If you would like to see him, send him a text while driving.

The busyness of life these days seems to be symbolised by the dominance of the mobile phone. Everywhere you look you see people checking their phones – on the bus, in the café, even crossing the road!! Why is this so? Is it because we really



are scared of missing out? Or, because we have so much to do, we have to use every spare moment of our time doing it? Or is it because it's easier to engage with our own digital world than to engage with the world around us?

One of the highlights of the summer here at Liberton Kirk has been the 'Pathway of Peace' in the church grounds. For many many people, locals and visitors, these unassuming benches with their prayer boards have been a welcome place of sanctuary from the busyness of life outside the kirkyard walls.

A chance to sit in peace and engage with the presence of a God who knows us and loves us.

The 'Pathway of Peace' is now packed away for another year, but for those who missed it, can I recommend the 'Upper Room' in the Kirk Centre, on a Tuesday. The room is open from 7.30am-7.30pm, and simply provides a safe place where you can enjoy God's presence, away from the distractions of a busy life. Try it and see!

Youth News

What's on with Sunday Clubs?

Before the Autumn becomes just a blur, we thought it best to make sure you have these dates in the diary... All are welcome!

6 October - Sunday Buzz - "Jesus walks on water"

13 & 20 October - half-term Holiday Clubs featuring Veggie Tales

27 October - Sunday Buzz Light Party!

3 November - All Age Communion

10 November - Remembrance (service starts at 10:50)

24 November - Gift Service

1 December - Sunday Buzz - "Peter confesses Christ"

22 December - Nativity

World Mission ... Goings and Coming

Recent months have seen some goings and coming in World Mission. Sandy Hutchison, World Mission Team (WMT) Convener, has stood down and has decided to transfer to a church nearer his home in Livingston. We really appreciate his leadership of the Team over the years and wish him well as he settles into a new fellowship. We trust he finds Christian friendship and a role in that church to use his gifts. We welcome Roslyn Wilson as the new Convener and assure her of the Team's support. We are also pleased that Ali Aghdam has joined us and he will be a big asset.

In September, we had a welcome return visit for a weekend from Maggie Gill. She was very well received a year ago when she shared a China evening with Youling Sun. This time she gave a presentation on her work, not only in China, but also new initiatives in India and the Philippines. It was on the theme of "Freedom stories from the Far East". Maggie is a gifted communicator and shared how God is working through the St Stephen's Society to offer freedom from addiction, oppression, poverty, slavery and brokenness. The society has sadly had to pull many of its staff out of China since Maggie was here last year due to the worsening personal safety situation for Christians but, even here, there is still the opportunity to find true freedom, purpose and value through God's love.

Next up for the World Mission team will be an evening focusing on Kenya. Visiting Kenyan Preacher, Pastor Eric Ngala Mutumbi, of Logos Ministries International, will deliver a talk on his life and work on

Monday 14th October at 7.30pm in the Wilson Hall. All welcome.

Alan Campbell (Vice Convener, World Mission Team)



Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Judges 6:1-7, 11-16, 25-35

Once the Israelites had moved into their
promised land, they obeyed God, but not for
long, so God let other countries invade.

The Midianites invaded every
year, and stole all the food
the Israelites had grown.



The Israelites had to
hide in the hills.



After 7 years,
the Israelites called
out to God for help.

Gideon was secretly
threshing wheat when
an angel arrived.



The Lord is helping you,
mighty warrior.

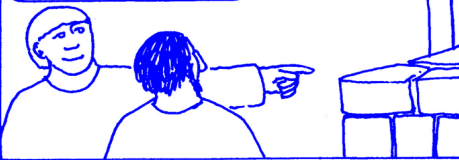


God said

I will give you the
power.



I'll be helping you. Start by pulling
down the altar built for Baal and
build one for Me.



Gideon did as he was told (but he
waited and did it at night).



In the morning, people
came to complain to
Gideon's father



If Baal is upset, he
can take his own
revenge, can't he?



Gideon sent out messages
to call men to fight the
Midianites...



and 32000 came.

Story of Gideon continues next month . . .



Church Organ Music for October

In the preamble to Communion, we hear the words of Christ spoken "Do this in remembrance of me," the same words He spoke to His disciples at the Last Supper. The particulars of a Communion service might vary widely across the churches of the world, yet these words inviting us to remember Him, the same invitation made to the disciples, remain the same.'

Sunday 6th October 2019, The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

How much faith do you need?

Communion Sunday

BEFORE	Dubois	Petite Pastorale Champenoise
DURING	Boëllmann	Élévation, From 'Heures Mystiques'
AFTER	Lefébure-Wély	Marche

Sunday 13th October 2019, The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

How good do you need to be?

BEFORE	Travers	Trumpet Voluntary
DURING	Bonighton	Gonfalon Royal, O sing a new song to the Lord
AFTER	Battishill	Voluntary in B Flat

Sunday 20th October 2019, The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

How does God actually do things?

BEFORE	Bonighton	In Mercy Broken
DURING	Gibbons	A Short Voluntary
AFTER	Moore	Woodlands, Lift up your hearts

Sunday 27th October 2019, The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Who is this God we've been talking about?

BEFORE	Callahan	Meditation on 'Carlisle' God, I'll sing out your praise
DURING	Franck	Petite Offertoire
AFTER	Lefébure-Wély	Sortie in E-flat

Calum Gubby

Blythswood Shoebox Collection

There will be a table in the foyer outside the café from mid- October where filled shoeboxes can be left for collection before November. There will also be patterns, wool and empty shoeboxes and other information about what is needed.

The boxes will be taken to the Burdiehouse Food Bank.

There will not be any sorting at Craigmillar Park Church this year.

For more information please phone Veronica Craig at 0131 664 5115



Faith Story from Alan + Helen Campbell

We have been attending Liberton for 5 years, having come down from Aberdeen in 2014, ready to move on to a new phase in our lives.

Though we spent nearly 40 years in Aberdeen, Alan is originally from Milngavie whilst Helen was brought up in a Christian home in South Wales, daughter of a Baptist minister and codebreaking mother. Alan became a Christian in his teens through attendance at Scripture Union and Crusader camps in the 1960s. In fact, Alan was baptized not far away, at Ferniehill church, in 1972, whilst he was a student here.



We have been married for over 40 years. Whilst in Aberdeen, we enjoyed exercising our Christian gifts in hospitality, children's work and were actively involved in planting a Christian witness in a large developing suburb in the north of Aberdeen, whilst raising our three children and working in the city, as a town planner and teacher respectively.

Since relocating to Edinburgh, we enjoy a close bond with our three growing granddaughters and getting to know our new city. Helen has been heavily involved in the Kirkgate café as it has developed. Alan has become vice-convenor of the church's World Mission team (supporting Sandy Hutchison and now Roslyn Wilson) and, together, have run mission awareness evenings, as with the Mturis on Kenya and Maggie Gill on China. Whilst visiting our son in Malaysia in 2016, we spent a weekend with Liberton's twin church at Canning Garden in Ipoh and shared in their services.

In all of these activities and through out our Christian life, we are aware of the need to put our trust in God, not in man and, in so doing, take encouragement from the words of 2 Thessalonians 2:16

May our Lord Jesus Christ and God the Father, who loved us, and by His grace, gave us encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. (NIV)

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.

October Diary

Tuesday 1st 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*
 9.00am-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 2.00pm - Service at *Braeside House*

Wednesday 2nd 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 7.00pm – *COUNT ME IN* (Anderson Hall)

Thursday 3rd 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 7.00pm - *Alpha Course* in the Wilson Hall

Friday 4th 7.00pm – *COUNT ME IN* (Anderson Hall)



Sunday 6th **COMMUNION SUNDAY**
Morning Worship @ 9.30am (with Scots Communion)
and 11am (with Formal Communion and *Creche*)
 Theme: Big questions – How much faith do you need?
 Preacher: John Young
 10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)
11.00am – *Sunday Buzz* in the Kirk Halls
 2.30pm - Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT)
Evening Worship @ 7.00pm (tea/coffee from 6.30pm)
 Theme: TBC

Monday 7th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 7.00pm – Guild Dedication Service in the Kirk
 (followed by refreshments in the Kirk Centre)

Tuesday 8th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*
 9.00am-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 7.00pm – *COUNT ME IN* (Anderson Hall)

Wednesday 9th 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 7.00-7.45pm - Minister available in the *Kirkgate Café*
 8.00pm - *Gathering for Praise* in the Kirk

Thursday 10th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 7.00pm - *Alpha Course* in the Wilson Hall



Sunday 13th **Morning Worship @ 9.30am**
and 11.00am (with *Creche*, *Sunday Club*, *CC & BBC*)
 Theme: Big questions – How good do you need to be?
 Preacher: John Young
 10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)
 1.00pm – *COUNT ME IN* Lunch in the Anderson Hall,
 followed by Special Communion Service
Evening Worship @ 7.00pm
 (tea/coffee from 6.30pm)
 Theme: God' promises – made in his image
 Speaker: Jonny Clipston



Monday 14th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 Tuesday 15th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*
 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 Wednesday 16th 9.30am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 2.15 – *Afternoon Guild* meets in the Small Hall
 2.30pm – Service at *Braid Hills Care Home*
 3.30pm – Café Board meeting
 7.00-7.30pm – Minister available in the *Kirk Centre*
 Thursday 17th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 7.00pm - *Alpha Course* in the Wilson Hall

Sunday 20th **Morning Worship @ 9.30am**
and 11.00am (with *Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC*)
 Theme: Big questions – How does God do things?
 Preacher: Jonny Clipston
 10.20am - *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)
Evening Worship @ 7.00pm (tea/coffee from 6.30pm)
 Theme: God's Promises – Grace for the humble
 Speaker: John Young

Monday 21st 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 7.30pm – *Guild* meets in the Anderson Hall
 Tuesday 22nd 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*
 9.00am-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 Wednesday 23rd 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 11.00am - *Pram Praise* in the Small Hall
 7.00pm-7.45pm – Minister available in the *Kirkgate Café*
 8.00pm - *Gathering for Praise* in the Kirk
 Thursday 24th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 7.00 – *Alpha Course* in the Wilson Hall
Saturday 26th **4.00pm - 6.00pm - MESSY CHURCH in the Kirk Halls**

Sunday 27th **Morning Worship @ 9.30am**
and 11.00am (with *Creche*)
 Theme: Big questions – Who is God?
 Preacher: Jonny Clipston
 10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)
11.00am – LIGHT PARTY in the Kirk Centre
 12.45pm – Jonny's Farewell Lunch
 2.30pm – Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT)
Evening Worship @ 7.00pm (tea/coffee from 6.30pm)
 Theme: God's Promises – God gets you
 Speaker: Dawn Westwood

Monday 28th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 Tuesday 29th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*
 9.00am-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*



Tuesday 29th 2.30pm - Service at *Cuthrie House*
 Wednesday 30th 3.00pm - *Pram Praise* in the Small Hall
 7.30pm – **Congregational Prayer Night in the Kirk**
 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 7.00pm-7.45pm – Minister available in the *Kirkgate Café*
 Thursday 31st 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
 7.00pm - *Alpha Course* in the Wilson Hall

November 2019

Friday 1st 7.00pm – *Kirkgate Trust* Quiz Night

Sunday 3rd **Morning Worship @ 9.30am** (with Scots Communion)
and 11am (with Sunday Buzz, Family Communion & *Creche*)
 Theme: Faith and Feelings – Uncertainty!
 Preacher: John Young
 10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)
11.00am – Sunday Buzz in the Kirk Halls
 2.30pm - Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT)
Evening Worship @ 7.00pm (tea/coffee from 6.30pm)
 Theme: TBC



Senior Citz club in October

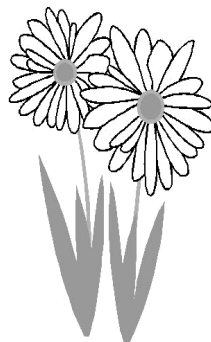
The Senior Citz club will be meeting as usual on
 Thursdays in October from 2pm until 4pm (with doors
 open at 1pm) - when we will be entertained by
 3rd BILLIE RIDDELL, with a raffle
 10th THE CASTAWAYS
 17th HONEYSUCKLE SWING
 24th DODD & PETE
 31st JOHNNY CAMPBELL

Louise

Church Flowers rota

October convener: Vacancy

6th October	<i>Communion</i> Mrs Joan Lynch, Flat 2/2 Talla Street in memory of Alice and Jim Robbie
13th October	Mrs Sheila McBryde, 15 Alnwickhill Drive in memory of Violet Campbell
20th October	Ms Jean R Wilson, 12/6 Craigend Park in memory of Minnie Brown
27th October	The Guild in memory of all past Guild members



Jean Gray 258 2081 Convener

Elder's Sunday Duties

9-30am	October	November	December
East door east area	Bill Mercer	Rosie Carmichael	Tom Baxendale
West door west area	Pearl Kelly	Eric Brown	Sally Cuthbert
north door plate	Stuart Fleming	Chris Young	Fiona Knight
11-00am			
West door extreme west	Linda Skinner	Bill Robb	Eleanor Grieve
East door extreme east	Jill Niven	David/Helen Colley	Jacqui Tait
North door centre west	Kim Denholm	Christine Johnson	Janice Wilson
front gate centre east	Alan Lonie	John Gill	Ali Reza Aghdam
Gallery gallery	Claire Mayberry	Chris Boyle	Rink van Dijke
	and west plate		
banker east plate	Stewart Heney	Jean Wilson	Alan Carmichael
Any elder unable to attend <u>must</u> arrange a substitute.			<i>Alison Walker 664 3631</i>

Guild News for October

Theme 2019 – 2020 : Companions on the Road.

ALL WELCOME!

The Evening Guild meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7.30pm in the Anderson Hall.

The Afternoon Guild usually meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 2.15pm in the Small Hall, but this month it will be the third Wednesday.

The **Evening Guild** restarts on Monday 7th October. The first meeting will take the form of a Dedication Service at **7pm (please note the earlier start)** in Liberton Kirk. This will be led by our Minister, Rev John Young and members of the Guild. Afterwards, you are invited for refreshments in the Kirk Foyer across the road, where you will have a chance to meet up with Guild members and find out more about Guild activities in Session 2019–2020. The Guild is open to both men and women, so do come along and join us. You are assured of a warm welcome.

On Monday 21st October, we are delighted to welcome back **Fred Daniels**, who will continue his journey through China. His talk is entitled, **"China Part 2 - Overland, following the Silk Road through Gansu Province"**. If you missed Fred two years ago, don't miss him this time, as he is an excellent speaker.

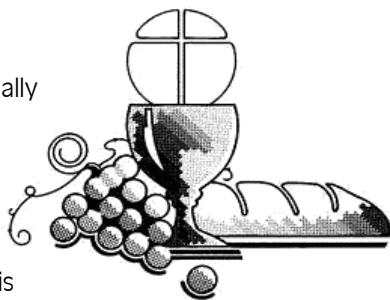
The **Afternoon Guild** resumes on Wednesday 16th October when **Irene Taylor** takes as her subject, **"Anna and the King"**, the story made famous by the film, *The King and I*.
(Evelyn Ogilvie, Secretary)



Special Communion

Special Communion takes place 3 times a year, usually the week after normal communion.

This is a shorter service which takes place in the Anderson Hall at 3pm and is followed by tea and cakes, and fellowship. The service is for people who cannot attend the longer communion church service, for various reasons; but everyone is welcome. If you know of anyone who would like to attend please let



John Young (jyoung@churchofscotland.org.uk 664 3067) or

Linda Wright (lscwright@hotmail.com 07850411596) know

Transport can be arranged if needed.

The next service is on Sunday 13th October, and will start with lunch at 1-30, followed by a talk from John Young about 'Count me In'. Communion will then be celebrated. This is to allow everyone to be part of Count me In.

Home Communion

This is available for people who are housebound and are unable to attend church. If you know of anyone who would like Home Communion please contact John or Linda. Details above.

Fresh Start

Thanks for all recent donations.

Buddy Kelly (Fresh Starts managing director) gave an excellent talk at the morning service on the 1st September. Everyone who heard her could see how enthusiastic she was about all future plans for the charity, and also how all who volunteer enjoys being part of it.

Liberton Kirk team of volunteers go to the warehouse on the second Wednesday of every month. We transport all the donations to the warehouse at Ferry Road Drive then work for 2-3 hrs making up bedding packs. It only takes a mornings work.

We split the teams to suit the volunteers. So anyone interested in joining us would only be required once every three months or so.

The staff and other volunteers are very friendly, and there is no pressure to complete a set amount of packs. Everyone just works at their own pace. Every little helps.

If you think this type of work would appeal to you please contact me on 664 3189.

If anyone would like to come along to see exactly what its all about just give me a ring. Thank you. Sylvia Bennett



Milk Bottle Tops

Thank you to everyone who continues to hand in their bottle tops. They are much appreciated.

Each ton of type "2" and type "4" plastic raises £200.

Please continue to collect these tops. Thank you



Bereavement Support Training 'Binding up the broken-hearted'

One of the tasks we are called to as Christians, is to share in the ministry of Jesus to bring good news to the poor and to bind up the broken-hearted (Isaiah 61 v 1).

To support us in this, the Rev Tom Gordon has offered to run 4 training evenings to help people understand the grief process more clearly and support more effectively those who are grieving losses of any kind. Tom is well-known as a former parish minister and chaplain to the Marie Curie hospice. He has a wealth of expertise in this area of ministry, and author of several books on this topic. He has generously agreed to run four evening sessions on Tuesdays 15th and 22nd October, and 5th and 12th November (provisional dates to be confirmed) in the Kirk Centre. The training is open to anyone in any walk of life who is interested in this ministry. Places will be in demand, so please contact Fiona Devoy to register on 0131-666-1004 (e-mail: Fiona.devoy@yahoo.co.uk).

Welcome Desk Rota

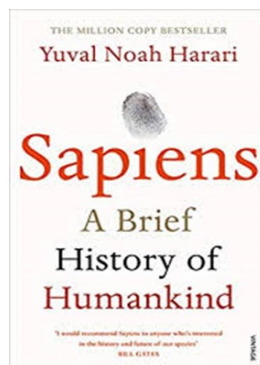
	09-30 am service	11-00 am service
6th October	Tom Baxendale 666 1371	Jill Snowden 07820 333 584
13th October	Sally Cuthbert 664 3479	Jean Wilson 6660368
20th October	Margaret Goldie 258 1996	Netta Rough 664 6504
27th October	Evelyn Ogilvie 664 1171	Margot Brandie 664 1637
11am West door welcomer for the month of October is Eleanor Grieve		
3rd November	Chris Young 664 6615	Mary Lonie 664 4052
10th November	Fiona Knight 672 1014	John Gooday 664 6792
17th November	Bill Mercer 664 2151	Maureen Horn 666 0080
24th November	Tom Baxendale 666 1317	Jessie Burns 664 4193
11am West door welcomer for the month of October is Linda Haggerty		

'Sapiens' discussion group

In response to popular demand, we will be holding a discussion evening on Yuval Harari's book

"Sapiens, a brief history of Humankind"

We will be meeting in the Kirk Centre from 7.30pm on Monday 28th October, when we hope to look at **Part 1**, and if it goes well, we might move on the rest of the book. For more details contact John at jyoung@churchofscotland.org.uk, or else just come along on the night.

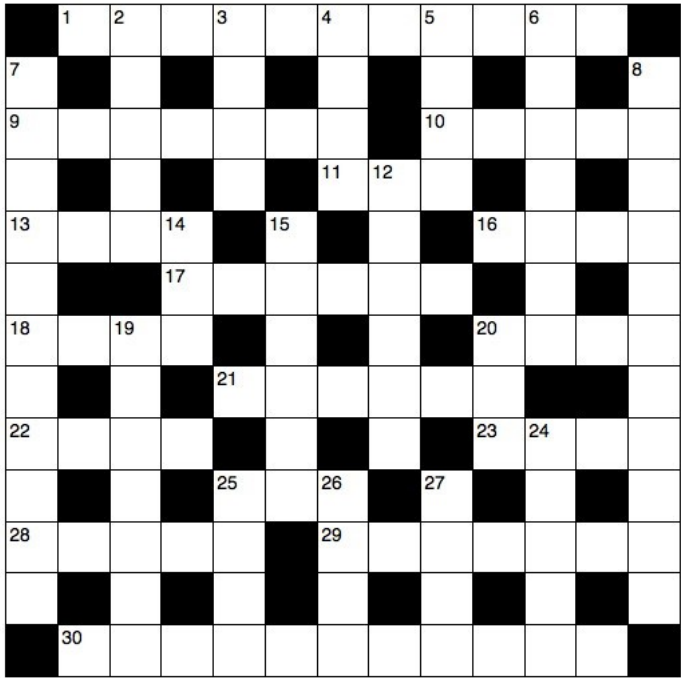


Across

- 1 The sixth disciple (Matthew 10:3) (11)
9 'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the — — ' (Matthew 6:13) (4,3)
10 Love intensely (Song of Songs 1:4) (5)
11 From Mt Carmel to Jezreel, Elijah — all the way (1 Kings 18:46) (3)
13 One of the Midianite leaders who was captured and killed after Gideon's victory in the valley near Moreh (Judges 7:25) (4)
16 Metallic element (4) 17 At line (anag.) (6)
18 'Cursed is everyone who is — on a tree' (Galatians 3:13) (4)
20 Where Samson killed a thousand Philistines with a donkey's jawbone (Judges 15:14) (4)
21 He succeeded Moses (Deuteronomy 34:9) (6)
22 'When he saw him, he took — on him' (Luke 10:33) (4)
23 'For — is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction' (Matthew 7:13) (4)
25 'The god of this — has blinded the minds of unbelievers' (2 Corinthians 4:4) (3)
28 Fear or terror (Psalm 31:22) (5)
29 'We, who are many, are one body, for we all — of the one loaf' (1 Corinthians 10:17) (7)
30 Assyrian ruler assassinated by his sons while worshipping Nisroch (2 Kings 19:37) (11)

Down

- 2 'For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made — ' (1 Corinthians 15:22) (5)
3 'After supper he — the cup' (1 Corinthians 11:25) (4)
4 The request of a man of Macedonia in Paul's vision: 'Come — to Macedonia and help us' (Acts 16:9) (4)
5 He disobeyed his father Judah by refusing to impregnate his dead brother's wife (Genesis 38:9) (4) 6 I veto me (anag.) (7) 7 Fourth king of Judah (1 Kings 15:24) (11)
8 Priest of God Most High, who blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18) (11)



- 12 'I have made you — — for the Gentiles' (Acts 13:47) (1,5)
14 Implore (1 Samuel 15:25) (3)
15 'Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the —, something sweet' (Judges 14:14) (6)
19 'I am the most ignorant of men; I do — — a man's understanding' (Proverbs 30:2) (3,4)
20 'Sin shall not be your master, because you are not under —, but under grace' (Romans 6:14) (3)
24 Native of, say, Baghdad (5)
25 The last word in the Bible (Revelation 22:21) (4)
26 Heroic tale (4)
27 'Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you — ' (John 8:32) (4)

LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS

OCTOBER 19

'I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.'

Ephesians 3 verse 16

During 2019 we are looking at various *Bible characters* and their relationship with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit – as well as dipping into *Psalms* each weekend - 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.

In October we journey with *PETER and PAUL* –

what a duo of life-changers !!

We are all encouraged to listen for God's voice and make our response as we journey together in our 'rhythm of devotion' during 2019.



These 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 the day and even 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 into which the information provided fits, based on the Kirk's origins of the Celtic and Northumbrian traditions which we started as a church family in 2015.

Morning

Reading and Meditation on the content and prayer of response

Midday

Prayer – mostly for others

Evening

Verse(s) from the morning reading

Reflection and Prayer at end of the day

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 OCTOBER

Tue 1 st	Morning	MARK 8 vs 27-30 – consider what is said here. What do the words mean for you today? and then pray in response to what you read
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock, hear!
	Evening	read this passage again – reflect, then pray in response to our God
Wed 2 nd	Morning	MARK 14 vs 66-72 - consider these particular words today What is God saying to you from them? Then Pray to our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the leaders of our uniformed organisations
	Evening	read the words again – slowly reflect, then pray at the end of your day
Thu 3 rd	Morning	JOHN 20 vs 1-9 – take time and carefully consider this passage today. How would you describe Peter's relationship with Jesus? – then pray in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on all those who attend our uniformed groups
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words here ... and then pray.
Fri 4 th	Morning	JOHN chapter 21– take time to consider this passage. What is your response to what you read? and then pray to our God
	Midday	pray God's blessing on our MOPS group
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on what you read - then pray
Sat 5 th	Morning	PSALM 119 vs 1-8 – take time to consider these words today. What is God saying to you from these verses? Then pray in response to Him
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on the truths, and pray in response
Sun 6 th	Morning	PSALM 119 vs 9-16 - take time and consider these words. What is God saying to you from them today? then pray to this God
	Midday	pray for a church near your home to know Sunday blessings
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to our LORD God Including praying for our world in these days
Mon 7 th	Morning	1 PETER Ch 1 – take time to carefully consider this passage. What is God saying to you this morning? Take time to pause and pray in response – is there a step of reconciliation you need to take?
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Jacqui in our church office
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... and pray to our God in response.
Tue 8 th	Morning	1 PETER 3 vs 8-22 – consider what is said here. What do the words mean for you today? and then pray in response to what you read
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read this passage again, reflect ... then pray in response to our God
Wed 9 th	Morning	1 PETER 5 vs 12-14 - consider these particular words today What is God saying to you from them? Then Pray to our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Kirkgate Cafe
	Evening	read the words again – slowly reflect ... then pray at the end of your day
Thu 10 th	Morning	2 PETER 1 vs 12-21 – carefully consider this passage today. What do they mean for you? – then pray in response to Him.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on our Senior Citizens Club
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words here, then pray.
Fri 11 th	Morning	2 PETER chapter 3 – consider these words from Peter today What.

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		is God saying to you from them? Then pray to this God, our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who are feeling alone at this time
	Evening	read these words again take time to reflect, and pray to our God
Sat 12 th	Morning	PSALM 119 vs 25-32 – take time to consider these verses. What is God saying to you today from His Word? Then take time to Pray to Him in response to what you read
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those struggling in life at this time
	Evening	read the psalm again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 13 th	Morning	PSALM 119 vs 33-40 - consider this passage this morning. What words stay with you? pray in response to the LORD who reigns!
	Midday	pray a blessing on those preaching in our land today
	Evening	read these verses again, reflect on their meaning for you then pray
Mon 14 th	Morning	ACTS 9 vs 1-31 – take time to consider these verses. What words stay with you? What is your response to God's Word to day? then pray in response to this Jesus of Acts 9
	Midday	pray God's blessing on our Artisans Group
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ... then humbly pray in response
Tue 15 th	Morning	ACTS 13 vs 1-12 – consider these few verses this morning. What is God saying to you today from them? – and then pray in response.
	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 your day ends.
Wed 16 th	Morning	ACTS 15 vs 36-41 – consider all that is said here. What words stays with you? And then pray to this God of ours.
	Midday	pray a blessing on our Pastoral Care group
	Evening	read the words again – reflect - and then pray to our LORD God
Thu 17 th	Morning	ACTS 16 vs 11-15 – take time to consider what is said here. What do these words mean for you today? And then pray to this God of ours.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on our Kirk Session
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on all that is said - then pray to our God
Fri 18 th	Morning	ACTS 25 v23-ch.26 v 32 – take time to consider these verses as your day starts. What is God saying to you? And then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on our church organist, Calum
	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on the words and then pray to God
Sat 19 th	Morning	PSALM 119 vs 49-56 – take time to consider these verses today What is God saying to you this morning? Then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those seeking to know God better
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, then pray in response to this God
Sun 20 th	Morning	PSALM 119 vs 57-64 – consider these words today. What words stay with you? Then praise and pray in response!
	Midday	pray for your church family to know God's Sunday blessings!
	Evening	read the words again– reflect ... then pray to the LORD our God
Mon 21 st	Morning	ROMANS 3 – take time to consider this chapter this morning. What is God saying to you today? Then pray to Him humbly and honestly

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	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, and pray to our God as your day closes
Tue 22 nd	Morning	ROMANS 7– consider this particular chapter today. What is God saying to you today? and then take time to pray to this God
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – 'ThyKingdomCome'
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to the LORD God
Wed 23 rd	Morning	ROMANS chapter 16 - prayerfully consider these verses. What words stay with you? Then Pray to our God...for others
	Midday	pray God's blessing on your neighbours
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, pray at the end of your day
Thu 24 th	Morning	1 CORINTHIANS 1 vs 1-17 – consider these words today. What do they say to you? – then pray in response as your day starts.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on your family at this time
	Evening	read the passage again – reflect on what is said here and then pray.
Fri 25 th	Morning	1 CORINTHIANS 16 – consider all that Paul says here. What is God saying to you today from His Word? pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who live in your street
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God
Sat 26 th	Morning	PSALM 119 vs 73-80 – take time to consider these words today. What do they mean for you? Take time to Pray to this God.
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
	Evening	read the psalm again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 27 th	Morning	PSALM 119 vs 89-96 – take time to consider these verses today What do they mean for you this morning? – then pray in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on someone you prayed for this past week
	Evening	read these verses again ... reflect .. and then pray with thanksgiving
Mon 28 th	Morning	2 CORINTHIANS 12 vs 1-10 – take time to consider these words by Paul. What is God saying to you today? then pray in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the MSPs at Holyrood
	Evening	read the passage again – reflect ... then pray to our God in response
Tue 29 th	Morning	Gathering for Prayer – 2 CORINTHIANS 13 vs 11-14 – consider these verses today. What is God saying to you? Pray in response
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect., pray in response – for our world
Wed 30 th	Morning	EPHESIANS 3 vs 14-21 – consider what Paul is saying here. And then pray to God in response using these words
	Midday	pray a blessing on the Westminster Parliament
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, and then pray to the LORD our God
Thu 31 st	Morning	1 THESSALONIANS 1 - consider this chapter today and then pause to pray for others as well as yourself this morning.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the House of Lords in London
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and then pray

Bethany Care Van

The volunteers who go out on the Care Van once a month have had an urgent request for women and men's underwear and socks.

New underwear, (boxer style for men preferred) and socks, can be handed into the Offering house, there is a box in the corner for any donations. Any other donations of jumpers, coats and blankets are also welcome.

Thank you, Eleanor



**Bethany
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Messy Church in October

Our next Messy Church event will be happening on Saturday 26th October, from 4pm to 6pm, in the Kirk Centre.

We will be thinking about things that go bump in the night, with the story of the friend who knocked on the door at midnight!

All children are welcome to join in the crafts, games, songs, stories, food and other fun, so long as you are aged 11 or under, and bring an adult (of any age) with you!

Our final event of the year will be our Christmas Messy Church on 30th November. Please contact Fiona Devoy on 666-1004 if you would like more information



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IT Clinic



Every 2nd Wednesday night in the Café.

We have been able to resolve the IT headaches of quite a number of folks since we started out in January.

If you are having trouble with your digital world, printers that won't print, tablets that won't talk to your computer, phones that won't talk to your e-mail account, perhaps we can help.

We will be running sessions till Christmas as follows:

October 9th, 23rd, November 6th, 20th and December 4th

It might also be helpful if you let us know in advance what the issue you would like help with is at: davidgdevoy57@gmail.com

Please note that, at the time of going to print the dates on the Liberton Kirk internet web page are still those for last session (due to technical issues).

9-30 service sound rota

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November	Roslin Wilson
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February	Colin Maclean
March	Pearl Kelly
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May	Stuart Fleming
June	Ken Logan



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a Sunday,
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Ken Logan

Bruce Davies Concert

Friday 15th November 7.30 pm in the Kirk Centre

Troubadour from Scotland



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Tickets, with suggested donation of £8, will be available after services from the end of October or by contacting Mary Davidson on 664 6789. The proceeds from the concert will go towards purchasing mosquito nets for Kenya.

Mary Davidson World Mission Team



British Summer Time ends this year
on 27th October, when clocks go
back 1 hour



LIFE AND WORK for October

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Man With a Mission Pioneer Minister and Author, the Rev Dr Liam Fraser
Every Day is a Blessing The Church of Scotland's Pioneer Ministers reflect on their roles

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Friendships and Memories Will Remain Hannah Dunlop reports from the final National Youth Assembly

Every Place of Worship a Place of Hope Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Church-backed conciliation charity, Place for Hope

Free at Last The Rev Richard Baxter concludes his series themed on slavery by looking at how former slaves react to freedom

Plus all the regular columnists, news, reviews, letters, registers and crosswords

Calling all singers !

Choir rehearsals for the Lessons and Carols Service on Wednesday 18th December will begin on Tuesday 12th November for six weeks.

Anybody is welcome to come along to the Wilson Hall (upstairs) at 7.45pm on the 12th, and being able to read music is a great help, particularly if you are singing the alto, tenor or bass line!

We do need commitment if it is to sound good – so please book the dates for rehearsals and service in your diary now.

Ruth Davies, tel 664 3608, email r.davies335@btinternet.com



Magazine Editor

I am most grateful to Vivienne Batho, for completing the magazine this month, while I was away from Edinburgh on holiday. I hope she did not find the task too daunting! Thank you Vivienne. John Gill



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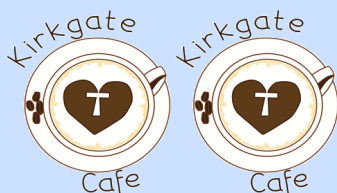


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Editors note

Material for the **November** issue, can be sent to me at any time; but should be in my hands **by** Sunday 13th October

The deadline for the December/January edition is Sunday 10th November

information can be left in my box in the Offering House, or sent to me at 8 Fairmile Avenue, phone 477 9156. email to gillfairmile@blueyonder.co.uk

Sunday Sermons

A CD of Sunday Sermons is available from the Church Office.

Please contact the office on 664 8264 if you would like further information

Sermons are also available to download from our web site at www.libertonkirk.net

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If you have moved house recently, or are about to move, please fill in the address slip below and either hand it to your elder, or mail it to the Roll Keeper, Gary Ross, Liberton Kirk Office, 30 Kirkgate, Edinburgh, EH16 6RY

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Hours of Services : 9-30am, 11am & 6-30pm

Services are recorded from time to time for distribution to the housebound.

It may be possible to record a service on a one-off basis. Please contact John Young if you have a special request.

The Minister is usually available in the Kirkgate Cafe in 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 Fridays.



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Thrive - Wednesday evening

Kirk House, 30 Kirkgate

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01968 670 752 or 07952 949 062

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Ruth Davies - r.davies335@btinternet.com 664 3608

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45 Mortonhall Park View

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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@blueyonder.co.uk)