

LIBERTON KIRK NEWS EXTRA
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Dear Friends,

Autumn is definitely here with cooler days but wonderful colours as the trees change colour and



the vine on the front of the church is vibrant. Seeing the door of the church open gives hope as we worship together with limited numbers at the moment.

There is something comforting in the regularity of the changing seasons and the realisation that autumn comes at the same time every year. I was reflecting on Ecclesiastes 3 recently which tells us there is a time for everything. I think in these changing times, and each day wondering what we can and cannot do due to the virus, it is good to know that some things don't change!



One of our young people at Bristo church did this painting of the seasons which I thought you might enjoy.

The Kirk Centre has seen the return of some groups which is good news. While seeing people via zoom is good, a cub leader I spoke to said it was much more fun being with the cubs in person. I think those of us who are able to worship together in person are also echoing this sentiment. It is lovely to be with people and worship together. What is unusual is that we cannot sing, we have to wear a face mask, and we cannot sit close to anyone unless they are part of our household. However, we can listen to Calum playing which is always good, and recently we have had guest singers who sing on our behalf and we can enjoy listening and maybe reflect more on the wonderful words of well-known hymns.

**Most of the Kirk meets on zoom at 11am but a small number come along to the church and children are able to go to their Sunday Clubs. Life is different but we are still able to worship and to look out for our Kirk family which I think Liberton Kirk do quite well. I hope you have had experience of care from your Kirk family. If not please get in touch so we can remedy that. If you are finding life a struggle and could do with some help or someone to chat to please contact us. If you have news we can pass on to others please let us know.
With Love Linda (07850411596)**