



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.

Sunday 10th October 2021

Theme: Hannah's Prayer
Reading: 1 Samuel 1:1-18 (p.271)
Preacher: John Young

Call: My heart rejoices in the Lord;
(1 Samuel 2) **in the Lord my horn is lifted high.**
There is no one holy like the Lord;
there is no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God.

Morning Worship

9.30am Service (in church)

111 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
560 Jesus, the very thought of thee
286 Tell out, my soul

11am Service (in church and on Zoom)

(with Sunday Clubs and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)

Baptisms: Rylie Knight and Michael Rogatchevski

59 O come, and let us to the Lord
Blessing The Lord bless you and keep you
Song Though I am little
Song Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Song For the joys and for the sorrows
737 Will your anchor hold?

- *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.*
- **Offerings** - *Please put any Offering Envelopes or other donations into the Donations Box on the Welcome Desks.*

Zoom (11am service). Join from 10.45am to chat. For access to Zoom contact Gary Ross on rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

Sunday Morning Prayer Time 10.20am in the Wilson Hall

If you are attending please remember to wear a face covering in/out of the building. These can be removed during our prayer time and windows will be open.

Coffee and teas will be served after services in the Kirk Centre Foyer.

For Sunday afternoon and evening, see overleaf.

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After 11am Service	Back of Church	Prayer Team Ministry
3pm	Anderson Hall	Special Communion – all welcome.
Please give your name to John, Linda or Eleanor so that a safe space can be arranged.		
6.30pm	Kirk Centre Foyer	Evening Worship

Monday 11th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Zoom	Link Leaders Meeting

Tuesday 12th October

7.30am – 7.30pm	Upper Room Time (see below)	
9am-2pm & 5.15-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 13th October

9am-2pm and 6-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	McD. Rm	Kirkgate Trust

Thursday 14th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens
7.30pm	Zoom	Communications Team Meeting

Sunday 17th October

Morning Worship at 9.30am & 11am (with Sunday Clubs & crèche) and on Zoom.

Theme:	Solomon's Prayer
Preacher:	John Young

6.30pm	Evening Worship in the Kirk Centre foyer
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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 8am - 8.30am, Midday Prayers 12.00 noon-12.30pm, Evening Prayers 7.00pm - 7.15pm.

Prayer Requests - can be sent to either John (see page 1) or Lindsay at nicoloyoung3@gmail.com who will pass details on to the rest of the prayer team.

Prayer Wall - on the Kirk website under the Prayer section. Each prayer is monitored before it is made public. Please ask for follow-up or to keep it private if you so wish.

NOTICES

October Magazines are now available online. Paper copies are on the Welcome Desk at the East Door, in the Kirk Centre entrance and in the Offering House.

Harvest Thanksgiving – last day for donations to Self Help Africa which can be made via their website using the link <https://www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest-appeal-donation-page/>, entering Liberton Kirk in the space provided or in the Gift Envelopes available, to be returned to the Donations Box or the Church Office.

Christian Aid Autumn Art and Scottish Books Sale - 14-16 October at St Andrew's and St. George's West, George Street. 10am to 5pm Thursday/Friday, 10am to 3pm Saturday. Coffee Morning 10am to 12noon Saturday.

Sunday October 24th – “God’s good earth”. 3pm at Liberton Northfield Church, Gilmerton Road. A SEECAT Service in advance of the COP26 Climate Change Conference. Join with other local churches in worship and prayer.

Blythwood Shoe Boxes in aid of Eastern Europe - a box is available in the Kirk Centre entrance for any donations. There is also a box for any donations of wool, as well as wool for anyone wanting to knit hats or puppets. There will be copies of the patterns beside the box. Empty shoe boxes also available. All donations have to be received by 24th October. The leaflets needed for the boxes are also available from the Kirk Centre entrance. More information from Veronica on 664 5115.

Bread-making Class on Saturday 30th October. If you are interested please speak to Audrey Hunter 075 03349727 or David Colley 077 66151167. This is a part of our Growing Young Initiative where we mix all ages in together.

National Giving Day – The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland are encouraging congregations to participate in a church-wide National Giving Day. This is intended as an opportunity to reflect on God’s presence during the challenging times recently and to offer gifts of thanksgiving back to God.

In Liberton Kirk this will be on **31 October** and donations received will be kept within our church and used to continue God’s work in our church and community. Envelopes for these gifts, which can be gift aided if appropriate, are on the welcome desks and can be placed in the Donation boxes or given to the Treasurer.

Lessons and Carols Choir – we plan to hold a service at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th December and rehearsals will begin on Tuesday 9th November at 7.30pm in the Kirk for 6 weeks. Please contact Ruth if you would like to be in the choir so that she can organise the social distancing! Telephone 664 3608 or email r.davies335@btinternet.com

Doors Open Day– Liberton Kirk’s video about the history of the Kirk and its Kirkyard can be viewed on the Cockburn Association’s website <https://www.cockburnassociation.org.uk/dod/liberton-kirk/> or on YouTube – the link is <https://youtu.be/YelmGlvwP9s>

Word for Today – around the church, starting at the Offering House, based on Psalm 25 “To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.”
The Offering House display is about Prayer at Liberton Kirk.

South East Edinburgh Food Banks – Donations can be left in the Kirk Centre or with the Lambs, 36 Liberton Drive (box outside garage if out). Special arrangements can be made - phone 01316643059, or email david@dlamb.co.uk Requested items are: Tins - meat/fruit/veg/tuna, packet soup and UHT milk.

Edinburgh City Mission needs volunteers to help with Foodbanks. Please contact food@edinburghcitymission.org.uk for more information.

Stamps – please note we are currently unable to accept stamps.

Bible Verse for the Week

‘God’s... anger lasts only a moment, his goodness for a lifetime.
Tears may flow in the night, but joy comes in the morning.’

Psalm 30 verse 5

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 Wednesday) on churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net or text 07743478468.
Office phone number 0131 664 8264.
Open on Thursday 9am-11.30am, Friday 10am -2pm.*

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