



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 24th October 2021

Theme: Jabez' Prayer
Reading: 1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (p.405)
Preacher: John Young

Morning Worship **9.30am Service (in church)**
Call: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!
(Psalm 84) **My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.**
363 We have a gospel to proclaim
606 Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders
132 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

11am Service (in church and on Zoom)
(with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)
Call Father God, fill this place
Song Come people of the Risen King
Song I am not forgotten
32 As pants the hart
561 Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine

- *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 Boxes on the Welcome Desks.*

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

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

For Sunday prayer times and 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	Liberton Northfield	SEECAT pre COP26 Service (see notices)
6.30pm	Kirk Centre Foyer	Evening Worship

Monday 25th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 26th October

7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see below)

9am-2pm & 5.15-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Zoom	Congregational Prayer

we will give thanks, take time to wait and listen with God, focus on the COP26 Conference in Glasgow as we pray for our planet, and praying for others/each other.

Wednesday 27th October

9am-2pm and 6-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Kirk	Ordination of Kay Haggarty (see notices)

Thursday 28th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens

Saturday 30th October

4-6pm	All Halls	Messy Church
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National Thanksgiving Sunday 31st October

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

Theme:	Isaiah'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 4) or Lindsay at nicolyoung3@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. **November Magazine** – contributions should be with the editor, David Devoy (magazine@libertonkirk.net) by **TODAY**.

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.

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, which must be received TODAY. Empty shoe boxes also available, together with the leaflets needed for the boxes. More information from Veronica on 664 5115.

Ordination of Kay Haggarty as Ordained Local Minister for Gracemount Church, Wednesday 27th October at 7pm in the Kirk, open to all. Kay, a member of Gracemount Church for many years, will then be placed officially with Gracemount linked to Liberton Kirk. For over 20 years, there has been a formal link with Liberton Kirk.

Ordination of Nikki Kirkland. Nikki, one of our own elders, has also completed her OLM training and will be ordained at **7pm on Friday 29th October at St. Nicholas Sighthill Parish Church**. Those who are able to attend should contact Nikki to reserve a place in the church - pinknikzageek@gmail.com

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.

Bruce Davies Concert – Friday 12th November at 7.30pm in the Kirk Centre. Tickets with suggested donation of £8 towards the World Mission Projects, will be available after services or by contacting Mary Davidson (664 6789)

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

The Word for Today – has now moved under cover for the autumn and winter months. The current Bible passage is Psalm 8, which begins “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” It is on view in the Offering House, on the fireplace wall. The central display in the Offering House is on Prayer at Liberton Kirk.

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>

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

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

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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