

LIBERTON KIRK NEWS EXTRA

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Dear Friends,

Since I last wrote to you in August life is returning to a sense of normality with many restrictions no longer being in place. We can now sing in church which is wonderful with the exception of wearing a mask but if that keeps us safe then it is good to do.

When I get up in the morning I feel the chill in the air heralding Autumn in but I am very thankful for all those sunny summer days. Summer buzz happened at the beginning of August in person this year. They followed the theme of Joseph and if you managed to church you would have seen some of their handicrafts. Although there were fewer children and leaders I heard they had a fun filled week.

Toddlers have been able to enjoy the Kirk garden as they carried on meeting over the summer. It is lovely hearing their chat and laughter as you pass through the garden. On Sunday the 28th September we had three baptisms and also said goodbye to Kenny one of the youth workers who has left us to join St Stephens in Comely Bank. We wish him well in his new post.

Sadly the café had to close for two weeks in September due to holidays and a rest for the hard working team led

by Norma. We missed them and are glad to have the café open again. The café had a cheese and wine evening with music and an art exhibition at the end of September. The café is a great meeting place for events.

In September Ian Murray presented an award to the Kirk for all it has done during the pandemic. This took place in the café. I love being part of a great team at Liberton who work together. We are a diverse group but we have faith in common which is a wonderful thing.



We are sad to lose our Facilities Manager, Chris Aitcheson as he moves back to Northern Ireland at the end of October. We wish him well and thank him for his faithful service at Liberton.

I look forward to catching up with as many of you as I can over the autumn and winter months. Please call us if we can help in any way or you have some news you would like us to pass on.

With Love

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