

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GUILD  
LIBERTON KIRK**



In our Guild here at Liberton we wish to invite and encourage all towards a furthering of fellowship, companionship and inclusivity. Our worship through prayer and song is the light but firm framework on which we build our Guild events, hopefully bringing us closer to one another and to a deeper and more fulfilling understanding of our faith and life journeys.

**SYLLABUS  
2023-2024**

**National Guild Strategy 2021-2024**  
Look Forward in Faith

**Theme 2023-2024**  
New Wine, New Wineskins

**LIBERTON KIRK GUILD MEETINGS AND EVENTS**  
(Liberton Kirk Centre)

**2023**

**2024**

**Monday Evening Meetings**

**October**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**7:00pm** Dedication Service  
(at Liberton Kirk with tea & coffee afterwards)  
*Rev John Young*

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm A History of Edinburgh Zoo  
*A speaker from RZSS*

**November**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm UNIDA – Hear my Voice  
(A National Guild Project)  
+ Sales Table  
*Graham McGeogh*

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm Chipping away at Hugh  
*Kath Hay*

**December**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm Pioneers – Chocolate Heaven  
(A National Guild Project)  
*Ruth Box*

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm Christmas Social Evening with entertainment and a light supper

**January**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm Anithir Nicht Wi' Burns with a light supper  
(Fundraiser Event)  
*Margaret Anderson & Alison Kennedy*

**February**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm The man who never was – one of the greatest deceptions in WWII  
+ Sales Table for Pioneers Project  
*Roy Johnstone*

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm Did that actually happen?  
*Tom Gordon*

**March**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>  
7:30pm A trip to Antarctica and the Falkland Islands  
*Gary Ross*

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
**7:00pm** AGM and Beetle Drive

**Wednesday Afternoon Meetings**

**December**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
**1:45pm** Liberton Primary School

**March**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
**1:45pm** Liberton High School  
(at Liberton High School)

**May**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Guild Outing

**Saturday Morning Coffee Mornings**

**November**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am-12noon Christmas Coffee Morning

**February**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am-12noon Spring Coffee Morning

All events will be held in the Kirk Centre, unless otherwise stated.

Meetings are open to both women and men. A charge of £3 is payable at each meeting. Further information on Liberton Kirk Guild can be found on [www.libertonkirk.net/guild](http://www.libertonkirk.net/guild) or email [theguild@libertonkirk.net](mailto:theguild@libertonkirk.net)

## DATES TO BE NOTED 2023 – 2024

### EDINBURGH GUILDS TOGETHER AND LOCAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

#### MEETINGS

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 2pm** – St Michael's Parish Church

*Guest Speaker: The Guild National Convenor followed by Communion with Rev Andrea Price*

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 2pm** – Slateford Longstone Parish Church

*Guest Speaker: A member of the newly formed Young Adults Guild*

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 2pm** – Carrick Knowe Parish Church

AGM and Afternoon Tea

*Guest Speaker: The new Moderator of Edinburgh and West Lothian Presbytery*

#### EVENTS

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 11am** – Assembly Hall, Edinburgh

Annual Gathering

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 10am** – Liberton Kirk

Guild Historic Walk part 1

*Ruth Davies*

**10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Guild Week

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 at 10am** – Liberton Kirk

Guild Historic Walk part 2 – followed by a Macmillan Fundraiser (advanced purchase of ticket required)

*Ruth Davies*

*Jared Hay & Jill Niven*

**Date & Time TBC**

National Guild Christmas Big Sing

**Friday 1st March 2024 at 2pm** – Fernieside Evangelical Church

World Day of Prayer from Palestine

Theme: 'I beg you to bear with one another in love'

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 2pm** – Fairmilehead Church

Spring Event

*Musical programme with The Springwell Golden Voices*

**End April / Beginning May 2024** – Venue and Date tbc.

Regional Event/Resources Day



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