



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 29th October 2023

Reading: **2 Samuel 7.1-16** (p.310)
Preacher: **John Young**
Theme: **God's promises to David**

Morning Worship

Call: (Ps 127)

9.30am Service (in church)

Unless the Lord builds the house

The builder labours in vain

Unless the Lord watches over the city

The watchman stands guard in vain

CH4 474 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

CH4 536 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

CH4 502 Take my life, Lord, let it be

11.00am Service in church and on zoom (with **Crèche and Sunday Club** in the Kirk Centre)

including ordination of new Elders

Call: 196/Song Come, now is the time to worship / We rejoice

Song King of Kings and Lord of Lords

Song Broken Vessels

CH4 198 Let us build a house

Song I see the King of Glory

Song For God so loved the world

Song God is Amazing

Song Be bold, be strong

CH4 682 Go in grace & make disciples

- *Children are welcome throughout the service. Sound **and vision** is also piped into the church vestry (toys available).*
- *We have a loop system for those who use a hearing aid.*
- **Offerings** - *Please put any Offering Envelopes or other donations into the Donations Boxes on the Welcome Desks.*

Zoom - Join from 10.45am to chat. For access contact Gary Ross on rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

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

Evening worship: **Joint Evening Worship at Liberton Northfield**
as we "count our blessings"

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After Service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm	Liberton Northfield	Joint evening worship

Monday 30th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 31st October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Guthrie House	Service
7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
7.30pm	Kirk Centre	Bereavement Group
7.30pm	Zoom	Gathering for Prayer focussing on our world

Wednesday 1st November

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Thursday 2nd November

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm (Doors open 1pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens

Friday 3rd November

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Saturday 4th November

10am	St Gregory's	SEECAT Big Read (see notices)
10.30am-3.30pm	Inch House	Liberton Northfield Christmas Fair (see notices)

Sunday 5th November

8.00am – Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook

Morning Worship

9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk

11.00am Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Crèche and Sunday Club in the Kirk Centre)

6.30pm – Café Church in the Kirk Centre

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.

Upper Room – a safe quiet space above the Kirkgate Café open 7.30am-7.30pm every Tuesday, with time of prayer with others at 8am, 12 noon and 7pm.

Prayer for physical, mental and/or spiritual healing – in the McDonald Room, second Tuesday of the month, 11am-12noon, 6.30-7.30pm. Next Date November 14th

NOTICES

November Magazines – ready for distributors to uplift from the East Door in alphabetical order of distributors' names. Thereafter from the Kirk Centre McDonald Room. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available online.

Blythswood shoeboxes – closing date for receipt of filled boxes and any contributions is **31st October**. Please read instruction leaflet carefully.

SEECAT Big Read – Saturday 4th November at St. Gregory's, Walter Scott Avenue, from 10am. Reading St. Mark's Gospel in its entirety. Refreshments available. Bring your own Bible (your choice of translation).

Liberton Northfield Christmas Fair – Saturday 4th November at Inch House Community Centre, 10.30am-3.30pm, stalls and café (cost £3 adults, 50p children). Parking limited but use Glenallan Drive. Please support Liberton Northfield.

Pizza Fundraiser for Young Life – Saturday 4th November, 5.30-8.30pm, hand-made pizzas delivered to your door (within 3-mile radius of Liberton Kirk). £10 each – all proceeds to Young Life Camps. Book now at qrco.de/bdnapa

Guild, Monday 6 November - 7.30 pm in the Anderson Hall. Graham McGeogh will give a talk on a Guild Project, Unida, empowering young women in Brazil in a violent and unjust society. There will be a sales table. All welcome.

Remembrance – Armistice Day Prayers (with 2-minute silence at 11am) on Saturday 11th November at 10:45am. Church open from 10am-12noon as a quiet place. The second Service on Sunday 12th November begins at 10.45am to include the 2-minute silence. Act of remembrance at the cemetery war memorial at approximately noon.

Lessons and Carols Choir – first rehearsal (of six) on Tuesday 14th November from 7.30 to 9pm in the church. Service on Wednesday 20th December. Anyone who wants to sing is welcome – just come along. Info from Ruth on 664 3608 if needed.

Film Quiz night - Tickets for the Film Quiz on the 17th November 2023 go on sale today. Tickets are £5 per person. For the quiz you will need teams of 4 people. Contact Robert or Liz Snedden for tickets (664 1720). Funds are in aid of World Mission.

SEECOS Annual Conference – Saturday 18th November 9.30am-2pm at the Faith Mission, £10 per person. "The Church and Her Mission" – Speaker Rev Martin Fair. Sign up sheets on welcome desks.

Men's Beer and Curry night - at the Kirk Centre, Friday 1st December, 7.30-9pm, £5 each. Sign up sheets on Welcome Desks!

SEECAT Programme – the programme of events for 2023/24 is now available from the welcome desks, the Offering House and the Kirk Centre entrance, printed on yellow card. Please take one. Also on the SEECAT website, www.seecat.org

Word for Today – start at the Offering House and follow the Bible passage round the church building. Currently Ephesians 1, verses 3-14, with thoughts and prayers.

Kirkgate Evening Café - would like to open again on a Tuesday and Wednesday evening 5pm-8pm, during term time when uniformed organisations meet. We need a team – if you can volunteer, even for one night a month, contact Jenny Thomasi (café manager) in the café, at kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net or on 07894056216.

Covid Memorial – see website for details. If you would like to contribute, gift envelopes marked “Covid Memorial” are available in the usual places, or the link to the Just Giving page is www.justgiving.com/campaign/covid-memorial-liberton-kirk

Lara Perry School Junk Kouture project - designing a dress from recycled materials. If anyone has ring pulls (from food or drinks cans) or old playing cards please put in the box in the Kirk Centre entrance.

Fresh Start – From Monday 18th September, Fresh Start have put a temporary pause on accepting donations, possibly for 6 weeks. Please hold on to your donations till then, or if this is not possible recycle in other ways.

Milk Bottle Tops – only tops **with a 2 or 4 (including the new clear lids)** will be accepted. Please put all tops in bags (not loose) into the marked box in the Offering House.

Southeast Edinburgh Food Banks - Donations can be left in the boxes provided in the Offering House or with the Lambs, 36 Liberton Drive (box outside garage if out). For special arrangements phone 01316643059, or email david@dlamb.co.uk

Church of Scotland Stamp Appeal – donations of used stamps or stamp collections can be left in the box in the Kirk Centre Foyer. Alternatively contact David Lamb 0131 664 3059 or email david@dlamb.co.uk.

No Clothing Please! - The monthly Bethany Care Van team can take with them some of the following: Warm coats/jackets, blankets, sleeping bags, new underwear, or socks. BUT please don't just leave it – contact Eleanor Grieve on ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk and she will tell you what to do.

A reminder that we do NOT currently accept glasses or Blister Packs – please find another way to recycle.

Bible Verse for the Week

Jesus said....."This is my command: Love each other."

John 15 verse 17

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

*To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the office (by Thursday)
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