



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 5th November 2023

Reading: **2 Samuel 9.1-13** (p.312)
Preacher: **John Young**
Theme: **David is kind**

Morning Worship **9.30am Service** (in church)

Call: (Jer 31)

The Lord says,

**“I have loved you with an everlasting love;
I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.”**

CH4 188 Thou hidden Love of God

CH4 601 Look upon us, blessèd Lord

CH4 519 Love divine, all loves excelling

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

including ordination of new Elders

Call:

Song When I feel the touch

Song Beauty for brokenness

Song My Lighthouse

Song Loved before the dawn of time

Song Outrageous grace

CH4 166 Lord of all hopefulness

CH4 286 Tell out my soul

- *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: **Café Church in the Kirk Centre**
Theme: Significant moments - Deborah
Speaker: Brad Laing

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After Service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm	Kirk Centre	Café Church

Monday 6th November

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	Guild (see notices)

Tuesday 7th November

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Liberton Brae Care Home	Service
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Bereavement Group

Wednesday 8th November

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11am	Small Hall	Pram Praise
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Gathering for Praise

Thursday 9th November

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

Friday 10th November

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Saturday 11th November (Armistice Day)

Church Open 10am – 12noon		
10.45am	The Kirk	Act of remembrance (see notices)

Remembrance Sunday 12th November

8.00am	Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook
<u>10.15am</u>	Prayer Time In Elders' Room

Morning Worship

9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk

10.45am Remembrance Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Crèche and Sunday Club in the Kirk Centre)

Theme: David's big mistake Preacher: John Young

12noon Act of remembrance at the War Memorial

12.30am Lunch for Uniformed Organisations

6.30pm Café Church in the Kirk Centre

Theme: Significant moments – Ruth Speaker: Charlie Banks

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 Kirk Centre McDonald Room. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available online.

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.

Guild Christmas Coffee Morning – Saturday 25 November from 10 am to 12 noon in the Kirk Centre in aid of our two projects Unida and Pioneers. We look forward to welcoming you. Admission Adults £4.00, Children free. See poster for more details.

Tron Kirk Christmas Fayre – Saturday 25th November, 11am-1pm stalls and refreshments. Tea, Coffee & Filled Rolls

Christmas Cards and Fairtrade Gifts Sale – Sunday 26th November after both services in the Kirk Centre Foyer and Monday 27th November from 10 am – 2 pm in the McDonald Room. Come and help artisans from developing countries to work their way out of poverty. Thanks from the World Mission Team

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 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 prayed "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world."

John 17 verse 24

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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