



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 14th January 2024

Reading: Nehemiah 2.1-9 (p.485)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Nehemiah I: rebuilding the walls

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

Call: (Ps127)

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 336 Christ is our light!

CH4 96 You are before me, God, you are behind

CH4 325 Bethlehem, a noble city

11am Service in church and on Zoom (with **Crèche and Sunday Club** in the Kirk Centre).

Call

CH4 197 As we are gathered

Song Give thanks to the Lord, our God and king

Song Are you ready

Song Though trials will come

Song I will worship

CH4 268 O God of Bethel

Song Stand up, stand up for Jesus

- Children are welcome throughout the service.
Sound **and vision** are 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 10.30am 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 **6.30pm Café Church in the Kirk Centre**

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

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

Monday 15th January

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

Tuesday 16th January

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Liberton Northfield	SEECoS HR team meeting

Wednesday 17th January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
9.30am	Wilson Hall	BIG Idea planning meeting
2.30pm	Braid Hills Care Home	Service
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Gathering for Praise

Thursday 18th January

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

Friday 19th January

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Sunday 21st January

8.00am	Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook
10.20am	Prayer Time in Elders' Room

Morning Worship

9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk

11am Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Creche and Sunday Club)
Theme: Following Nehemiah (Nehemiah 12.27-43)
Preacher: John Young

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.

NOTICES

December/January Magazines – Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available online.

February Magazine – Contributions must be with the editor **TODAY** Editor – David Devoy: magazine@libertonkirk.net

The Word for Today – In the Kirkyard with a passage from 1st Peter, Chapter 3. Start at the Offering House and follow the trail around the church.

Guild – On Monday 15 January, 7.30pm in the Anderson Hall, you are invited to Another Nicht Wi' Burns with Margaret Anderson and Alison Kennedy. Come and have a Braw Nicht! Suggested donation £5. All welcome, hope to see you there.

Community Ceilidh – 19th January 6:30-9:30pm hosted by Liberton High School. Raising funds for their S6 Prom. Live student and teacher band, music, poems, and a raffle. Celebrate Burns Night with us! Under 5s free, under 18 £6, 18+ £9. Contact lhscommunityceilidh@outlook.com for info about reserving tickets and payment! Food donations welcomed for a potluck snack table (strictly no alcohol), if you could help let us know by email.

Week of prayer for Christian Unity – Services at St Barnabas' Church on Monday 22nd January at 2pm and St Gregory's Church on Thursday 25th January at 7pm (main service, followed by refreshments). Prayer cards (blue) available on Welcome Desks in the Offering House or in the Kirk Centre Entrance.

Annual Burns Supper Friday 26th January – Run by the Liberton Kirk Scout Group Tickets are priced at £12.00 per adult with family tickets available. To order tickets please speak to David Colley or contact him on 07766151167.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 27th January 9.30-11am in the Kirk Centre, £5 per person for hot rolls, hot drinks, muffins. Please sign-up ASAP as numbers are limited.

Messy Church – Saturday 27th January 4pm-6pm Kirk Centre. Please encourage young families (children 0-10) to come along.

Alpha Meals – Kirkgate Café hospitality team provide the meals for Alpha on Thursdays from 1st February to 22nd March. We would like to get a team of volunteers together – even if you can do one Thursday that would be a help. We prepare the meals from 5pm-7.30pm. No experience needed!!
Contact: kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net

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.

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 0131 664 3059, 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 some: 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 for instructions.

Fresh Start – Please leave contributions for Starter Packs in the Offering House. Please note that duvets, pillows, valance sheets and furniture can not be accepted. If you have large quantities please contact Sylvia Bennett on 0131 664 3189.

Bible Verse for the Week

When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, “Surely the Lord is in this place, and I was not aware of it.”

Genesis 28 verse 16

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