



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 18th August

Reading: Matthew 18 v 21-35
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Puzzling Parables 2 – The unforgiving servant (Truth)

Morning Worship **10.30am Service in the Kirk and on zoom**
(with Crèche and Summer Sunday Club)

Call	Come now, O Prince of Peace
Song	The Splendour of the King
Song	All through history (Noah built the most amazing boat)
Song	In the darkness we were waiting (King of Kings)
MP887	Lord you have my heart
CH4 490(1)	Jesus, lover of my soul
CH4 485	Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

- Children are welcome throughout the services. 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 10.15am to chat. For access contact the Roll Keeper at rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

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

Evening Worship – Summer Café Church, 6.30pm for 7pm in the Kirk Centre

Sunday Morning Services

25th August 10.30am – with Crèche and Summer Sunday Club

1st September – 9.30am and 11am services resume with Sunday Clubs and Crèche

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

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

Monday 19th August

9.00am-2.00pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 20th August

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space
9.00am-2.00pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 21st August

9.00am-2.00pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Thursday 22nd August

9.00am-2.00pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Friday 23rd August

1.00pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Saturday 24th August

11.30am – 4.00pm	Fun Day (see notices)	Liberton Northfield
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Sunday 25th August Covenant Sunday

8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook

10:20am Prayer Time in Elders' Room

Morning Worship

10.30am Service in Kirk and on Zoom

(with crèche and Summer Sunday Club)

Preacher: John Young

Theme: Puzzling Parables 3 – The Prodigal Son
Luke 15 v 11-32

12.30pm Congregational lunch in the Kirk Centre (see notices)

6.30pm (for 7pm) SEECOS Gathering in the Kirk Centre (see notices)

Prayer Requests – can be sent to either John (see back page) or Lindsay at nicolyoung3@gmail.com who will pass details on to the rest of the prayer team.

<p>Upper Room – a safe quiet space above the Kirkgate Café open 7.30am-7.30pm every Tuesday, with time of prayer with others at 8.00am, 12 noon and 7.00pm.</p>
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NOTICES

June Magazines (Summer Edition) – Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance and Online.

September Magazines – The bundling of the September edition of the Kirk magazine will take place in the Elders' Room from 10a.m. on **Friday 23rd August**. If you are able to help with this please contact **Mary Davidson** (Tel. 664 6789 or email: marydavidson77@hotmail.com). The magazines will be ready for distribution to all homes in the parish on Sunday 25th August - streets A-L at the west door and streets M-Z at the east door. Please help by taking a bundle or two and delivering them over the next few days. **Please note:** Magazines for delivery outwith the parish will be available for uplift by the usual distributors, initially from the welcome desk at the east door and thereafter from the pigeon holes outside the McDonald Room.

Crosstalk for August, the latest edition of the SEECAT newsletter, is available on the welcome desks or in the usual places. It can also be read on the SEECAT website, www.seecat.org

Peace Pathway – Open in the Kirkyard from 8.00am to 8.00pm daily till Saturday the 31st of August. Starting at the Offering House, spend a quiet half hour experiencing the peace in this place and drawing nearer to God.

Liberton Northfield Fun Day – Saturday 24th August 11.30am – 4.00pm. Children's entertainment, Bouncy Castle, Crafts tattoos and wet sponge throwing. All Welcome.

Covenant Service – We shall be celebrating Covenant Sunday on Sunday 25th August with a 2 course lunch. Sign-up sheets are on the welcome desk and in the cafe for those wishing to attend the lunch and for volunteers to assist with preparing and serving. Help will be very much appreciated. Contact Jill Niven on ajdcniven@hotmail.com or 07966 985190.

SEECOS Gathering – for worship, prayer, fellowship and review of summer activities. Sunday 25th August 6.30pm (refreshments) for 7pm at the Liberton Kirk Centre

Alpha – An Autumn Alpha Course organised by the local R.C. Cluster begins on Tuesday 27th August at Liberton Northfield church. If you are interested in coming along or would like more information, contact cluster.alpha@outlook.com

“Equipping for Leadership” at Liberton Northfield Church 2nd 16th and 30th September, 28th October and 4th November. For anyone who wants to serve the people of South East Edinburgh. Teaching, discussion, guest interviews and refreshments. If interested or more details JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk

Flower Festival – Duddingston Kirk are holding a Flower Festival to celebrate 900 years of worship, with the theme of people associated with Duddingston, “A’ Jock Tamson’s Bairns”. Sunday 1st September 11.30am-4pm and Monday 2nd – Saturday 7th September 11am to 4pm. Entry free but donations welcome.

Created for Community Christian Befriending Conference – Saturday 21st
September at Craiglockhart Parish Church, 9.15am – 1.00pm. Organised by Bethany Christian Trust and Edinburgh City Mission. Sign up on Eventbrite – optional lunch available. Book your place now at <https://tinyurl.com/2s4k5pe2>

Emergency Contact List – in case of an emergency concerning you whilst at Liberton Kirk you can have an emergency contact name (or several) on file. This is open to anyone. Just provide your name, the contact's name, your relationship to the contact and a contact number. Email rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net, or speak with Linda Wright, Eleanor Grieve or Gary Ross and give the details above.

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.

South East 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

Fresh Start – Please leave contributions for Starter Packs in the Offering House. The up-to-date list of items required is in the Offering House and the Foyer notice board – please don't leave items which are not on the list. **N.B. No furniture can be accepted.**

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.

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

Bible Verse for the Week

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41 verse 10.

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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