



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 25th August

Reading: Luke 15.11-32
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Puzzling Parables III – The prodigal son

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

Call

MP545	Open our eyes, Lord
MP1036	Blessed be Your name
Song	God made you special
MP880	Lord I come to you (The power of Your Love)
MP673	There is a redeemer
MP 522	O the deep, deep love of Jesus
CH4 286	Tell out, my soul

- 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

No Coffee and Teas after the services as we are having our Congregational lunch in the Kirk Centre Anderson Hall.

Evening Worship - SEECOS Gathering 6.30 for 7pm in Kirk Centre (see overleaf)

N.B. Sunday Services

1st September – 9.30am and 11am services resume with Sunday Clubs and Crèche
6.30pm for 7pm Café Church in Kirk Centre

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
12.30pm	Congregational lunch in the Kirk Centre	
6.30pm	Kirk Centre	Joint Evening Worship

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

Monday 26th August

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 27th August

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space
9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30-8.30pm	Kirk	Gathering for Prayer (See notices)

Wednesday 28th August

9am-2pm, 6-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Thursday 29th August

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Friday 30th August

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

8am	Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook	
10:20am	Prayer Time in Elders' Room	

Morning Worship

9.30 am	Shorter Service in Kirk
11am	Service in the Kirk and on Zoom (with Sunday Club and crèche) Preacher: John Young Theme: Jesus and John the Baptist, Mark 1. 1-11
6.30pm	Café Church in Kirk Centre

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.

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.

NOTICES

The September magazines are available today for delivery to all homes in the parish - 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 deliverers, today from the welcome desk at the east door and thereafter from the pigeon holes outside the McDonald Room.

Theatre Outing for Guild Members to Church Hill Theatre on Saturday 16 November to 2.30 pm matinee performance of Cinderella. Last chance to give your name to Moira Cocksedge as she must have names by **today Sunday 25 August**. You can telephone her on 662 0692 or 07541566354 and leave your name or email her on bcocksedge@btinternet.com

Tuesday 27th August -7.30-8.30pm Church Gathering for Prayer – in the Kirk
A time to give thanks, to take time and pray for our Kirk building outside and inside and for each other.

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

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.

“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

Young Adults(18-30s) Group starting up - A place to relax, build community and faith with each other over tea/coffee etc. The group will be on every Thursday evening from 7:30-9:30/10pm starting with a very relaxed social evening on the 5th September. If interested in coming along or want more information contact Erik Storey Text/WhatsApp: 07583309531 or email: erik-ze-viking@hotmail.com

Saturday 7th September (Guild) Ruth Davies will lead a short Historical Walk - meet in the Kirk Centre at 9.30 am to begin the walk at 9.45 am, returning for tea/coffee about 11.30 am. (Bring your bus pass with you as you might welcome a lift up the Brae!) This is open to anyone. We hope to see you.

Thursday evenings 19th September until 28th November - Conversation Corner at Liberton Northfield - Volunteers required. We would love extra help for this friendship and conversation group for foreign students and families. To find out more email Alistair Lawson at al_321_nap@hotmail.com or speak to Roslyn Wilson.

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>

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.

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

“I will tell of the kindness of the Lord, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the Lord has done for us.....” **Isaiah 63 verse 7a.**

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