



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.

Gift Sunday 24th November

Reading: John 18.28-19.16 (p.1087)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Encounters with Jesus XIII: Pilate

Call: Our help is in the name of the Lord
The maker of heaven and earth
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good
His love endures forever

Morning Worship **9.30am Service in the Kirk**
CH4 57 The Lord doth reign
CH4 354 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high!
CH4 122 Let all the world in every corner sing

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom
(with crèche and Sunday Club)
Call We fall down
Song I cast my mind to Calvary
Song R U Ready
Song King of Kings
Song Jesus, we enthrone you
CH4 483 Father of Heaven, whose love profound
CH4 378 Praise to the Holiest in the height

- 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 10.45am to chat. For access contact rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

Coffee and teas will be served after the services in the Kirk Centre Foyer
Just Gifts stall in the Foyer after both services (see notices)

Evening Worship
6.30pm (for 7pm) SEECOS Gathering at Gilmerton Hub (see notices)

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
After both services	Kirk Centre	'Just Gifts' stalls (see notices)
6.30pm (for 7pm)	Gilmerton Hub	SEECOS Gathering (see notices)

Monday 25th November

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
10am-2pm	McDonald Room	Just Gifts stall in the McDonald Room
7.30pm	McDonald Room	The Book Group

Tuesday 26th November

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Guthrie Care Home	Service
7.30pm	Zoom	Gathering For Prayer (see notices)

Wednesday 27th November

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Thursday 28th November

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
1.30pm (for 2pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens' Club
7.30pm	McDonald Room	Liberton Kirk Executive Meeting

Friday 29th November

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Saturday 30th November

4.00pm – 6.00pm	Liberton Kirk Centre	Christmas Messy Church
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ADVENT SUNDAY 1st December

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 crèche and Sunday Club)
	Preacher: John Young
	Theme: Promised Messiah (Isaiah 42.1-7)

Evening worship

6.30pm (for 7pm)	Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre
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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

December/January Magazines – ready for distributors to uplift from the West Door and thereafter from the Pigeonholes outside the office. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

Crosstalk – the latest edition of SEECAT's quarterly newsletter is available from welcome desks, the Offering House and the Kirk Centre Entrance. Also on the SEECAT website www.seecat.org

SEECOS Gathering TODAY– worship, prayer & fellowship at the Gilmerton Hub, 6 Ravenscroft Street, 6.30pm refreshments, 7pm worship, led by Gracemount Church.

Sale of Christmas Cards & Fairtrade Gifts – TODAY after both services in the Kirk Centre Foyer and Monday 25th November from 10 am – 2 pm in the McDonald Room. Every sale benefits artisans from developing countries who are working their way out of poverty. Please support. World Mission Team.

Gathering for Prayer – Tuesday 26th (on Zoom) 7.30-8.30pm as we give thanks, listen with God and pray for others in the Church Family and world at this time. All are invited.

Advent Reflections – Four Wednesdays beginning 27th November at St. Gregory's RC Church, Walter Scott Avenue, 7.30 to 8.30pm followed by refreshments. All welcome, whether for one evening or for all. More details on the poster.

Parish Christmas Cards – Will be available on Sunday 1st December for distribution. If you are able to help with the bundling of these cards on Friday 29th November from 10am in the Elders' Room, please contact Mary Davidson tel. 664 6789 or at marydavidson77@hotmail.com Thank you.

Advent Readings "There is Light" – a Scottish Bible Society collection of readings and reflections for the 24 days leading up to Christmas. Copies on the Welcome Desks.

Guild – On Monday 2 December George Anderson (Beechgrove Garden) is our speaker and his talk is entitled Nature Closely Observed. All welcome.

Origin Scotland – Christmas Special, Usher Hall, Saturday 7th December, 7.30pm. Tickets (free, with donation welcome) from www.originscotland.org or 0131 541 0117.

Guild – On Monday 9th December we are holding our Christmas Social Evening - join us for a fun evening with Jill Snowdon. All welcome.

Bethany Christian Trust – a few copies of "Seeds of Change", the Annual Report 2024, are available on the Welcome Desks.

November Magazines – Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

The Moderator's Challenge – Let Your Little Light Shine - The Moderator of The Church of Scotland challenges us to support the people of Malawi by buying solar lights (£10 each) for Light Libraries, and other solar lighting. Access to light means a higher standard of living and education. For more info and ways to donate go to www.churchofscotland.org

Crossreach Calendars – are available to order. There are 2 calendar designs. A Wall Calendar at £5.50 and an Appointments Wall Calendar at £5 - both with beautiful scenes from around Scotland. There are order sheets, on the welcome desks. Or you can order by contacting Sheila McBryde at smmcb34@gmail.com

2025 Liberton Kirk calendars - are now on sale for £5 from Linda Wright at lwright@libertonkirk.net

Request for volunteers – to collect residents from Guthrie House for the 11am service. For more info contact lwright@libertonkirk.net

Word for Today for November – now in the Kirkyard, Luke 18, 18-30, with thoughts and prayers. Begin as usual at the Offering House. Available until 6th December.

Warm Hub - Volunteers needed for the Warm Hub on Friday afternoons. You can do as many or few Fridays as you like. We are there from 1pm to 4:30pm. For more info contact lizsnedden@gmail.com or phone 07801 420462.

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 – **No items for Fresh Start will be accepted from 5th December 2024 until 5th January 2025.** The lists of items needed for Fresh Start are in the Offering House and on the Notice board outside. Any other items will not be accepted. For more info contact Lindsey Fyfe on Lindseydfyfe2@btinternet.com

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

“In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.”

Jonah 2 verse 2

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the Office (by Thursday)
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Edna Matthews (Facilities) to book halls.
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