



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.

(Liberton Kirk Vision Statement)

Sunday 19th January 2025

(Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th-25th January)

Reading: Psalm 119.105-112 (p.620)
Preacher: Mary Morrison
Theme: Christian Commitments II: The Bible

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

Call (Is 55)

My word that goes out from my mouth -
it will not return to me empty,

**but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.**

CH4 1 How blest are those who do not stray

CH4 606 Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders

CH4 159 Lord, for the years you love has kept and guided

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Creche and Sunday Club)

Call

Song Halle, halle, halle

Song I will worship

Song Read your Bible, pray every day

Song Now let the weak say I am strong

Song Only by grace

CH4 606 Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders

CH4 500 Lord of creation, to you be all praise!

- 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

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) 18th – 25th January (see notices)

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.00am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm (for 7pm)	Foyer	Café Church

Monday 20th January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	St Barnabas' Church	Short WPCU Service (see notices)
7.30pm	Kirk	Guild Musical Evening (see notices)

Tuesday 21st January

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 22nd January

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Thursday 23rd January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
1.30pm (for 2pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens Club
7pm	Tron Kirk	Joint WPCU service (see notices)

Friday 24th January

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Saturday 25th January

4-6pm	Liberton Kirk Centre	Messy Church (see notices)
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Sunday 26th January

8am	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
	Preacher: John Duncan (SAT-7)

Theme: World Mission - Courageous Faith, Romans 5:1-5 and Romans 8:35-39

6.30pm **SEECOS worship gathering at LKC**

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

Guild – On Monday 20 January we are going to be entertained (in the Kirk) by *The Edinburgh Highland Reel & Strathspey Society*. Have you got your ticket to join us for a “braw nicht”? Tickets on sale **TODAY** – suggested donation £10.

Mission in Today's World – is a three-week course led by Jared Hay about how we can reach our SEECOS parish with the Good News of Jesus. It will be run at Liberton Northfield on the 30th January, 6th & 13th February 7.30pm-9pm with teaching, discussion, guest interviews, refreshments and trying out practical ideas. Come and join us. Sign-up sheets on Welcome Desks **TODAY**.

Movie Quiz Night – Saturday 8th February, 7pm – 9.15pm in the Liberton Kirk Centre. Teams of 4, but you will be found a team if you are on your own. £8 per person (£5 school age) including snacks and soft drinks, in aid of World Mission Team projects. Tickets available after services **TODAY** and next two services.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th-25th January)

Monday 20th, 2pm at St. Barnabas' Church, Moredun Park View, EH17 7NE – short service.

Thursday 23rd, 7pm at Tron Kirk Moredun, Craigour Gardens, EH17 7NX – main service + refreshments

Prayer card for the week available on the Welcome Desks (pink card).

Annual Burns Supper – Friday 24th January 6.30 for 7.00pm, organised by the Liberton Kirk Scouts. £14.00 for adults and £9.00 for children, family tickets also available. Contact David Colley 07766151167 or email david162scout@gmail.com

Messy Church – Saturday 26th January 4pm-6pm Kirk Centre. Please encourage young families (children 0-10) to come along.

Word for Today – the new Word for Today in the Kirkyard (starting at the Offering House) is Isaiah 61, verses 1-3. This will remain in place throughout January.

Kirkgate Café – is looking for some help with doing the cash'n'carry shop, someone with a big car and able to drive would be an amazing help. If we have a few people it could only be four times a year! Get in touch with Jenny for more information on kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net or 07894056216 or pop into the cafe.

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

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.uk

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 on the Foyer notice board – ONLY leave items that are 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

Once more Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.

Mark 8 verse 25

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