



*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 26th January 2025**

World Mission Sunday

**Reading:** Romans 5.1-5 (p.1132); Romans 8:35-39 (p.1135)  
**Preacher:** John Duncan (SAT-7)  
**Theme:** World Mission - Courageous Faith

### **Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom**

Call (Isaiah 55)

And our hope for you is steadfast,  
because we know you are partakers of the sufferings  
**so also will you partake of the consolation.**

CH4 249 We have heard a joyful sound

CH4 608 Spirit of truth and grace

Song I'll go in the strength of the Lord

### **11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom**

(with Creche and Sunday Club)

Call

CH4 619 Spirit of the living God

CH4 531 My Jesus, my Saviour

Song Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet

CH4 251 I the Lord of Sea and Sky

CH4 255 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Song I serve a Risen Saviour

- 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](mailto:rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net)

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

**Evening Worship SEECOS worship gathering at LKC**  
(6.30pm Refreshments, 7pm Worship)

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

10.00am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
<b>6.30pm (for 7pm)</b>	<b>Liberton Kirk Centre</b>	<b>SEECOS worship gathering</b>

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Zoom	Congregational Prayer Gathering
6.30pm	The Hub	Justice & Peace Evening (see notices)

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Praise Gathering

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
1.30pm (for 2pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens Club
7pm	Liberton Northfield	Mission in a Post-Christian Society (SEECOS) (see notices)

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

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 Young

**Theme:** Christian Commitments III – Worship

**6.30pm Café Church in Liberton 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

**February Magazines** – Will be ready for distributors next week.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> January, 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Sunday.

**Still Seeking Justice in the Holy Land** – a follow-up SEECAT Justice & Peace Group meeting to watch the film “The Law and the Prophets” and decide on what action could be taken. At the Hub, Ravenscroft Street, EH17 8QJ, 6.30 – 9.30pm on Tuesday 28th January.

**Annual Burns Supper** – Is being rescheduled due to the storm. More information will be made available as soon as possible.

**Guild** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 7.30pm Anderson Hall. A speaker from the Scottish Bible Society is going to tell us about “Bibles for Bairns” which is a National Guild Project. There will be a sales table to raise funds. All welcome.

**Liberton & District Community Council** – elections to be held in February 2025. If you live in the area (now including the Inch and Heritage Grange) think about putting your name forward between 6th and 27th February. More information and map on foyer notice board or at <https://libertondcc.wordpress.com/> or <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/community-planning/community-councils> SEECAT would also love to have someone representing the local churches (a “local interest group”) – if you might be interested please speak to Ruth Davies, 664 3608.

**Word for Today** – the Word for Today in the Kirkyard (starting at the Offering House) is Isaiah 61, verses 1-3. This will remain in place until January 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:david@dlamb.co.uk)

### **Bible Verse for the Week**

“Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared.  
“Go now and leave your life of sin.”

**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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