



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 5th January 2025

Reading: Matthew 7.13-27 (p.971)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: A time to choose

Morning Worship **10.30am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom**

Call	Song	As we are gathered
	Song	Cornerstone (My hope is built on nothing less)
	Song	Blessed be the name of the Lord
	Song	I see the King of Glory
	Song	Goodness of God
	Song	Just as I am
	CH4 326	As with gladness men of old

- 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 rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

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

Evening Worship **7pm Joint New Year Service in the Kirk (The Big Idea)**

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.00am Elders' Room Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services Cross at East Door Prayer Team Ministry
7pm **Joint New Year Service in the Kirk** (The Big Idea)

Monday 6th January

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 7th January

7.30am-7.30pm Upper Room Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
2.30pm Liberton Brae Care Home Service
7.30pm LK Finance team meeting

Wednesday 8th January

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
11am Small Hall Pram Praise

Thursday 9th January

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
2pm Anderson Hall Senior Citizens Club

Friday 10th January

1-4.30pm Foyer Warm Hub & IT Clinic
7pm Men's Collective curry night

Sunday 12th 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 Young

Theme: Christian Commitments I - Prayer

7pm 6.30pm (for 7pm) 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

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

February Magazine – contributions must be with the Editor by next Sunday 12th January (magazine@libertonkirk.net).

Edinburgh Highland Reel & Strathspey Society – a Guild evening in the Kirk on Monday 20th January, 7.30pm. Suggested donation £10 including light refreshments. Tickets on sale TODAY after the service.

Joint New Year Service (Big Idea) – TODAY, 7pm in the Kirk. Followed by refreshments. Opportunity for welcoming in the new year in fellowship and worship with other Christians in SE Edinburgh: Speaker: Colin Ross of Cornerstone Church.

Church Christmas Decorations – Thank you to those who volunteered to decorate the church so beautifully before Christmas. As Twelfth Night is tonight so we need to pack away the decorations once more. If you have a spare hour on Monday morning then your help would be most welcome. Many hands make light work!

Men's Collective Curry and Entertainment – Friday 10th January, 7-9.30pm BYOB. Open to everyone 18+ (not just men). £5. Sign up form on welcome desk or see David Colley, Dave Storey or Alastair Cameron.

Seeking Justice for All in the Holy Land – a SEECAT Justice & Peace Evening on Wednesday 15th January, 7pm at St. Catherine's Church Hall, Gracemount Drive, EH16 6QP. Films, talks, prayer, discussion. All welcome.

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

Collections of Goods for Food Bank and Fresh Start, and of Bottle Tops – have now returned to the Offering House. Stamp collections still in the Kirk Centre Foyer as usual.

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

Bible Verse for the Week/Year

“... as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24 verse 15b

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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