



*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 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**Reading:** John 6.60-69 (p.1070)  
**Guest Preacher:** Gordon Pennykid  
**Theme:** The Disciples' Choice

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

Call: Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve  
**As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord**

CH4 124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

CH4 21 Lord, teach me all your ways

CH4 167 Guide me, o Thou Great Jehovah

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

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Call Call All heaven declares

Song Everlasting God

Song All through history

Song There is a Redeemer

Song How deep the Father's love for us

CH4 527 Lord, make us servants of your peace

CH4 536 May the mind of Christ my 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 Foyer

**2.30pm SEECAT Business Meetup at St Gregory's, Walter Scott Avenue**

**Evening Worship 6.30pm Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre**

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

10.00am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
2.30pm	St Gregory's, Walter Scot	SEECAT Business Meetup
<b>6.30pm</b> (for 7pm)	<b>Liberton Kirk Centre</b>	<b>Café Church</b>

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	Guild (see notices)

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11am	Small Hall	Pram Praise

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
1.30pm (for 2pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens Club

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

10am-12noon	Anderson Hall	Spring Coffee Morning (see notices)
<b>4pm-6pm</b>	<b>Kirk Centre</b>	<b>Messy Church</b> (see notices)

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</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 VI – Telling Others

**6.30pm Joint SEECOS Worship at Liberton Northfield**

**Prayer Requests** – can be sent to either John (see back page) or Lindsay at [nicolyoung3@gmail.com](mailto: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** – Magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

**Crosstalk (SEECAT's newsletter)** – is available on the welcome desks and in the usual places, and on the SEECAT website [www.seecat.org](http://www.seecat.org)

**The Road to the Isles – a Scottish Evening** – Saturday 8th March at 7pm. A World Mission Team event with slides, music, singing, refreshments. Tickets (suggested donation £8) on sale after both services **TODAY**.

**Guild** – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm Anderson Hall. Roy Johnstone is going to talk about “Life in Scotland in the Good Old Days”. All welcome, hope to see you there.

**Guild Spring Coffee Morning** – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 10am – 12noon in the Kirk Centre. Stalls available. Admission – adults £4, children free. All welcome.

**Messy Church** – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 4pm-6pm Kirk Centre. Please encourage young families (children 0-10) to come along.

**Special Communion** – will take place Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 3pm in the Anderson Hall with a time of fellowship after. The service is mainly for those unable to attend our usual Communion Service, but everyone is welcome. If you need help with transport, contact Eleanor Grieve at [ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk) or tel. 07512821604

**Annual Burns Supper** – has been rescheduled for Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February in the Anderson Hall 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](mailto:david162scout@gmail.com)

**Men's Breakfast** – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 9.30-11am, £5 per person, pay on the day. Signup sheets on the Welcome Desks or see David Colley or Alastair Cameron. All men welcome.

**Bibles for Bairns** – is a Scottish Bible Society project offering babies born in Scotland Bibles and related gifts from their first to fifth birthdays. Babies born in 2024 can be registered up to 31st March either online at [bible.scot/bfb](http://bible.scot/bfb) or on a registration form – see leaflet available in the usual places. (The child's parent/carer must give permission for their child's registration.)

**The Word for Today** – now in the Kirkyard, starting on the wall of the Offering House beside the door, is Psalm 103, verses 1-8, “Praise the Lord, O my soul”, and it will remain for the month of February.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Kirkgate Evening Café** – Tuesdays 5pm-8pm and Wednesday 6pm-8pm in school term times. To keep this open every week we need some extra volunteers especially on a Tuesday evening. Can you help on a Tuesday a month or every other month? Chat to Jenny Thomasi on 07894056216 or email [kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net](mailto:kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net)

**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**

Some men brought to him a paralytic, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven."

**Matthew 9 verses 2**

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