



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 23rd February 2025

Reading: Matthew 25.14-30 (p.994)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Christian Commitments V: Stewardship

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

Call: There are different kinds of gifts,
but the same Spirit distributes them.
There are different kinds of service,
but the same Lord.

CH4 28 Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heavens
CH4 601 Look upon us, blessèd Lord
CH4 465 Be Thou my vision

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom (with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Call When I feel the touch
Song Lord, I come before your throne of grace
Song I'm gonna give
Song Who is there like You?
Song All that I am
CH4 500 Lord of creation, to you be all praise
CH4 519 Love divine

- 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 Foyer

Evening Worship 6.30pm Joint SEECOS Worship at Liberton Northfield

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

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| 10.00am | Elders' Room | Sunday Morning Prayer Time |
| After services | Cross at East Door | Prayer Team Ministry |
| 3pm | Anderson Hall | Special Communion |
| 6.30pm (for 7pm) | Liberton Northfield | Joint SEECOS Worship |

Monday 24th February

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| 9am-2pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
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Tuesday 25th February

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

A time to give thanks, to wait and listen with god, to pray for others and each other.

Wednesday 26th February

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

Thursday 27th February

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

Friday 28th February

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| 1-4.30pm | Foyer | Warm Hub & IT Clinic |
| 7.30pm | Anderson Hall | Scouts Burns Supper (see notices) |

Saturday 1st March

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| 9.30-11am | Foyer | Men's Breakfast |
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Communion Sunday 2nd March

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| 8am | Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook |
| 10.20am | Prayer Time in Elders' Room |

Morning Worship

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| 9.30am | Shorter communion service in the Kirk |
| 11am | Family communion service in the Kirk and on zoom |
| | Preacher: John Young |
| | Theme: Christian Commitments VI – Telling Others |

6.30pm **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

March 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.

Special Communion – will take place **TODAY** 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 or tel. 07512821604

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** and next week.

Annual Burns Supper – has been rescheduled for Friday 28th 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

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 1st 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.

Guild – On Monday 3rd March the Very Rev Angus Morrison is giving a talk entitled “A Gael's Love of Italy”. All welcome. Please remember to bring your payment of £27.50 for the theatre outing on Saturday 10th May if you wish to attend.

Lenten Reflections – exploring the Bible through music, art, prayer, discussion. Monday 3rd March for 6 weeks at St Catherine's Church, Gracemount Drive, 7.30-8.30pm + refreshments. Other SEECAT Lent Groups begin the following week.

Kirkgate Café – will be closing early on Wednesday 5th March, last serve at 12.30pm and closing at 1pm. This is to allow the volunteers to attend a thank you outing.

World Day of Prayer Service – Friday 7th March at 2pm in Liberton Kirk. All welcome

24 Hours Worship and Prayer – 3pm 7th March till 3pm 8th March at Tron Kirk. 6 Upper Craigour Gardens.

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 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.)

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

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

Liberton & District Community Council – Last week to volunteer. More information and map on foyer notice board or at <https://libertondcc.wordpress.com> or <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/community-planning/community-councils>

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.

Blister Packs – can now be recycled at Boots at Cammeron Toll.

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

Jesus Said... "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come."

Matthew 24 verses 42

Questions to ponder

What do you think Jesus means by 'talents'
What talents do you think you might have?
How might God be wanting you to use them?

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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

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