



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 2nd February 2025

Reading: Hebrews 10.19-25 (p.1208)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Christian Commitments III: Worship

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

The call will appear on **the screens** (Psalm 150)

CH4 201 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
CH4 52 How lovely is thy dwelling-place
CH4 125 Lord of all being, throned afar
CH4 561 Blessed assurance

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom with the Dedication of Micah Richards and the Baptism of James William Gordon Sands (with Creche and Sunday Club)

Call	Song	Draw near to God
	Song	Beautiful Saviour
	Blessing	The Lord bless you and keep you
	Song	Though I am little
	Song	Bless God
	CH4 111	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
	CH4 153	Great is Thy faithfulness

- 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 **Anderson Hall** where there will be a taster of professional artist Kirsty Duncan's concert, 'Songs from the Musicals' which will be held on Friday 7th February 7.30pm

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
6.30pm (for 7pm)	Liberton Kirk Centre	Café Church

Monday 3rd February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
1.30pm	Wilson Hall	S.U. Prayer for High Schools (see notices)
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	The Guild (see notices)

Tuesday 4th February

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

Wednesday 5th February

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	New Elders Training

Thursday 6th February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
1.30pm (for 2pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens Club
7.30pm	Liberton Northfield	Mission in a Post-Christian Society (SEECOS)

Friday 7th February

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Saturday 8th February

7pm-9.15pm	Anderson Hall	WMT Movie Quiz Night (see notices)
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Sunday 9th 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 Cowie

Theme: Christian Commitments IV – The Church

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 – 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.

March Magazines – contributions must be with the editor (magazine@libertonkirk.net) by next Sunday, 9th February, at the latest.

Movie Quiz Night – Saturday 8th February, 7pm – 9.15pm in 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**.

Gracemount and Liberton High Schools – Scripture Union invite you to join with others in the area to share and pray for all the work going on in these schools. Monday 3rd February, 1.30pm in the Wilson Hall. For info contact leslie.crawford@suscotland.org.uk or on 0131 445 4125

Guild – Monday 3rd 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.

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

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

Word for Today – There is a new Word for Today now in the Kirkyard, starting on the wall of the Offering House beside the door. This 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 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.

Kirkgate Evening Café – is open Tuesdays 5pm-8pm and Wednesday 6pm-8pm. We want to keep this open every week but to do so 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

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

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4 verse 4

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the Office (by Thursday)
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Edna Matthews (Facilities) to book halls.
Email: facilities@libertonkirk.net | 07478 111407

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