



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 9th February 2025

Reading: Psalm 119:1-8 (p.617) and Galatians. 3:19-29 (p.1170)
Preacher: Rev John Cowie
Theme: Christian Commitments IV: The Church

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

Call: There is neither Jew nor Greek,
slave nor free, male nor female
for we are all one in Christ

CH4 185 Come, children, join and sing
CH4 510 Jesus call us here to meet him
CH4 424 Blest be the everlasting God

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

Call CH4 755 Be still and know that I am God
CH4 481 Jesus is the name we honour
CH4 204 I am the Church
Song Loved before the dawn of time
CH4 679 One is the body
CH4 739 The church's one foundation
CH4 738 Glorious things of thee are spoken

- 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 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
---------	-------	---------------

Tuesday 11th February

NO Upper Room

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
---------	-------	---------------

Wednesday 12th February

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

Thursday 13th 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 14th February

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
----------	-------	----------------------

Sunday 16th 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
	Guest Preacher: Gordon Pennykid
	Theme: The disciples' choice (John 6)
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.

NOTICES

February Magazines – ready for distributors to uplift 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 **TODAY**.
(magazine@libertonkirk.net)

Guild – Monday 17th February 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 22nd February, 10am – 12noon in the Kirk Centre. Stalls available. Admission – adults £4, children free. All welcome.

Special Communion – will take place Sunday 23rd 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 or tel. 07512821604

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.

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 from next Sunday, 16th February, after services.

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 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 – 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

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 said "But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret.

Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

Matthew 6 verses 3 and 4

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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

Email: churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net

Edna Matthews (Facilities) to book halls.

Email: facilities@libertonkirk.net | 07478 111407

John Young

Email: JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk | 0131 664 3067

Liberton Kirk is part of SEECOS
www.seecos.org.uk
Scottish Charity No. SC011602

seecos
South East Edinburgh
Church of Scotland
with Jesus at our heart