



*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> March 2025**

**Reading:** Luke 6.27-28 (p.1034)  
**Preacher:** John Young  
**Theme:** Christian Commitments VIII: Giving

### **Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk**

**Call:** The Lord our God is gracious and merciful  
**He is slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love**  
CH4 625 O thou who camest from above  
CH4 528 Make me a channel of your peace  
CH4 502 Take my life, Lord, let it be consecrated

### **11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom with Leaders' Commissioning** (with Crèche and Sunday Club)

**Call** We fall down  
**Song** King of love and grace  
**Song** Jesus put this song into our hearts  
**Song** From everlasting  
CH4 551 In heavenly love abiding  
CH4 182 Now thank we all our God

- 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

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

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
<b>6.30pm</b> (for 7pm)	<b>Foyer</b>	<b>Café Church</b>

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

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Anderson Hall	Guild AGM and Beetle Drive (see notices)

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

7.30am-7.30pm	<b>Kirk House</b>	Lenten Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Gilmerton Hub	United Kirk Session

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

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

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

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

1-4pm	Foyer	Warm Hub and IT Clinic
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### Seniors Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

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

### Morning Worship

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Shorter service in the Kirk</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>Service in the Kirk and on zoom</b> (with Crèche and Sunday Club)
	<b>Preacher:</b> John Young
	<b>Theme:</b> Christian Commitments IX – 'God's Calling' (Matthew 5.13-16)

**Evening Worship**      **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](mailto:nicolyoung3@gmail.com) who will pass details on to the rest of the prayer team.

<b>Lenten Prayer Space</b> – a quiet space in <b>Kirk House</b> open 7.30am-7.30pm every Tuesday in lent, with time of prayer with others at 8.00am, 12 noon and 7.00pm.
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## NOTICES

**March Magazines** – Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

**April Magazines** – contributions must be with the editor **TODAY**.  
([magazine@libertonkirk.net](mailto:magazine@libertonkirk.net)).

**Young Life Pizza Fundraiser** – order pizzas for your evening meal on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March to raise money to take local teenagers to camp next summer. To order, go to <https://qrco.de/bdnapa> Delivery within a 3-mile radius of Liberton Kirk.

**Congregational Lunch (Easter Sunday) and Ceilidh (25<sup>th</sup> April) sign-up** – to celebrate John's time here at Liberton Kirk. The sign-up sheets are on the welcome desks and in the Kirk Centre entrance.

**Lenten Groups** – There are three weekly meetings throughout Lent in the SEECAT churches to which all are welcome: Mondays at 11am, Mondays at 7.30pm and Wednesdays at 1.30pm Full details on the flyer on the welcome desks and in the usual places.

**Guild Annual General Meeting** – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 7pm. Will be followed by a Beetle Drive. All welcome, hope to see you there.

**Service for Healing** – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at Liberton Kirk. Speaker: Dean Norby. Testimony from Erik Storey. Prayer ministry.

**Prayer Walk** – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March. We will be walking around the Liberton area from 10am till 12noon. For those unable to walk Kirk House will be open for prayer at that time.

**SEECOS Gathering** – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm at the Gilmerton Hub for refreshments, 7pm for worship led by Liberton with, "Did someone mention Pakistan?"

**The Word for Today** – The Word for Today for March is in the Kirkyard, starting at the Offering House. Is based on John 15, 1-13 "I am the vine" and will remain until Saturday 12th April.

**Drummer Wanted** – Are you, or do you know, somebody who is willing and able to play the drums in the Sunday morning Praise Band? The current drummer would like to return to playing the guitar but is happy to share the role! For more info contact John Skinner at 07905 308244

**Hospitality Help Request** - for the Passover meal hosted at Liberton Kirk on Monday 14th April. Help needed to distribute the meal from 7pm and then help with washing up afterwards. Please contact Jill Niven on 07966 985190. Thank you.

**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.)

**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)

**Blister Packs** – can now be recycled at Boots at Cameron Toll.

**Milk Bottle Tops** – Re-cycling regulations are changing and tops should now be recycled with milk bottles. **The collection of milk bottle tops at Liberton Kirk will cease from 12th April.**

**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**

Jesus said.....” I am the good shepherd.  
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

**John 10 verse 11**

### **Questions to ponder**

Why do you think the phrase 'getting a good deal' is being used  
in the news so much just now?

What do you think Jesus might have to say about this?

What do you think it means to have a 'generous spirit'?

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

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