



*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)

## Seniors Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

**Reading:** Matthew 5.13-16 (p.969)  
**Preacher:** John Young  
**Theme:** Christian Commitments IX: God's Calling

### Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk

Call: Jesus says: "I am the light of the world.  
**Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.**

CH4 34 O send thy light forth and thy truth

CH4 252 As a fire is meant for burning

CH4 616 There's a Spirit in the air

### 11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom Senior Citizen's service

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Call Down to the river to pray

CH4 404 The Lord of the Dance

Song Draw near to God

Song Leaning on the everlasting arms

CH4 14 The Lord's my Shepherd

Song When the roll is called up yonder

- 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 24<sup>th</sup> March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

7.30am-7.30pm	<b>Kirk House</b>	Lenten Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Guthrie House	Care Home Service
7.30pm	Kirk	Service for Healing (See notices)

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Friday 28<sup>st</sup> March

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub and IT Clinic
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### Saturday 29<sup>st</sup> March

4-6pm	Kirk Centre	Messy Church
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### Youth Service Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March REMINDER CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HOUR AT 1AM

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>All-age Service in the Kirk and on zoom</b> (with Crèche) <b>Preacher: John Young</b>

**3pm**      **Service of Confirmation/Baptism at Harlaw Reservoir**

**Evening Worship**      **6.30pm SEECOS service at Gilmerton Hub (See Notices)**

**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.

**Lenten Prayer Space** – a quiet space in **Kirk House** open 7.30am-7.30pm every Tuesday in Lent, with time of prayer with others at 8.00am, 12 noon and 7.00pm.

## NOTICES

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

**Parish Easter Cards** will be available on Sunday 30 March for delivery to every house in the parish. Help needed with bundlings: Friday 28 March, 10am in Elders' Room. Contact Mary Davidson (664 6789 or email: marydavidson77@hotmail.com).

**April Magazines** – will also be available on 30<sup>th</sup> March.

**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.

**Album of Memory/Message Cards for John and Lindsay** – Cards (A6) are now available for your memories and/or messages – they are on the welcome desks or in the Kirk Centre Entrance, along with boxes for the finished cards (by 13<sup>th</sup> April please). Cards can be single or double sided and don't forget your name! If you would like a typewritten card please email your wording to Gary at rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net or write it on paper and put it in the box.

**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?"

**Daffodil Tea, Tron Kirk Moredun** – 2pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, cost £4. Book by phoning Alice on 07501 096537 or email [alice.laing@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:alice.laing@blueyonder.co.uk)

**Mens Collective** Italian Evening – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm in the Kirk Centre. £5pp on the evening + BYOB. Sign-up by 8<sup>th</sup> April in the Kirk and Kirk Centre.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> April.

**Drummer Wanted** – Offers/Referrals for a drummer wanted for 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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** – babies born in Scotland in 2024 must be registered by 31<sup>st</sup> March to be included. See leaflets or go to [bible.scot/bfb](http://bible.scot/bfb) (child's parent/carer must give permission)

**Request for volunteers** – to collect residents from Guthrie House for the 11am service. For more info contact [lwright@libertonkirk.net](mailto:lwright@libertonkirk.net)

**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 vine; you are the branches.  
If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit;  
apart from me you can do nothing.”

**John 15 verse 5**

### **Questions to ponder**

What's the difference between a 'job' and a 'calling'?  
What do you think it means in practice for us to 'season with the salt of grace' and 'shine with the light of truth'?

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

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