



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)

Communion Sunday 2nd March 2025

Reading: Acts 8.26-40 (p.1101)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Christian Commitments VI: Telling others

Morning Worship 9.30am Communion Service in the Kirk and on Zoom
Call: From where do the people come?
From east and west, from north to south, the people come
Why do the people come?
To take their place at the banquet of the King
CH4 127 O worship the King, all glorious above
CH4 658 Before I take the body of my Lord
CH4 445 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

11am Communion Service in the Kirk and on Zoom
(with Crèche and Sunday Club)
CH4 774 Jesus, name above all names
Song I cast my mind to Calvary
Song A thousand hallelujahs
Song Broken for me
CH4 18 The earth belongs
CH4 19 Ye gates
CH4 445 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

- 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)	Foyer	Café Church

Monday 3rd March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	Guild (see notices)

Tuesday 4th March

7.30am-7.30pm	Kirk House	Upper Room Time (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Liberton Brae Care Home	Service

Ash Wednesday 5th March

9am-12noon, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café (see notices)
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Thursday 6th March

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

Friday 7th March

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

No Warm Hub due to World Day of Prayer

2pm	Kirk	World Day of Prayer Service
3pm 7th – 3pm 8th	Tron Kirk	24 Hours of Prayer (see notices)

Saturday 8th March

7pm	Anderson Hall	Scots Evening (WMT) (see notices)
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First Sunday in Lent 9th March

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

Morning Worship

9.30am	Shorter service in the Kirk
11am	Family service in the Kirk and on zoom
	Preacher: Emily Kerrigan (John 13.1-7)
	Theme: Commitments VII – 'Serving'

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 who will pass details on to the rest of the prayer team.

Upper Room – a safe quiet space in **Kirk House** 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 Pigeonholes outside the office. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

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**.

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 Groups – There are three weekly meetings throughout Lent in the SEECAT churches to which all are welcome: Mondays at 11am at Tron Kirk Moredun from 10th March, Mondays at 7.30pm at St. Catherine’s Church from 3rd March, and Wednesdays at 1.30pm at St. Barnabas’ Church from 12th March. Full details on the flyer on the welcome desks and in the usual places.

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 Craighour Gardens. SEECOS will be leading a part of this service on Saturday morning at 10.30am till 12noon

Guild – Wednesday 12 March at 1.45 pm. We look forward to our yearly get-together with some Liberton High School pupils. It is our turn to host the pupils. You are very welcome to join us.

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

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

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 Cameron 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

Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?"

Luke 6 verse 9

Questions to ponder

Where are the 'desert roads' when it comes to your life?
How easy do you find it to mention the name of 'Jesus'?

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