



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)

Youth Sunday 30th March 2025

with a retiring offering for the BIG Idea Fischy Music Concert

Reading: 1 Samuel 1.1-20 (p271)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Hannah's Prayer

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk

Call, Psalm 130: I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

I wait for the Lord

more than watchmen wait for the morning

CH4 519 Love divine, all loves excelling

CH4 181 For the beauty of the earth

CH4 286 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

11am Youth Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Crèche)

CH4 336 Christ is our light, the bright and morning star

Song I've got a very big God-O

Song God made you special

Song All through history

CH4 737 Will your anchor hold

CH4 703 God Save the King

- 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

3pm Service of Confirmation/Baptism at Harlaw Reservoir EH14 7AS

6.30pm SEECOS Gathering at the Gilmerton Hub. Refreshments then worship at 7pm led by Liberton: "Did someone mention Pakistan?"

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm (for 7pm)	Gilberton Hub	SEECOS Gathering (see page 1)

Monday 31st March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 1st April

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

Wednesday 2nd April

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11am	Small Hall	Pram Praise

Thursday 3rd April

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

Friday 4th April

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub and IT Clinic
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Sunday 6th April A Celebration of 10 Years of the Kirkgate Café

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**
(with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Jesus' Choice (Luke 18.31-34)

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

Prayer Requests – can be sent to either John (see back page) or Lindsay at nicoloyoung3@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

April Magazines – ready for distributors to uplift from the East Door and thereafter from the Pigeonholes outside the office. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

Parish Easter Cards – Are available TODAY for distribution round the parish. Streets A-L at the west door, streets M-Z at the east door, afterwards in the Kirk Centre. Your help in delivering a bundle or two would be appreciated. Thank you.

Heartbeat – Copy enclosed with notice sheet, and on the SEECOS website, www.seecos.org.uk Spare copies available in the usual places.

Congregational Lunch (Easter Sunday) and Ceilidh (25th 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 13th 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.

The trypraying campaign – is now running with buses across all Scotland showing the adverts. Now is an ideal time to sensitively give a trypraying booklet to your friends and neighbours. For background, David Hill was interviewed on J. John's 'Facing the Canon' series available on YouTube.

Daffodil Tea, Tron Kirk Moredun – 2pm on Thursday 3rd April, cost £4. Book by phoning Alice on 07501 096537 or email alice.laing@blueyonder.co.uk

Plant and Bake sale – Sunday 6th April after both services in support of Hospices of Hope, who Evangeline and Lara are volunteering with this summer in Romania.

Men's Collective Italian Evening – Friday 11th April 7.30pm in the Kirk Centre. £5pp on the evening, BYOB. Sign-up by 8th April in the Kirk and Kirk Centre.

Passover Meal Monday 14th April – 7pm in Liberton Kirk Centre. Tickets essential for this event – available now (£6 minimum donation) from Ruth Davies (tel. 664 3608).

Palm Sunday (13th April) Joint Evening Worship with Big Idea Churches – 7pm at Faith Mission Auditorium, Gilmerton Road, EH17 7JD. Speaker: Nick Blair.

Edinburgh Easter Play 2025 "Behold the Man" – Saturday 19th April, 2pm West Princes Street Gardens. BSL. Free and unticketed. Info from www.easterplay.org

Resurrection 2025 – in the Usher Hall, 7.30pm on Easter Sunday, free tickets (donation welcome) from www.originscotland.org

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.

Bibles for Bairns – babies born in Scotland in 2024 must be registered by **31st March** to be included. See leaflets or go to 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

Printer Cartridges - Original HP and Canon inkjet cartridges (no refills) can be recycled in the box in the Offering House. No other makes at present.

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

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.... "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16 verse 33

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the Office (by Thursday)
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Laura Crooke (Facilities) to book halls.
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