



*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)

## **First Sunday in Lent 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Reading:** John 13.1-17 (p.1081)  
**Preacher:** Emily Kerrigan  
**Theme:** Christian Commitments VI: Serving Others

### **Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom**

**Call:** The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,  
**and to give his life as a ransom for many**

CH4 484 Great God, your love has called us here

CH4 694 Brother, sister, let me serve you

CH4 542 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak

**11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom with Baptism of**  
Isabella Kathleen Somerville and Jack James Wilson-Martin  
(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

**Call** Hear O Israel

**Song** As sure as gold is precious

**Song** The Lord bless you and keep you

**Song** I'm Special

**Song** Meekness and Majesty

CH4 694 Brother, sister, let me serve you

CH4 154 How Great Thou Art

- 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

10.00am	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 10<sup>th</sup> March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
<b>7pm</b>	Kirk Centre	Local Leadership Team Meeting

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

7.30am-7.30pm	<b>Kirk House</b>	Upper Room Time (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Wilson Hall	Trypraying Seminar (see notices)

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11am	Small Hall	Pram Praise
1.45pm	Small Hall	Afternoon Guild
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Praise Gathering
7.30pm	Zoom	Communications Team Meeting

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

1-4pm	Foyer	Warm Hub and IT Clinic
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### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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** Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Crèche and Sunday Club)

**Preacher:** John Young

**Theme:** Christian Commitments VIII – 'Giving' (Luke 6.37-38)

**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.

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

**April Magazines** – contributions must be with the editor ([magazine@libertonkirk.net](mailto:magazine@libertonkirk.net)) by next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, at the latest.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> March, Mondays at 7.30pm at St. Catherine's Church from 3<sup>rd</sup> March, and Wednesdays at 1.30pm at St. Barnabas' Church from 12<sup>th</sup> March. Full details on the flyer on the welcome desks and in the usual places.

**How to share your faith without being weird** – A seminar from Trypraying Led by David Hill and Emma Weaver. Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm in the Wilson Hall.

**Guild** – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 in the Anderson Hall.

**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.

**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.

**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

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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)

**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](mailto: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** – 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. "but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

**John 4 verse 14**

### **Questions to ponder**

Where do you find purpose?

How can you show God to others through service?

What ways have you been called to serve?

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

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