



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 6th April 2025

A Celebration of 10 Years of the Kirkgate Café

Reading: Matthew 20.17-28 (p.988)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Jesus' choice

Morning Worship

Call

9.30am Service in the Kirk

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

CH4 40 O God, be gracious to me in your love

CH4 397 In the cross of Christ I glory

CH4 396 And can it be

CH4 405 We sing the praise of him who died

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Call We're not here because we're worthy

Song Who breaks the power

Song Blessed be the name of the Lord

Song Father God, fill this place

Song Longing for light

CH4 396 And, can it be

CH4 167 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

- 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

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

Monday 7th April

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 8th April

7.30am-7.30pm	Kirk House	Lenten Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 9th April

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Kirk	Praise Party

Thursday 10th April

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
NO Senior Citizens Club		

Friday 11th April

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub and IT Clinic
Men's Italian Evening has been postponed – new date to be decided		

Palm Sunday 13th April

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

Morning Worship

With a Christian Aid retiring offering for the people of Myanmar after both services

9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk

11am Service in the Kirk and on zoom

(with Crèche and Children's programme)

Preacher: John Young

Theme: The people's choice (Luke 19.28-44)

Evening Worship

**7pm Joint service at the Faith Mission, EH17 7JD
(BIG Idea) Guest Speaker: Nick Blair**

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.

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 Pigeonholes outside the office. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

May Magazine – contributions for the May magazine must be with the editor (magazine@libertonkirk.net) by next Sunday, April 13th, at the latest.

Parish Easter Cards – There are still bundles available for distribution in the Kirk Centre. Your help in delivering them would much be appreciated. Thank you.

Heartbeat – is available in the usual places or on the SEECOS website, www.seecos.org.uk

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

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.

Buffet Lunch Sunday 20th April – John's Retiral. Preparation time from 9am Saturday 19th for the halls and some of the food. Sunday from 9am to have everything ready for 12.30. If you are able to help with this special event - even for a short period- please speak to Jill Niven. Tel 07966985190.

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.

Safeguard Training – If you're working with children or vulnerable adults at Liberton Kirk, Presbytery offers Safeguarding training for anyone who hasn't attended within the last 5 years. Saturday 12th April 10-12 at Mayfield Salisbury Church: tinyurl.com/mumkwku2 Tuesday 27th May online at 7pm tinyurl.com/2dtbnzy6 If you attend a session, please let Chris Weir know (safeguarding@seecos.org.uk)

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).

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday 19th April, 10am-12noon, Liberton Northfield. Bring a picnic. Free. For more info email youthandchildrensworker@libertonkirk.net

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 – 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.

Please note that from Saturday 12th April collections of goods for Fresh Start and the Food Bank and the re-cycling of printer cartridges will move to the McDonald Room in the Kirk Centre for two weeks. From the same date, 12th April, collections of milk bottle tops will cease altogether – these should be re-cycled with the bottles. Stamps will still be collected in the box in the Foyer.

Holy Week / Easter Services

Monday 14th April

7pm Passover Meal (SEECAT) (see notices re tickets) Liberton Kirk Centre

Wednesday 16th April

7.30pm Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Service St. Gregory's, Walter Scott Avenue

Thursday 17th April

7pm Joint Tenebrae Service with Communion Liberton Northfield

Good Friday 18th April

10/10.15am Prayer Walk Leaves SEECAT churches to meet at

11am Open Air Service Morrisons Car Park, Gilmerton Road

3pm Joint Service (SEECAT) Gracemount High School, 136 Lasswade Road

7.30pm Good Friday Reflection Liberton Kirk

Saturday 19th April

10am-12noon Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic (see notices) Liberton Northfield

Easter Sunday 20th April

6am Dawn Service (meet at driving range 5.30am) Braid Hills Trig Point

9.30am/11am Services (bring a daffodil) Liberton Kirk

Questions to Ponder

What do you think James' and John's motives were for following Jesus?

What is the significance of Jesus' words in Matthew 20.28?

What are your motives for following Jesus?

Bible Verse for the Week

Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.”

Galatians 4 verse 6

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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

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