



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)

Palm Sunday 13th April 2025

Reading: John 12.12-19 (p.1079)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: The people's choice

Morning Worship
Call

9.30am Service in the Kirk

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna to the Son of David.

CH4 364 All glory, laud and honour

CH4 399 My song is love unknown.

CH4 367 Hosanna, loud hosanna.

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom with Baptism of Lydia Sophia Knight and Oliver Bodhi Stewart Maxwell (with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Song Children of Jerusalem

Song The Lord bless you and keep you

CH4 564 Jesus loves me

Song Here I am (Majesty)

Song I will offer up my life

CH4 559 There is a Redeemer

CH4 365 Ride on! Ride on in majesty

- 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

7pm BIG Idea service at Faith Mission

Guest Speaker: Nick Blair

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
7pm	Faith Mission	BIG Idea service

Monday 14th April

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Kirk Centre	Passover Meal (tickets essential)

Tuesday 15th April

7.30am-7.30pm	Kirk House	Lenten Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
12noon	Kirk House	Communion

Wednesday 16th April

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	St Gregory's	'Stations of the Cross' service

Thursday 17th April

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Liberton Northfield	Tenebrae Service

NO Senior Citizens Club

Good Friday 18th April

10am	Liberton Kirk	Prayer walk to Open Air Service
11am	Morrison's	Open Air Service
3pm	Gracemount High	Joint Service
7.30pm	Liberton Kirk	Service of Reflection

NO Warm Hub and IT Clinic

Saturday 19th March

10am-12noon	Liberton Northfield	SEECOS Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic (see notices)
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Easter Sunday 20th April

6.00am Dawn service at the Braid Hills trig point

10.20am Prayer Time in Elders' Room

Morning Worship – Remember to bring a daffodil !

9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk

11am All age Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

Preacher: John Young

(No teas and coffees after both services because of preparations for the lunch)

12.30pm Congregational lunch in Kirk Centre

7.30pm RESURRECTION 2025 Usher Hall (see notices)

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 – 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 **TODAY**.

Parish Easter Cards – There are still a few bundles available in the Kirk Centre for urgent delivery. Please help if you can. Thank you.

Word for Today – the Holy Week Word for Today “Journey to the Cross” is now in the Kirkyard, starting at the Offering House, remaining until next Saturday 19th April only.

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 – LAST DAY for memories/message cards (A6), written single or double-sided, with your name to be placed in boxes on Welcome desks or in Kirk Centre Entrance. Email Gary at rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net if you would prefer a typewritten card.

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.

Warm Hub – There will be NO warm hub on 18th and 25th April. Starts back 2nd May.

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

Café Church – help needed to provide baking (no need to attend) and serve tea/coffee (no cappuccinos necessary) at evening worship for the following services: April 27th (SEECOS joint service), May 4th, 11th and 18th. Contact Laura C, 07566265816 or lauraec83@gmail.com

Plant and baking stall – Thank you for supporting Evangeline and Lara last week, raising an amazing £487.15 for Hospices of Hope.

Christian Aid’ ‘Big Brekkie’ – Saturday 10th May, Kirkgate Café, 9.15-11.30am. Vegan options available. Everyone welcome. Contact Roslyn 07772115978 or Roslyn.wilson@blueyonder.co.uk to book.

Please note that collections of goods for **Fresh Start and the Food Bank** and the re-cycling of printer cartridges are now in the McDonald Room in the Kirk Centre for two weeks, till 28th April. Stamps will still be collected in the box in the Foyer.

We no longer collect milk bottle tops – these should be re-cycled with the bottles.

Holy Week / Easter Services

Monday 14th April

7pm Passover Meal (SEECAT) (tickets essential) 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

When it comes to Jesus, which of these groups do you identify with the most – the curious, the cynical, or those willing to commit?

Have you ever experienced a 'miracle' in your life? If so, what impact has it had?

What do you think God has been saying to you today, and how are you going to respond?

Bible Verse for the Week

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5 verse 22-23

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

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