



*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)

## Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

See notices for ways to give this Harvest

**Reading:** 1 Timothy 6.6-19 (p1194); Luke 16.19-31 (p1050)  
**Preacher:** Rev Dr John Cowie  
**Theme:** Harvest Thanksgiving

**The Call will appear on the screens** (Psalm 67.4-7)

### Morning Worship

#### 9.30am Service in the Kirk

CH4 229 We plough the fields and scatter  
CH4 226 God, whose farm is all creation  
CH4 235 God is working his purpose out

#### 11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

CH4 229 We plough the fields and scatter  
Song He is the Lord, and He reigns on high  
Song From Everlasting  
Song My Jesus, my Saviour  
CH4 182 Now thank we all our God  
CH4 264 Judge Eternal, throned in splendour

- Children are welcome throughout the service.  
Sound and vision are also piped into the church vestry (toys available).
- There is 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)

Coffees and teas will be served after the service in the Foyer

**6.30pm - SEECOS Gathering for Worship at The Gilmerton Hub**

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

|                    |                      |                                     |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10.20am            | Elders' Room         | Sunday Morning Prayer Time          |
| After 11am service | Cross at East Door   | Prayer Team Ministry                |
| <b>6.30pm</b>      | <b>Gilmerton Hub</b> | <b>SEECOS Gathering for Worship</b> |

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September

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| 9am-2pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
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### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

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| 9am-5pm          | Kirk House              | Prayer space (see below)      |
| 9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm | Foyer                   | Kirkgate Café                 |
| 2pm-4pm          | Guthrie House Care Home | Service                       |
| 7pm for 7.30pm   | Liberton Northfield     | Lectio Divina course          |
| 7.30pm           | Kirk                    | Healing Service (see notices) |

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

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| 9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm | Foyer        | Kirkgate Café                         |
| 7pm              | St Barnabas' | Anniversary Celebration (see notices) |
| 7.30pm           | Wilson Hall  | SEECOS Communications meeting         |

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

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| 9am-2pm          | Foyer               | Kirkgate Café                          |
| 1.30pm (for 2pm) | Anderson Hall       | Senior Citizens' Club                  |
| 7.30pm           | Liberton Northfield | Prayer for local schools (see notices) |

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

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| 1pm-4.30pm | Kirk Centre | Warm Hub and IT Clinic |
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### COMMUNION SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> October

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| 8am | Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook |
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#### **Morning Worship**

**9.30am Shorter Service in the Kirk**

10.20am Prayer Time in Elders' Room

**11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom**

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

**Theme:** Bearing his Gospel, Building his Kingdom

**Preacher:** Elliot Mitchell

**Communion:** Jared Hay

#### **Evening Worship**

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

**Prayer Requests** – can be sent to [minister@libertonkirk.net](mailto:minister@libertonkirk.net) and details will be passed on to the prayer team.

**Prayer Space** – a safe space in Kirk House for spending time with God from 9am till 5pm on Tuesday, with mid-day prayers (Northumbria Community) at 12 noon.

## **NOTICES**

**Harvest Thanksgiving** – gifts for Self Help Africa can be made up to 12<sup>th</sup> October. Gift envelopes in all the usual places (add gift aid if you can) or donate online at [www.selfhelpafrica.org.uk/uk/harvest](http://www.selfhelpafrica.org.uk/uk/harvest) quoting Liberton Kirk. (If you forgot to bring dried/ tinned goods this Sunday, there is always the foodbank box in the Offering House, open from 8am to 5pm daily.)

**October magazines** – ready for distributors to uplift from the West Door and thereafter from the Pigeonholes outside the office. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance.

**Heartbeat (SEECOS newsletter)** – The Autumn issue is on the SEECOS website, [www.seecos.org.uk](http://www.seecos.org.uk) and spare copies are available in the usual places.

**Safeguarding Training** – If you're working with children or protected adults at Liberton Kirk, Presbytery offers Safeguarding training for anyone who hasn't attended within the last 5 years. Wednesday 1st October, 7pm, Online; register at [tinyurl.com/39hhnk35](http://tinyurl.com/39hhnk35) If you attend a session, please let Chris Weir know at ([safeguarding@seecos.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@seecos.org.uk))

**September Gathering for Prayer – A Service of Healing** in the Kirk Tuesday 30th September starting at 7:30pm. There will be prayer ministry for physical, emotional and spiritual healing for yourself, or come on behalf of someone else. John Urquhart from Penicuik Trinity Community Church will also be speaking.

**The Chosen** – part of a film about Jesus + discussion. 12.30pm – 2pm on Wednesday at Liberton Northfield. All welcome. Links on SEECOS website [www.seecos.org](http://www.seecos.org)

**St Barnabas' Church 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – ecumenical service of celebration on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, at 7pm. The preacher is Cammy Mackenzie and all are welcome.

**Would you like to pray for Gracemount and Liberton High Schools and their feeder primary schools?** - Scripture Union have a prayer time open to all on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at Liberton Northfield, 7.30pm refreshments, 7.45pm start.

**Ever wondered about the Guild?** There is display in the Offering House until the end of the week, and copies of the syllabus for anyone to pick up from Welcome Desks, Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance.

The first meeting is a Service of Dedication on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in the Kirk, preacher Canon Mike Parker. Followed by refreshments in the Kirk centre. `

**SEECOS Coffee morning at Liberton Northfield**– Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10am-12am. £3 entry in aid of Parkinson's UK

**Blythwood Shoe Boxes** – could you fill one this October? To bring warmth, joy and hope to people in Eastern Europe who need it. There are leaflets in Kirk Centre entrance and more info in the magazine. We need empty shoe boxes too!

**Word for Today** – for September is Matthew 8.5-13 (The Centurion's Faith). This is available in the Kirkyard (starting at the Offering House as usual). There will be a new Word for Today from Wednesday.

**Readings/ Prayers at Morning Services** – If you would like to read or lead the prayers of intercession at Morning Services occasionally, please let Laura (facilities@libertonkirk.net) know.

**Care Home Service Volunteers** – We are looking for more volunteers to continue the services we run in Local Care homes on Tuesdays at 2.30pm (two services a month). For more information contact robertsnedden1950@gmail.com

**Collections** (in the Offering House unless otherwise stated)

**Printer Cartridges** - Original HP and Canon inkjet cartridges only (no refills).

**Food Bank** – 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 (Starter Packs)** – ONLY leave items that are on the list in boxes or bags please. **N.B. No furniture or clothing.**

**The 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.

**Used stamps or stamp collections** – box in Kirk Centre Foyer or contact David Lamb 0131 664 3059 or email david@dlamb.co.uk

**Bible Verse for the Week**

*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

**Galatians 2 verse 20**

Church website [www.libertonkirk.net](http://www.libertonkirk.net)

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