



*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)

## Communion Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October

**Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (p.1195); Luke 17:5-10(p.1051)  
**Preacher:** Elliot Mitchell  
**Communion:** Jared Hay  
**Theme:** Bearing His Gospel, Building His Kingdom

### **Morning Worship 9.30am Communion Service in the Kirk**

**Call:** All your works give thanks to you, O LORD,  
**and all your saints shall bless you!**

CH4 130 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim  
CH4 659 Put peace into each other's hands  
CH4 153 Great Is Thy faithfulness

### **11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom** (with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Song Jesus, stand among us  
Song These are the days of Elijah  
CH4 600 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind  
CH4 641 Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
CH4 18/19 The earth belongs to God alone  
CH4 459 Crown him with many crowns

- 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 services in the Kirk Centre Foyer

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

## 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>Foyer</b>       | <b>Café Church</b>         |

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October

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| 9am-2pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café                          |
| 7pm     | Kirk  | Guild Dedication Service (see notices) |

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

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| 9am-5pm          | Kirk House              | Prayer space (see below)   |
| 9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm | Foyer                   | Kirkgate Café              |
| 2.30pm-4pm       | Liberton Brae Care Home | Service                    |
| 7.30pm           | The Hub                 | SEECOS United Kirk Session |

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

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| 9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm | Foyer         | Kirkgate Café              |
| 11am             | Small Hall    | Pram Praise (see notices)  |
| 4pm-5.30pm       | McDonald Room | SEECOS Pastoral Care Group |
| 7.30pm           | Kirk Centre   | Gathering for Prayer       |

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

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| 1pm-4.30pm | Kirk Centre | Warm Hub and IT Clinic |
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### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October

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| 10am-12noon | Liberton Northfield | SEECOS Coffee Morning (see notices) |
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### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October

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

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| <b>9.30am</b> | <b>Shorter Service in the Kirk</b>                                                                                                        |
| 10.20am       | Prayer Time in Elders' Room                                                                                                               |
| <b>11am</b>   | <b>Service in the Kirk and on Zoom</b><br>(with Crèche and Sunday Club)<br><b>Theme:</b> Stepping Out<br><b>Preacher:</b> Elliot Mitchell |

### **Evening Worship**

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| <b>6.30pm</b> | <b>Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre</b> |
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**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**

**October magazines** – ready for distributors from the pigeonholes outside the office. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre.

**November Magazine** – contributions must be with the editor by next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October (magazine@libertonkirk.net).

**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.

**Word for Today** – for October is Colossians 3, 12-17 (Rules for Holy Living). This is now in the Kirkyard starting at the Offering House as usual.

**The Guild** – 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.

**Pram Praise** – 8<sup>th</sup> October in the Small Hall at 11am. A 20-minute service for kids age 3 and under (& their carers).

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

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

**Messy Church** – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 4pm-6pm in the Kirk Centre. Please encourage young families (with children 0-10) to come along.

**Blythwood Shoe Boxes** – could you fill one by October 31<sup>st</sup>? 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 (p.24). We need empty shoe boxes too! Remember to wrap with Christmas paper before filling it (lid and box separately)!

**Bruce Davies Concert Saturday 1st November at 2.30 pm in the Kirk Centre** – Tickets, with suggested donation of £10 towards the World Mission Projects, will be available after services from next Sunday or by contacting Mary Davidson tel.0131 664 6789 or email [marydavidson77@hotmail.com](mailto:marydavidson77@hotmail.com)

**Bibles for Bairns** – Babies born in Scotland in 2025 can now be registered with the Scottish Bible Society to receive a card and Bible-related gift on their first birthday and each year until they are 5. Register at [bible.scot/bfb](http://bible.scot/bfb) – parental permission required. 5th October 2025 Screen Slides.mp4

**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.

**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**

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.*

**Ephesians 1 verse 3**

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