

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 26th October

Reading: Joel 2.23-32 (p.913); **Luke 18.9-14** (p.1052)

Preacher: Elliot Mitchell

Theme: Humbled and raised

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk

Call: He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

CH4 21 Lord, teach me all your ways CH4 603 For your gift of God the Spirit

CH4 518 Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Call Be Lifted Up

Song Our God is Greater

Song Jesus, Strong and Kind Song A Thousand Hallelujahs

Song He is Lord

Song My Hope is built on nothing Less CH4 485 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

- 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

Coffees and teas will be served after the services in the Kirk Centre Foyer

6.30pm - SEECOS Gathering for Worship and Fellowship at Liberton Northfield

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am Elders' Room Sunday Morning Prayer Time

After 11am service Cross at East Door Prayer Team Ministry

6.30pm Liberton Northfield SEECOS Gathering for Worship

and Fellowship (see notices)

Monday 27th October

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 28th October

9am-5pm Kirk House Prayer space (see below)

9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

2.30pm Guthrie House Service

7pm Kirk SEECOS Ordination Service (see notices)

Wednesday 29th October

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Thursday 30th October

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

Friday 31st October

1pm-4.30pm Foyer Warm Hub and IT Clinic

Saturday 1st November

10am The Hub SEECAT Big Read (see notices)
2.30pm Foyer Bruce Davies Concert (see notices)

Sunday 2nd November

8am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook

Morning Worship

9.30am Shorter Service in the Kirk10.20am Prayer Time in Elders' Room

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Theme: Seeing and Being Seen by God

Preacher: Elliot Mitchell

Evening Worship

6.30pm Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre

Prayer Requests – can be sent to 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

November Magazines – ready for distributors to uplift from the East Door and thereafter from the Pigeonholes outside the office. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

The flowers in church today – were given by Jean Wilson in memory of Minnie Brown

Word for Today – until October 31st is Colossians 3, 12-17 (Rules for Holy Living). This is in the Kirkyard starting at the Offering House as usual. You may have to search for the benches that have been moved due to scaffolding!

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

SEECOS Ordination Service, Tuesday 28th October, 7pm – Elaine Hogan will be ordained and inducted as an Ordained Local Minister in SEECOS at a service in Liberton Kirk. All Welcome.

Blythswood Shoe Boxes – <u>deadline October 31st</u>. To bring warmth, joy and hope to people in Eastern Europe who need it. Remember to wrap with Christmas paper before filling it (lid and box separately)!

SEECAT Big Read – Saturday 1st November, 10am at The Hub, 6 Ravenscroft Street. St Luke's Gospel read aloud in its entirety. Bring your own Bible (any translation).

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 or by contacting Mary Davidson tel. 0131 664 6789 or email marydavidson77@hotmail.com

The Guild – meets on Monday 3 November at 7.30 pm in the Anderson Hall when we will learn about The Falkland's Lady of Ostrabrama with Kath Hay. All welcome.

24 Hour Prayer at Tron Kirk Moredun – 3pm Friday 7th November to 3pm Saturday 8th. Join at any time.

Choir for Lessons & Carols – The first of six rehearsals for the 4-part choir is on Tuesday 11th November, 7.30pm in the Kirk. (Service on 17th December.) Contact Ruth Davies, 0131 664 3608, if you want to join.

Kirkgate Café European Evening Meal – Friday 14th November 6.30pm for 7pm. Is a part of the Kirkgate Café 10 year celebrations, tickets can be bought in the Café during the week at £15 per person. BYOB. More information on posters.

Remembrance – Sunday 9th November, second service at **10.45am** to include the 2 minutes silence. Service followed by a short Act of Remembrance at the Cemetery war memorial. Tuesday 11th November, short time of prayer and remembering for Armistice Day at 10.45am. Church open 10am - 12noon as a quiet space.

SEECOS Annual Conference, Vision 40k – 15th November 9.30am-2pm, Anderson Hall. With a new parish size of 40,000 homes, join to discuss our vision for South East Edinburgh. Key Speaker Canon Mike Parker. Bring your own lunch. Sign up sheets now on the Welcome desk and in the Kirk Centre entrance.

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 – parental permission required, or leaflets with registration form 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 (leave at garage door, 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

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5 verse 11

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the Office (by Thursday)
Email: churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net

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