



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)

Crossreach Sunday 16th November

Reading: Isaiah 58:6–9 (p.745); 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (p.1160)
Preacher: Elliot Mitchell
Theme: Living Mercy, Sharing Hope

Morning Worship
Call: **9.30am Service in the Kirk**
But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God,
slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness
CH4 32 As pants the hart for cooling streams
CH4 599 Holy Spirit, hear us
CH4 396 And can it be, that I should gain

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

CH4 161 Lord of Life, We Come to You
CH4 160 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
CH4 547 What a Friend we have in Jesus
Song Your grace is enough
Song Light of the world
Song There is an everlasting kindness
CH4 112 God, whose almighty word

- 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 – 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
2.30pm	Liberton Northfield	SEECAT Business meeting
6.30pm	Foyer	Café Church

Monday 17th November

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	Guild (see notices)

Tuesday 18th November

9am-5pm	Kirk House	Prayer space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Kirk	Carols Choir Rehearsal
7.30pm	Kirk House	Finance Team Meeting

Wednesday 19th November

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Gathering for Praise

Thursday 20th November

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

Friday 21st November

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub and IT Clinic
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Saturday 22nd November

10am-12noon	Anderson Hall	Guild Coffee Morning (see notices)
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Sunday 23rd November

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: Strength and Salvation in the King of Kings

Preacher: Elliot Mitchell

Christmas Cards and Fairtrade Gifts Sale after services in Foyer (see notices)

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

December/January Magazine – contributions must be with the editor (magazine@libertonkirk.net) by **TODAY**.

The flowers in church today – were given by Mr Wm Penman in memory of Isobel Penman

Crosstalk – The November edition of the SEECAT newsletter is available now on welcome desks and the usual places. Also on the SEECAT website www.seecat.org

The Guild - meets on Monday 17th November at 7.30pm in the Anderson Hall when Gordon Pennykid's talk is entitled "HM Prison – A Chaplain's Perspective". We look forward to seeing you there. All welcome.

Guild Christmas Coffee Morning – Saturday 22nd November, 10-12noon in the Kirk Centre. Adults £4, children free. Home baking and stalls. All welcome. In aid of the Guild project Bibles for Bairns.

Christmas Cards and Fairtrade Gifts Sale – Sunday 23rd November in the Kirk Centre Foyer after both services, also Monday 24th November in the McDonald Room in the Kirk Centre from 10 am - 2 pm

Zoom Gathering for Prayer - 25th November 7:30-8:30pm. A chance to pray together as the family of Liberton Kirk. Zoom link will be circulated from Roll Keeper. There is absolutely no pressure to participate but joining the call and a muted "AMEN" to prayers said by others declares we are of one mind and purpose.

Men's Collective Breakfast – All men are invited to breakfast starting at 9am in the Foyer, Saturday 29th November. £5 on the day. Sign up sheets available.

SEECOS Christmas Fair – Tron Kirk Moredun Saturday 29th November, 11am – 1pm. See poster for details

World Mission Film Quiz - 29th November, Anderson Hall 7pm. Tickets on sale during the Café or see Robert and Elizabeth Snedden, £10 or £5 for under 18. Funds raised for Comfort International and Young Life who are supplying pizzas.

Gift Service – Sunday 30th November is our annual Gift Service when we invite members of the congregation to bring gifts (unwrapped) to pass on to children in our community who do not receive much at Christmas. All donations for children or teenagers are much appreciated.

Word for Today – Word for Today – there is a Word for Today in the Kirkyard, First Timothy 1, 12-19, remaining until 5th December. Start at the Offering House as usual, but after that only the three benches across the front of the church will be used, to avoid scaffolding and walking on the grass in wet and wintry weather.

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

However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.

1 Peter 4 verse 16

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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