



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 18th January

Reading: **Isaiah 49:1-7** (p. 735); **1 Corinthians 1:1-9** (p.1144);
John 1:29-42 (p.1064)

Preacher: **Fadz Laoshe**

Theme: **Called to be saints**

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk

Call: I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.
**He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.**

CH4 130 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

CH4 583 Spirit divine, attend our prayers

CH4 179 Ye holy angels bright

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Call Give thanks to God

Song I cast my mind to Calvary

Song Are you ready, ready, ready

Song Before the throne of God above

Song Faithful One

CH4 533 Will you come and follow me

CH4 553 Just as I am, without one plea

- 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

Evening Worship 6.30pm Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre

WEEKLY DIARY

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th-25th January (see notices)

TODAY

8am	Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook	
10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After 11am service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm	Liberton Kirk Centre Café Church	

Monday 19th January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Anderson Hall	Guild Burns Night (see notices)
2pm	St. Barnabas' Church	Christian Unity short service (see notices)

Tuesday 20th January

9am-5pm	Kirk House	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 21st January

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Thursday 22nd January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
1.30(for 2pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens
7pm	Kirk	Christian Unity main service (see notices)

Friday 23rd January

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub and IT Clinic
7pm	Anderson Hall	Scouts Burns Supper (see notices)

World Mission Sunday 25th January

8am	Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook
10am	Prayer Time in Elders' Room

Morning Worship (led by World Mission Team)

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: The Word around the World
	Preacher: Norman Liddle, Scottish Bible Society

Evening Worship

6.30pm	SEECOS Gathering for Worship and Fellowship at the Hub, led by Gracemount
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Prayer Requests – can be sent to minister@libertonkirk.net and details will be passed on to the prayer team.

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

NOTICES

December/January Magazines – Magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

The flowers in church today – were given by Mrs Caroline Barlee in memory of David C B Maitland.

Kirkgate Evening Café – Evening café is open Tuesday 13th 5pm-8pm and Wednesday 14th 6pm-8pm. We would love to keep this open every week but to do so we could do with some extra volunteers on a Tuesday evening. Could you help do one Tuesday a month or every second month? Chat to Jenny Thomasi on 07894056216 or email kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net

Guild Burns Night – On Monday 19th January 7pm, we are going to be entertained by Margaret Anderson and Jim Shields. Suggested donation £8 including light refreshments. We hope to see you there for a braw nicht.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th-25th January)

Monday 19th, 2pm at St. Barnabas' Church, Moredun Park View, EH17 7NE – short service.

Thursday 22nd, 7pm at Liberton Kirk - main service + refreshments

Prayer card for the week available on the Welcome Desks (pale green card).

Annual Scouts Burns Supper – Friday 23rd January 2026. The adult ticket is £15; there are family and child tickets available. To book please use the following link tickets.162braidscouts.org.uk/cmb/burns26 or contact David Colley on 07766151167.

Gathering for Prayer on Zoom – 7:30pm Tuesday 27th January. A time to give thanks and pray for needs of our World, SEECOS and church family. Your presence is appreciated, any participation optional. Roll Keeper to circulate Zoom details.

Guild Meeting – Monday 2nd February 7.30pm. James Fraser will speak to us about one of our National Projects - Operation Hope/Egypt: Let us Build a House. The Release International Charity is one of the voices of persecuted Christians across the world. Sales table to raise funds. All welcome, hope to see you there.

Men's Curry Night – 7pm Friday 6th February. £5 on the night. BYOB. Sign-up sheets available from next week.

Word for Today – The January Word for Today (Fruit Trees and Well-built Houses) is now in the Kirkyard. Start at the offering house and follow the Bible passage (Luke 6.43-49) round the church building. Also at www.libertonkirk.net

Emergency Contact List – in case of an emergency concerning you whilst at Liberton Kirk you can have an emergency contact name (or several) on file. This is open to anyone. Just provide your name, the contact's name, your relationship to the contact and a contact number. Email rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net, or speak with Linda Wright, Eleanor Grieve or Gary Ross and give the details above.

Bible Verse of the Week

*With your help I can advance against a troop;
with my God I can scale a wall.*

Psalms 18 verse 29

Collections (in the offering house, unless otherwise instructed)

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

Knitting wool etc for charity projects (see December magazine)

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

We No Longer Collect bottle tops.

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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

Laura Morgan (Facilities) to book halls.
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