



*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 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Reading:** Isaiah 1:17 (NLT); Acts 6:1-7 (p.1098)  
**Preacher:** Rev. Elaine Hogan  
**Theme:** Mission and Pastoral Care

### Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk

Call: Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness.

**Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts; let them proclaim your power.**

CH4 16 The Lord's my Shepherd  
CH4 252 As a fire is meant for burning  
CH4 646 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

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

Call Come all you people  
CH4 124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Song Jesus' love is very wonderful  
Song Beauty for brokenness  
Song Lord, you have come to the lakeside  
Hymn Everyone needs compassion  
CH4 519 Love divine, all loves excelling

- 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

### Evening Worship

6.30pm **SEECOS Gathering at Tron Kirk Gilmerton (the Hub)**

## WEEKLY DIARY

### TODAY

8am onwards	Website/Facebook	Sunday reflection
10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After 11am service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Tron Kirk Gilmerton (the Hub)</b>	<b>SEECOS Gathering</b>

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Online	Prayer Space (Presbytery) (see notices)
7.30pm	Zoom	Link Group Leaders Meeting

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

9am-5pm	Kirk House	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Zoom	Gathering for Prayer (see notices)

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
10am-11.30am	Liberton Northfield	SEECOS Banner Group (see notices)

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
1.30(for2pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens
7.30pm	Tron Kirk Moredun	SEECOS Kirk Session (open meeting)

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub and IT Clinic
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### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February

2-4pm	Liberton Kirk Centre	Family Games Night
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### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March **COMMUNION SUNDAY**

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

#### **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:** Seeing the Kingdom

**Preacher:** Elliot Mitchell will be joined by Rev Jared Hay for Communion

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

## NOTICES

**March 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.

**Crosstalk** – the latest edition of SEECAT's quarterly newsletter is available from welcome desks, the Offering House and the Kirk Centre Entrance. Also on the SEECAT website [www.seecat.org](http://www.seecat.org)

**The flowers in church today** – were given by Alex Morrow in memory of Dr Catherine Strang

**Lent Reflections "The Wondrous Cross"** – 40 real-life reflections walking through the life of Jesus from his Transfiguration to the Cross. Available on side tables or in the usual places – NB American spelling!

**Prayer Space (Presbytery)** – Rev. Ken Brown, Presbytery Mission Co-ordinator, encourages interested individuals to get involved in an online Prayer Space on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm. The focus for prayer that evening will be the mission activity of presbytery churches in the run-up to Easter. Please email [kenneth.brown@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:kenneth.brown@churchofscotland.org.uk) for the joining details.

**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.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm, Online; register at [tinyurl.com/7v9a3vcu](https://tinyurl.com/7v9a3vcu)

If you attend a session, please let Chris Weir know ([safeguarding@seecos.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@seecos.org.uk))

**Gathering for Prayer on Zoom** – 7:30pm Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. A time to give thanks and pray for needs of our World, SEECOS and our church family. Your presence is appreciated, any participation optional. Zoom call details will be sent out by Roll Keeper.

**SEECOS Banner Group** – the first meeting of this new group will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at Liberton Northfield halls, 10.00 until 11.30am. If you are interested in creating beautiful images for your worship space, this is for you. Speak to Fiona Devoy or phone 0131-666-1004 for more information.

**SEECAT Lent Groups** – two groups (both on the theme of pilgrimage): one at Liberton Northfield, Wednesdays at 12.30pm starting on 18<sup>th</sup> February, and the other at St. Barnabas' Church, 4 Moredun Park Drive, Wednesdays at 1.30pm (following Prayer Group at 12.30pm) starting on 25<sup>th</sup> February. All welcome.

**Guild Meeting, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – St Margaret's Singers are going to entertain us. Hope to see you there, 7.30pm, admission £3.

**World Day of Prayer, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Service at Liberton Northfield Church 2pm. "I will give you rest, come" is the theme, written by Christian women of Nigeria.

**Congregational Soup Lunch** - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm. Donations in aid of World Mission Fund. Sign up sheets available to help with catering numbers.

**Word for Today** – The Word for Today in the Kirkyard is based on John 6 25-35, "Jesus, the Bread of Life". Start at the Offering House as usual. It will remain until Saturday Lunchtime. Script also available on the Liberton Kirk website.

**Toastie Tuesday at Liberton Northfield** – has been running now for 10 years, serving 300+ toasties every week to the students of Liberton High School. New volunteers are needed either weekly or on an adhoc basis to join the small ecumenical team of volunteers, meeting from 12 noon to 2pm. Contact either Brad Laing (blaing@ylinternational.org) or Gordon Pennykid (Gpennykid@churchofscotland.org.uk) if you could help.

**Kirkgate Evening Café** – Evening café is open during term times Tuesdays 5-8pm and Wednesdays 6pm-8pm. We would love to keep this open 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

**Bible Verse of the Week**

Saul replied, "The Lord bless you for your concern for me.

**1 Samuel 23 verse 21**

**Collections** (in the offering house, unless otherwise instructed)

**Printer Cartridges** – Any original unbroken cartridges to help St Columba's Hospice Edinburgh. (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 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.**

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