



*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 1<sup>st</sup> March

**Reading:** Genesis 12:1-4 (p.13); John 3:7-17 (p.1065)  
**Preacher:** Elliot Mitchell  
**Theme:** Seeing the Kingdom  
Elliot will be joined by **Rev Jared Hay** for Communion

### Morning Worship

Call:

#### 9.30am Service in the Kirk

The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah;  
**and he will reign for ever and ever.**

CH4 214 New every morning is the love  
CH4 662 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts  
CH4 465 Be Thou my vision

#### 11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Call As we are gathered  
Song Cornerstone  
CH4 557 O love that wilt not let me go  
Song We bow down  
CH4 679 One is the body  
CH4 561 Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine

- 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 Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre**

## 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>Kirk Centre</b>	<b>Café Church</b>

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Anderson Hall	Guild - St Margaret's Singers (see notices)

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

9am-5pm	Kirk House	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Liberton Brae Care Home	Service

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
1.30(for2pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub and IT Clinic
2pm	Liberton Northfield	World Day of Prayer Service (see notices)

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

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:** Unexpected Grace

**Preacher:** Elliot Mitchell

12.30pm Congregational Soup Lunch in aid of the World Mission Team (see notices)

#### **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 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 Mrs Helen Sutherland in memory of Grace Moss

**Word for Today** – There is a new Word for Today in the Kirkyard based on Psalm 119:105-112, “Your word is a lamp to my feet”. Start at the Offering House as usual. It will remain until 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Script also available on the Liberton Kirk website.

**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.

**Guild** – On Wednesday 11 March at 1.45 pm we look forward to our yearly visit with pupils in Liberton High School – our turn to visit them.

**Taizé Prayer, Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm** – There will be a service of Taizé reflective song and prayer held in our SEECAT partner Church, St Catherine's, Gracemount Drive.

**Special Communion** – will take place Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm in the Anderson Hall with a time of fellowship after. The service is mainly for those unable to attend our usual Communion Service, but everyone is welcome. For help with transport, contact Linda Wright on 07850411596 or Eleanor Grieve at [ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk)

**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)

**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!

**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](mailto:blaing@ylinternational.org)) or Gordon Pennykid ([Gpennykid@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:kirkgatecafe@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](mailto:rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net), or speak with Linda Wright, Eleanor Grieve or Gary Ross and give the details above.

### **Bible Verse of the Week**

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

***Psalm 32 verse 1***

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:david@dlamb.co.uk)

**We No Longer Collect bottle tops.**

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

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