



*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)

## **Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Reading:** Psalm 118:1-4, 15-19 (p.616); Matthew 21:1-11 (p.988)  
**Preacher:** Elliot Mitchell  
**Theme:** Open the gates for the King

### **Morning Worship**

Call:

#### **9.30am Service in the Kirk**

Pass through, pass through the gates!

Prepare the way for the people.

**Build up, build up the highway!**

**Remove the stones. Raise a banner for the nations.**

CH4 364 All glory, laud, and honour

CH4 399 My song is love unknown

CH4 365 Ride on! ride on in majesty!

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

(with Creche and Sunday Club)

Call All hail King Jesus

Song Praise is Rising

Song Father God I wonder

Song I see the King of Glory

Song Lord I need you

CH4 367 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

CH4 364 All glory, laud and honour

- 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**

**7.00pm BIG Idea Palm Sunday Service in the Kirk Centre**

The speaker is Rev. Ken Brown. Followed by refreshments.

**See also Holy Week and Easter Events/Services on Back Page**

**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>7pm</b>         | <b>Kirk Centre</b> | <b>BIG Idea Palm Sunday Service</b> |

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

|             |                 |                                |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 9am-2pm     | Foyer           | Kirkgate Café                  |
| 10am-12noon | Recreation Hall | Art Group Open Day             |
| 7pm         | St. Catherine's | Passover Meal (tickets needed) |

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

|                  |               |                          |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 9am-5pm          | Kirk House    | Prayer Space (see below) |
| 9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm | Foyer         | Kirkgate Café            |
| 2.30pm           | Guthrie House | Service                  |

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

|                  |                     |                               |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm | Foyer               | Kirkgate Café                 |
| 10am-12noon      | Toddler Group       | Recreation Hall               |
| 7.30pm           | Liberton Northfield | Stations of the Cross Service |

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

|         |       |               |
|---------|-------|---------------|
| 9am-2pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
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**Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – See back Page**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April - See back Page**

**Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

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|---------------|---|--|
| <b>6.30am</b> | <b>Dawn Service at Braid Hills Trig Point</b> (meet at 6am Driving Range) |  |
| 8am           | Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook                           |  |
| 10am          | Prayer Time in Elders' Room   |  |

**Morning Worship**

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| <b>9.30am</b> | <b>Shorter Service in the Kirk - Bring a Daffodil</b>             |
| 10.20am       | Prayer Time in Elders' Room                                       |
| <b>11am</b>   | <b>All-age Service in the Kirk and on Zoom – Bring a Daffodil</b> |
|               | <b>Theme: He is Risen!</b>  |
|               | <b>Preacher: Elliot Mitchell</b>                                  |

**Evening Worship**

**7.30pm “Resurrection 2026” at the Usher Hall – see [www.originscotland.org](http://www.originscotland.org)**

**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

**April Magazines** – will be ready **NEXT WEEK** due to delivery problems, but is on the website. March magazines are still available in the usual places.

**“Hope to Change the World”** – Bible readings from Palm Sunday to Pentecost from the Scottish Bible Society. Booklets available from Welcome Desks and the usual places.

**Word for Today** – “Journey to the Cross” is now in the Kirkyard, starting at the Offering House, and will remain until Saturday 4th April, when the Easter display will appear.

**Try Praying** – This month, and next, there are 370 buses with trypraying adverts on the sides and rears (across Edinburgh and Scotland). Make sure you have a trypraying booklet with you ready to give to someone who might need it. Pray for a God-given opportunity to pass it on. Send pictures of buses and your trypraying story to david@trypraying.org with a prize for the best

**Emily Kerrigan's last working day, Sunday 5th April** – there will be sausage rolls and home baking with the teas and coffees after the 11am service in the Anderson Hall. An ideal opportunity to say goodbye and wish her well in the future. All are welcome.

**Café Closed Easter Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April** – reopens on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>.

**“Seeking a Just Peace in the Middle East”** – a SEECAT Justice & Peace event in St Catherine's Church Hall, Gracemount Drive, on Saturday 11th April, 11am to 2pm. Come for part or whole of the time – talk 11.30-12 “Apartheid or Peace?”, craft activities, prayer, Hadeel stall of fair-trade produce, light snacks, bring sandwiches for lunch together at 1pm.

**RC Cluster Alpha Course** – starts on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 7-8.30pm in St Catherine's church, 21 Gracemount Drive, EH16 6QP. Food, a film and a chat – All welcome! More information from cluster.alpha@outlook.com

**SEECOS Alpha Course** – starting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April (7-9pm) for 10 weeks. The course will be held at Liberton Kirk Centre and run by Cammy MacKenzie. Sign-up sheets will be available on the welcome desks and in the Kirk Centre entrance.

**Safeguarding Training, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 7pm** - Wilson Hall. Face-to-face training for anyone involved with Pastoral Care at SEECOS. If you are unable to attend or have questions, please contact Elaine Hogan (OLM) at ehogan@churchofscotland.org.uk  
Book a place at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introductory-safeguarding-tickets-1985813922900>

### **Collections of Items for re-cycling and charities**

**From 30th March to 12th April** collections normally in the Offering House (Printer cartridges, Food Bank, Knitting wool etc., Fresh Start starter packs) will move to the McDonald Room in the Kirk Centre).

Stamps continue to be collected in the box beside the fridge in the Foyer. For Bethany Care Van items contact Eleanor Grieve on ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk for info.

**We do not collect furniture, clothing or bottle tops.**

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER EVENTS/SERVICES

(see website/magazine/posters for more details)

### Sunday 29th March

7pm Big Idea Service in Liberton Kirk Centre followed by refreshments

**Monday 30th March** 7pm Passover Meal at St. Catherine's (tickets needed)

**Wednesday 1st April** 7.30pm Stations of the Cross Service at Liberton Northfield

### Friday 3rd April (Good Friday)

10am Prayer Walk leaves Liberton Kirk for . . .

11am Open Air Service at Morrisons (SEECAT)

3pm Service at Gracemount High School (SEECAT)

7.30pm Service of Reflection at Liberton Kirk

### Saturday 4th April

2pm Easter Play in West Princes Street Gardens "Unbroken" – see  
[www.easterplay.org](http://www.easterplay.org)

3-5pm Messy Church at Tron Kirk Moredun

### Sunday 5th April (Easter Sunday)

6am Meet at Golf Driving Range for walk to . . .

6.30am Dawn Service at Braid Hills Trig Point

9.30am Morning Worship – bring a daffodil

11am All-age Family Service – bring a daffodil

7.30pm Resurrection 2026 at the Usher Hall with Origin Scotland – see  
[www.originscotland.org](http://www.originscotland.org)

### Bible Verse of the Week

"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them.  
"I tell you the truth, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I  
drink it anew in the kingdom of God." (**Mark 14 verse 24,25**)

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

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