



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 9th August

Reading: Romans 10:5-15 (p.1137); Matthew 14:22-33 (p.981)
Preacher: Elliot Mitchell
Theme: The Word is Near You

Morning Worship **10.30am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom**
(with Summer Sunday Club and Crèche)

Call: So do not fear, for I am with you
 do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
 I will strengthen you and help you;
 I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Song He is the Lord
Song Our God is a great big God
Song Do not be afraid
CH4 465 Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart
CH4 260 Eternal Father, strong to save

- 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 10.15am to chat.
For access contact rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

Coffees and teas will be served after the service in the Kirk Centre Foyer

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

8am onwards	Website/Facebook	Sunday reflection
10.00am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time

Monday 10th August

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 11th August

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Wednesday 12th August

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

Thursday 13th August

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Friday 14th August

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Sunday 16th August

8am	Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook	
10.00am	Prayer Time in Elders' Room	

Morning Worship

10.30am Service in the Kirk and on zoom
(with Summer Sunday Club and Crèche)

Theme: Held together in Christ

Preacher: Elliot Mitchell

Prayer Requests – can be sent to minister@libertonkirk.net and details will be passed on to the prayer team.

Bible Verse of the Week

I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.
I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.

Psalms 119 verses 10-11

NOTICES

Summer Magazines (June/July/August) – Magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

September Magazine – this is the magazine we distribute to all houses in our area and is therefore a showcase for all we do at Liberton Kirk. Please make sure anything you are involved with is included and give clear contact details. All contributions to magazine@libertonkirk.net before **16th August**.

The flowers in church today – in memory of those we lost during Covid

Leaflets Available on Welcome Desks – some leaflets printed some years ago about the hangings at the back of the church and the banners at the front are on the welcome desks for anyone who is interested in picking one up. There are also a few bicentenary bookmarks which people are welcome to take.

Edinburgh Festival of the Sacred Arts – part of the Fringe, this Festival runs from 16th to 22nd August with a wide range of events. Booklet available in the rack in the Kirk Centre Entrance or visit www.edinburghsacredartsfestival.org

Songs of Unity Workshop & Concert, Saturday 29th August – Kim Edgar leads Songs of Unity at Stockbridge Parish Church. Workshop 11:30 am – 5 pm, bring your own lunch, evening concert 7-9pm Tickets are offered on a "Pay What You Can" sliding scale from the Edinburgh Fringe Box Office. Reserve your space with an exclusive 25% discount by emailing kimtedgar@hotmail.com before 15th August.

Annual SEECOS Congregational Lunch on 30th August – please add your name to the sign-up sheets on the Welcome desks or Kirk Centre Entrance. In addition any help in preparation and serving will be much appreciated either on Saturday 29th 9am until 1pm or/and Sunday from 9am. If you can assist please speak to Jill Niven after services in church or in the café, or on 07966 985190.

Peace Pathway – spend a peaceful half hour (or more) in July/August in the Kirkyard, starting at the Offering House (see wall beside the red door) and continuing round the church building. During August the Kirkyard is open until 8pm daily. Also at www.libertonkirk.net

Ceilidh in the Kirk Centre – the Guild are organising a Ceilidh at 7pm on Friday 4th September in aid of Mary's Meals. Tea, coffee, juice provided – BYOB and snacks if required. Suggested donation £8, or Family £12. Tickets on sale after the service or from the Kirkgate Café.

Kirkgate Café – is looking for more volunteers during Tuesday lunchtimes 11.30am - 2.30pm. If this is something you could help with or would like more information speak to Jenny by popping into the cafe or email kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net

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. Wednesday 2nd September, 7pm, Online; register at tinyurl.com/3y84m46w If you attend a session let Chris Weir know (safeguarding@seecos.org.uk)

Sanctuary First – Church of Scotland's online worshipping community. Explore it at www.sanctuaryfirst.org.uk

Closures During the Summer

Tuesday Prayer Space – returns 18th August

Evening Café – returns 18th August

Gathering for Prayer – returns 25th August

No evening worship till further notice

Collections in the Offering House (unless stated otherwise)

Printer Cartridges – Any original used 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

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 In aid of Alzheimer Scotland.

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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Church and Pastoral enquiries:

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