



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 23rd August

Reading: Exodus 2:1-10 (p.59); Romans 12:1-8 (p.1139)
Preacher: Elliot Mitchell
Theme: Drawn out for a Purpose

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

Call: “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD
“**plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**”

Song Come, now is the time to worship
Song Clap your hands, stomp your feet
Song I will offer up my life
CH4 167 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah
CH4 502 Take my life, Lord, let it be

- 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

WE GO BACK TO 9.30am AND 11am SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

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

Monday 24th August

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 25th August

9am-5pm	Kirk House	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Guthrie Care Home	Service
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Gathering for Prayer

Wednesday 26th August

9am-2pm, 6-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Gathering for Praise

Thursday 27th August

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Friday 28th August

10am	Elders' Room	Magazine Bundling (see notices)
1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic

Sunday 30th August

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

Morning Worship – Joint SEECOS Service

10.30am Service in the Kirk and on zoom

(with Summer Sunday Club and Crèche)

Preacher: Rev. Douglas Nicol, Interim Moderator

12.15pm Congregational Lunch in the Kirk Centre (see notices)

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.

Bible Verse of the Week

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm 119 verse 105

NOTICES

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

SEECAT Programmes and Crosstalk – 2026/27 programme cards (yellow) are now available, as is the latest edition of SEECAT's quarterly newsletter Crosstalk. See welcome desks, the Offering House and the Kirk Centre Entrance. Also on the SEECAT website www.seecat.org

Tech Desk volunteer appeal – we continue to have a large online congregation for which the Tech Desk is crucial. Could you help with this vital service? The three weekly positions on the desk are Slides, Sound and Cameras. Training, along with supervision for your first services will be provided. Please contact Neil Harris if you can help even if only occasionally at cycling.cobol@gmail.com

Senior Citizens' Bus Escorts – urgently needed to ride along to assist with collecting club members. Thursdays between 12noon and 2pm, and/or 3:45 to 5pm. If you can help, please contact Jenni Ryalls, cheeses@hotmail.co.uk or see Laura Morgan in Kirk Centre Office.

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

August Prayer Gathering – in the Wilson Hall on Tuesday 25th August, 7:30pm. A time to come together, give thanks and to pray as we start into the autumn session.

September magazines bundling – will be available next Sunday, for delivery in our local area. The bundling of the magazines will take place on Friday morning 28th August 10am in the Elders' Room. If you are able to help with this, please contact Mary Davidson on 664 6789 or email: marydavidson77@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Songs of Unity Workshop & Concert, Saturday 29th August – 11:30am-5pm led by Kim Edgar. 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.

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 – in the Kirkyard, starting at the Offering House, till lunchtime 31st August. Kirkyard open 8am to 8pm. Also at www.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 tell Chris Weir (safeguarding@seecos.org.uk)

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

SEECAT Day Retreat – Saturday 5th September, 10am-4pm at Liberton Northfield, theme "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you". Tea/coffee provided – bring a packed lunch. All welcome.

Messy Church – Saturday 5th September, 3-5pm at Tron Kirk Moredun, Craigour Gardens. Crafts, Toys, Family Worship and a Family meal.

Pilgrimage Walk (SEECAT) – Saturday 12th September, 10am from Bridgend Farmhouse to St. Triduana's Well (about 6 miles). Bring packed lunch. Details in Crosstalk or at www.seecat.org

Special Communion – will take place Sunday 13th September at 3pm in the Anderson Hall with a time of fellowship after. The service is mainly for those unable to attend our usual Services, but everyone is welcome. For help with transport, contact Linda Wright 07850411596 or Eleanor Grieve at ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk

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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