



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 13th September

Reading: Genesis 50:15-21 (p.57); Matthew 18:21-35 (p.985)

Preacher: Andrew Henshaw

Theme: 9.30am: The measure of mercy

11am: Let it go: the Freedom of Forgiveness

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk

Call: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

CH4 87 Lord, from the depths to thee I cried

CH4 187 There's a wideness in God's mercy

CH4 528 Make me a channel of your peace

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Call We bow down and confess

CH4 459 Crown Him with many crowns

Song Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

Song Your grace is enough

Song Here is love vast as the ocean

Song In Christ Alone

CH4 528 Make me a channel of your peace

Prayer Ministry after the service at the Cross at East Door

- 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)

3pm Special Communion in the Anderson Hall (see notices)

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

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

8am onwards	Website/Facebook	Sunday reflection
10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
3pm	Anderson Hall	Special Communion (see notices)

Monday 14th September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 15th September

9am-5pm	Kirk House	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	The Gilmerton Hub	SEECOS Kirk Session (open meeting)

Wednesday 16th September

9am-2pm, 6-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Thursday 17th September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2-4pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens' Club
7-9pm	Kirk House	Bethany Open Night (see notices)

Friday 18th September

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Saturday 19th September

9.45am	Meet in Kirk Centre	Guild Historical Walk (see notices)
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Sunday 20th September

8am	Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook
10.20am	Prayer Time in Elders' Room

Morning Worship

9.30am Shorter Service in the Kirk

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

Preacher: Rev. Elaine Hogan

2.30pm SEECAT Business Meeting at St. Catherine's

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

The king then took an oath: "As surely as the Lord lives,
who has delivered me out of every trouble..."

1 Kings 1 v 29

NOTICES

September Magazines – Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

October Magazine – contributions to the editor **TODAY** magazine@libertonkirk.net

The flowers in church today – were given by Jill Snowdon in memory of her Great Aunt Mary Johnston

Special Communion – TODAY 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.

Blythwood Shoe Box Appeal – Information is in the Kirk Centre Entrance about the filling of shoeboxes with gifts to be sent to Ukraine. These are always hugely appreciated. If you haven't filled one before why not pick up a leaflet? The end date for collection will be October 31st.

Bethany Open Evening – Thursday 17th September 7pm-9pm in Kirk House. Tea and coffee will be available. Come and learn more about the Bethany Care Van and Night Shelter and how you could be involved.

Historical Walk (Guild event) – led by Ruth Davies on Saturday 19th September. Leaving the Kirk Centre at 9.45am and returning for tea/coffee at around 11.15am.

Gracemount and Liberton High School Hub (Scripture Union) – Monday 21st September at St. Barnabas (4 Moredun Park View, EH17 7NE). Refreshments 2pm, meeting 2.15pm, to pray for the young people in our High Schools and the Primaries that feed them. All welcome.

Harvest Thanksgiving, Sunday 27th September – there are two material ways of giving thanks. You can bring dried/tinned goods for the needy in our area, either on the day or from Monday 21st to the Offering House (8am to 5pm daily). Gifts can also be made to Self Help Africa – gift envelopes in all the usual places to return by 11th October, or online at www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest quoting Liberton Kirk

Elliot's Leaving Lunch – We will be having a buffet lunch for Elliot after the 11am service on Sunday 27th September. Could you help prepare and set up or serve or clean up afterwards? Let Jenny know or email kirkgatecafe@liberton.kirk

SEECOS Gathering for Worship and Prayer – 27th September 6.30pm for 7pm at Liberton Northfield Church. All welcome

September Prayer Gathering – Tuesday 29th September in the Wilson Hall 7:30pm. A time to come together, give thanks and to pray

SEECOS course on 'Discipleship in John' – Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th of October, 7.30-9pm in the Wilson Hall. For more info see the September magazine. You are encouraged to read the Gospel of John before the course starts.

Safeguarding Training – If you're working with children or protected adults in SEECOS, Presbytery offers Safeguarding training for anyone who hasn't attended within the last 5 years. Wednesday 7th October 7pm Online; register at tinyurl.com/3jk8a2c5 If you attend, tell Chris Weir, safeguarding@seecos.org.uk

Bibles for Bairns – babies born in 2026 can now be registered for this scheme at www.scottishbiblesociety.org/resources/bibles-for-bairns The parents' permission is required. The baby will receive a card and bible-related present on their first 4 birthdays, and a children's bible and card on their 5th birthday.

SEECAT Programmes and Crosstalk – 2026/27 programme cards (yellow) are available, as is the latest edition of SEECAT's quarterly newsletter Crosstalk, in the usual places. Also on the SEECAT website www.seecat.org

Word for Today - in the Kirkyard, starting at the Offering House. This is John 17, 20-26 (Jesus prays for all believers). Also on the website.

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

Volunteers Needed - Toastie Tuesday and After-School Drop-in (also Tuesdays) at Liberton Northfield. For more information or to volunteer contact Gordon Pennykid on gpennykid@churchofscotland.org.uk

Collections in the Offering House (unless stated otherwise)

Printer Cartridges (no refills) – to help St Columba's Hospice Edinburgh.

Food Bank – Offering House or at 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.**

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)

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Laura Morgan (Facilities) to book halls.

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