



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)

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 27th September

Readings: Deuteronomy 8:7-10, 15-18 (p.187);
Luke 12:22-31 (p.1045)

Preacher: Elliot Mitchell

Theme: A time to give thanks

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk

Call: **Will appear on the screens** (1 Chronicles 16:34, 36)

CH4 233 Come, you thankful people, come

CH4 231 For the fruits of all creation

CH4 229 We plough the fields and scatter

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Call Give thanks to God

CH4 229 We plough the fields and scatter

Song Thank you Jesus

Song The Lord's my Shepherd

Song Faithful One

Song God sent His Son

CH4 512 To God be the Glory

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.

12.30pm Farewell Party for Elliot with buffet

6.30pm for 7pm SEECOS Gathering for Worship at Liberton Northfield

Zoom – Join from 10.45am to chat
(For access contact rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net)

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
12.30pm	Anderson Hall	Farewell party for Elliot
6.30pm for 7pm	Liberton Northfield	SEECOS Gathering for Worship

Monday 28th September

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 29th September

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 (see notices)

Wednesday 30th September

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

Thursday 1st October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2-4pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens' Club

Friday 2nd October

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Saturday 3rd October

3-5pm	Tron Kirk Moredun	Messy Church
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Communion Sunday 4th October

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. Stephen Manners

Theme: Promises and do you keep them

6.30pm Connections (evening worship) in the Kirk Centre Foyer (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

“O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way.

1 Kings 8 verse 23

NOTICES

October Magazines – ready for distributors to uplift from the East Door and thereafter from the Pigeonholes outside the office. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

Harvest Thanksgiving – Gifts can still be made to Self Help Africa after this morning. Gift envelopes in all the usual places can be returned by 11th October to the Kirk or Kirk Office, or you can give online quoting Liberton Kirk as the organisation at www.selfhelpafrica.org/uk/harvest

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

Word for Today in the Kirkyard - the September Word for Today (John 17, 20-26) will finish at lunchtime on Wednesday 30th September. From Thursday 1st October for a month the Word for Today will be Psalm 130 “Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord”. Start at the Offering House as usual, or if you are unable to visit, see the church website.

Connections, Sunday 4th October – new Sunday Evening Worship for SEECOS, weekly from 4th October, 6.30pm in the Kirk Centre Foyer. An opportunity to connect – with God, with people, with life. Informal, with music, coffee and cake, and discussion. All Welcome.

Guild Dedication Service – Monday 5th October in the Kirk at 7pm, preacher Rev. Sam Torrens. Refreshments afterwards in the Kirk Centre.

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

Afternoon Tea, Friday 9th October – 2-4pm at Liberton Northfield Church. The Space for Growth Group there is hosting, and will have a stall of their produce. Voluntary donations will go to the Food Bank at Tron Kirk.

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.

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.

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, or speak with Linda Wright, Eleanor Grieve or Gary Ross and give the details above.

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)

Email: churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net

Laura Morgan (Facilities) to book halls.

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