



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 11th October

Readings: Psalm 23 (p.555);
Matthew 22:1-14 (p.990)
Preacher: Re. Dr. John Cowie
Theme: Called to the Feast, Called to the Kingdom

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk
Call: Will appear on the screens
CH4 173 Sing to God new songs of worship
CH4 511 Your hand, O God, has guided
CH4 14 The Lord's my shepherd

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom
(with Crèche and Sunday Club)
Call/Song Come, now is the time to worship/
We rejoice
Song Father God, I wonder
Song Father God, fill this place
Song And I'm forgiven
CH4 510 Jesus calls us here to meet Him
CH4 15 The Lord's my shepherd

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)

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

Evening Worship 6.30pm Connections in the Kirk Centre

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

8am onwards	Website/Facebook	Sunday reflection
10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
6.30pm	Foyer	Connections (Evening Worship) (see notices)

Monday 12th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 13th October

9am-5pm	Kirk House	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Zoom	History Resource Group

NO EVENING CAFE

Wednesday 14th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm-4pm	Anderson Hall	Guild Afternoon Meeting
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Discipleship Course 2 (see notices)

NO EVENING CAFE

Thursday 15th October

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

Friday 16th October

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Sunday 18th 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. Elaine Hogan

Reading: Whose image do you bear?

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.

NOTICES

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

The flowers in church today – were given by Mrs Jane Robertson in memory of Alice May Michel.

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

Connections – new Sunday Evening Worship for SEECOS, weekly at 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.

History Resource Group – Tuesday 13th October on Zoom at 7.30pm

Guild – Meets on Wednesday 14th October at 2.00 pm in the Anderson Hall to hear about Richmond's Hope from Charlotte Steele. Hope to see you there.

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

Guild – Meets on Monday 19th October, 7pm in the Anderson Hall. Rev. David Hogg will speak on "Cruising through the Gospels". A "Bring a Friend" evening – all welcome!

Gathering for Prayer – ADVANCE NOTICE: The October Gathering for Prayer will be a Zoom call on Tuesday 20 October at 7.30pm. Please be aware this is a week early to accommodate a Kirk Session the following week. Zoom details to follow.

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.

Word for Today – in the Kirkyard for the month of October, Psalm 130 "Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord". Start at the Offering House.

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.

Bible Verse of the Week

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Psalm 130 verses 5 and 6

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

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