



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 18th October

Readings: Isaiah 45:1-7 (p.731); Matthew 22:15-22 (p.990)
Preacher: Rev. Elaine Hogan
Theme: Blessed be Your name

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk

Call: (Psalm 99) Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His holy mountain

For the Lord our God is holy

CH4 63 All people that on earth do dwell

CH4 601 Look upon us, blessed Lord

CH4 153 Great Is Thy faithfulness

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Call All hail, King Jesus

CH4 449 Rejoice! The Lord is King

Song Noah built the most enormous boat

Song For the joys and for the sorrows

Song God I look to You

Song Blessed be Your name

CH4 646 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

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

Next Week's Sunday Morning Services are in The Anderson Hall

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 19th October

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Anderson Hall	The Guild (see notices)

Tuesday 20th October

9am-5pm	Kirk House	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm (week early)	Zoom	Gathering for Prayer (see notices)

Wednesday 21st October

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm-4pm	Anderson Hall	Guild Afternoon Meeting
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Discipleship Course 3 (see notices)
7.30pm	Kirk	Gathering for praise

Thursday 22nd October

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

Friday 23rd October

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Sunday 25th October

Clocks go back 1 hour

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

Morning Worship

9.30am	Shorter Service in the <u>ANDERSON HALL</u>
11am	Service in the <u>ANDERSON HALL</u> and on Zoom (with Crèche)

Preacher: Rev. Douglas Nicol

Theme: Love is the Greatest Thing

6.30pm Connections (Evening Worship) in the Kirk Centre Foyer (see notices)
Preceded by prayer for SEECOS at 6pm

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 Sheila McBryde in memory of Violet Campbell.

Connections – 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. On the last Sunday of the month, there will be prayer for SEECOS at 6pm.

Guild “Bring a Friend Night” – meets Monday 19th October 7pm the Anderson Hall. Rev David Hogg will be taking us on a Voyage through Scripture. All welcome.

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

SEECOS course on ‘Discipleship in John’ – continues. Wednesday 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.

SEECOS Kirk Session – meets on Tuesday 27th October at the Hub, Ravenscroft Street, at 7.30pm. Anyone may attend as an observer.

Blythswood 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.

The Big Read of St. Matthew’s Gospel (SEECAT event) – Saturday 31st October, 10am at St. Barnabas’ Church, 4 Moredun Park View. The Gospel will be read aloud in its entirety. Come and read a section (remember a Bible and your reading glasses if needed) or just come and listen.

Pastoral Care Training Series – the first of three training events is on Monday 2nd November in the Anderson Hall at 7pm. This training looks at ‘General Pastoral Care’, with further sessions on 30th November and then 16th January. Flyers in the Kirk Centre. To enrol for one or all, email Elaine Hogan, ehogan@churchofscotland.org.uk

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.

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

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

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139 verse 23-24

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