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)

CrossReach Sunday 1st November

Readings: **1 Corinthians 1:18-31** (p.1144);
Matthew 5:1-12 (p.968)
Preacher: **Rev. Elspeth Harley**
Theme: **Who are the Saints?**

Morning Worship **9.30am Service in the Kirk**

Call: **Will appear on the screens**

CH4 130 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim
CH4 739 The Church's one foundation
CH4 740 For all the saints, who from their labours rest

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

Call Come all you people
Song Amazing Grace
Song Seek ye first
Song Bless God
Song All to Jesus I surrender
CH4 740 For all the saints
CH4 352 O for a thousand tongues to sing

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 Foyer**

NEXT WEEK'S REMEMBRANCE SERVICE STARTS AT 10.45am

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 2nd November

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Small Hall	Pastoral Care Training 1 (see notices)
7pm	Anderson Hall	Guild Meeting (see notices)

Tuesday 3rd November

9am-5pm	Kirk House	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Liberton Brae Care Home	Service

Wednesday 4th November

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

Thursday 5th November

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

Friday 6th November

1-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic

Saturday 7th November

3-5pm	Tron Kirk Moredun	Messy Church

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8th November (see notices)

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

Morning Worship
9.30am Shorter Service in the Kirk
10.45am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom (with Crèche)
Preacher: Rev. Dr. John Cowie
Theme: Remembering Forward: Justice for Others

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

November Magazines – ready for distributors to uplift from the Pigeonholes outside the office. Spare magazines in the usual places. Also online.

The flowers in church today – given by Gladys Montgomery in memory of Robert and Ethel Hamilton and their son Robert

Connections – Sunday Evening Worship for SEECOS, weekly at 6.30pm in the Kirk Centre Foyer. Informal, with music, coffee and cake, and discussion. All Welcome.

Scotland's Churches Trust – Liberton Kirk has featured on the Facebook and Bluesky accounts of Scotland's Churches Trust between October 12th and 17th as #ScottishChurchOfTheWeek Please look these up, and 'like and share' if you can. Liberton Kirk also has a new profile page on the Scotland's Churches Trust website, at www.scotlandschurchestrust.org.uk/church/liberton-kirk-edinburgh

Word for Today for November – new passage now in Kirkyard, starting at the Offering House, Philippians 2, 2-12 "…shine like stars"

Blythwood Shoeboxes Sorting Centre – volunteers needed Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th November at Barclay Viewforth Church from 9am to 9pm to help sort and check boxes. If you can give any time, just drop in.

Guild – Monday 2nd November, 7pm in the Anderson Hall when Chris Rush will be telling us all about St Monan's 1944: A childhood remembered. With a touch of Halloween! Hope to see you there.

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

Safeguarding Training – If you're working with children or protected adults at SEECOS, Presbytery offers Safeguarding training for anyone who hasn't attended within the last 5 years. Wednesday 4th November, 7pm, Online; register at tinyurl.com/ytae8fpm If you attend, tell Chris Weir at safeguarding@seecos.org.uk

Remembrance - Sunday 8th November, second service at **10.45am** to include the 2 minutes silence. Service followed by a short Act of Remembrance at the Cemetery war memorial. Wednesday 11th November, short time of prayer and remembering for Armistice Day at 10.45am in Kirk House, which will be open from 10am - 12noon.

Lessons and Carols Service Choir – Rehearsals start Tuesday 10th November, 7.30pm in the Wilson Hall for 6 weeks (NB not Tuesday 8th December but Monday 7th). Service on 16th December. Contact Ruth (664 3608) for info or to join.

Guild – Wednesday 11th November, 2.00 pm in the Small Hall when we will hear about Guide Dogs for the Blind from Christine Wilson. Hope to see you there.

Fair Trade Craft Stall – after both services, Sunday 15th November, in the foyer. Crafts made by survivors of the Rwandan Genocide will be on sale. Money raised goes to the women in Kigali via Comfort International (World Mission Team).

SEECOS Christmas Fayre – Saturday 21st November, 11am-1pm at Tron Kirk Moredun, Craigour Gardens, EH17 7NX. Stalls, Tea, Coffee, Hot filled rolls.

Bruce Davies Concert – Saturday 21st November at 2.30 p.m. In the Kirk Centre Tickets, with suggested donation of £10 towards the World Mission Projects, will be available after services or by contacting Mary Davidson on 0131 664 6789.

Advent Reflections – in St. Gregory's RC Church, Walter Scott Avenue, EH16 5TD, 4 Mondays from 23rd November, 7.30-8.30pm. Music, prayer, art reflection, poetry, centred on the Gospel readings, and refreshments. All welcome.

Cookers for Christmas Appeal for 2026 – Fresh Start campaign for cookers and other white goods for the newly-housed homeless. The aim is to beat the previous total of £31,000. Donations can be made using the QR code on the leaflets/posters or https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/cookers-for-christmas-2026

Volunteers Needed for Homework Club – run by Bethany Christian Trust on Wednesdays at Goodtrees Community Centre in Moredun, for primary school children. For more info and how to apply see www.bethanychristiantrust.com/homework-club-volunteer-edinburgh

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

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16 verse 7

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