

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday 4th of November.

10.30am 'Prayer time in vestry. (All welcome)

11.00am 'Morning Worship including Baptism of Lawrie Chinnock.'

3.00pm 'Communion Service at Tressilian Gardens.'

6.30pm 'Evening Worship.'

Monday 5th of November.

10am to 12noon 'Coffee Morning.'

2pm to 3.30pm Mum's and Tot's Group.

7.30pm – 9.10pm Monday Night School of the Bible at Faith Mission (Free of charge – Leaflets available on information table at front of church)

Wednesday 7th of November.

10.30am to 11.30am 'Prayer in Church.'

2.00pm 'Guild Meeting – World Mission Council Project.'

6.45pm 'Alpha – 'Who is The Holy Spirit?'

7.45pm 'Bible Study Groups.'

Thursday 8th of November.

7.30pm 'Cameron Toll Chaplaincy AGM at Faith Mission.'

Friday 9th of November.

9.30am to 11.30am 'New Life Tots.'

6.30pm 'Alpha – 'How Can I be Filled with the Spirit?'

Saturday 10th of November.

10.00am to 11.00am 'Prayer Meeting in Upper Room.'

Sunday 11th of November.

10.30am 'Prayer time in vestry.' (All welcome)

10.50am 'Service of Remembrance with 2 minutes silence at 11am.'

5.00pm 'Kirk Session Meeting.'

6.30pm 'Evening Worship.'

Information

A copy of our weekly service is available on CD for anyone interested including all past services. these can be requested from our sound man on the computer.



In the interests of all, we would encourage all mobile phone users to please switch off their phones during the time of worship.



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Weekly Newsletter LIBERTON NORTHFIELD CHURCH

Welcome to Liberton Northfield

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors who have joined us today, and our prayer for all who gather is that each one of us may meet with the Living God in our time of worship together.

We shall open our service today by singing together

Hymn CMP 99 'Come on and Celebrate.'

Bible Readings; Luke 15; 1 – 10.

TITLE; 'Lost and Found.'



4th November 2012

Minister John M McPake LTh

Notices

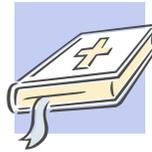
After our service tea/ coffee will be served in the Large Hall, and all will be made most welcome.

Prayer Ministry

If you have a specific need and would like someone to pray with you, please wait behind after the service in the area to the right of the pulpit.

Prayer requests

Please place your requests in the boxes at all entrances.



Parish Grouping Conference

This year's Parish Grouping Conference is on Saturday 17th of November from 9.00am to 4.00pm. The title is 'Saved to Serve,' and our main speaker is John Drane. There will be seminars covering 'Messy Church', 'Passing the Baton', 'Celebrate Recovery,' and 'Healing Rooms,' along with Testimony and worship with Steph McLeod. All for only £10 which includes lunch. If you are planning to come along then please complete the Registration Form and pass to minister as soon as possible.'

SEECAT Autumn Bible Study Group

There will be an opportunity to look at Paul's letter to the Philippians over the four Monday's in November (5th, 12th, 19th, 26th) at 2.00pm at StBarnabas Church in Moredun. These meetings will be led by Rev David Dixon who is the minister at StBarnabas. If you are interest please give your name to the minister who will advise David of numbers.

Have you thought about becoming a Church member?

For a number of years our Alpha course has been seen as one of the main ways that people have come to find out about Jesus and what it means to become and be a Christian, and about church membership here at Liberton Northfield Church. The Alpha course however may not suit everyone and is not the only way. A church membership Enquiry Group is going to start in the New Year. Maybe you are new to the church and want to find out more, or a regular attendee and would like to explore becoming a member – if so, then this enquiry group may be for you. The group will meet on Sundays after the morning service for around one hour, and we are planning to hold 4 sessions. If you want to register interest in this group, please give your name to John McPake (Minister), Alistair Lawson (Session Clerk) or Ian Messer (Elder).

Human Trafficking

Created by God, treated like slaves : human trafficking in Scotland
A training event for local church activists on the 'churches' strategy against human trafficking. Saturday, November 17th 2012 The Edinburgh Training and Conference Venue, 16 St. Mary's Street, EH1 1SU

As part of the Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy agreed by a number of Churches at their Assemblies and Synods this year, the Scottish Churches' Anti-Human Trafficking Group is offering an opportunity for representatives from local Church bodies to learn more about the problem of human trafficking in Scotland. The Group hopes that these representatives will then take the information back to their own congregations and raise awareness of the need for church members to play an active part in campaigning for measures to combat trafficking.

Shoebox Appeal



The 2012 Shoebox Appeal sorting event starts 1 week tomorrow ! (Monday 12th November to Friday 23rd November.)

We need, as usual Volunteers to help with shoebox sorting in the Hall at Craigmillar Park Church. There are 3 shifts each day, from 9:30am-12:30pm; 1pm-4pm; and 6:30pm-9:30pm every day and we need at least 6 sorters per shift.

- Craigmillar Park Church
- Monday 12th November to Friday 23rd November
- 3 shifts each day
- Volunteers
- Goodwill
- Fellowship
- Prayers

There are leaflets available for those wanting to contribute to the Shoebox Appeal which can be picked up on Sunday

Origin Scotland 15th Anniversary Christmas

It's fifteen years since **Origin Scotland** was founded as a partnership between three Edinburgh churches. Since then we've grown into an independent ministry with many churches represented within the band, choir and orchestra as well as the tech crews and other volunteers.

Join us for our 15th Anniversary celebration concert as we bring some of the best artists we've worked with over the last 15 years together for a great concert mixing Christmas music and some of the best Christian music we've enjoyed over the last 15 years together.

On Saturday 1st December – Tickets starting from just £5.
(Full details on notice Board in Friendship Hall)



Co-ordinator Required

We require a volunteer to co-ordinate the rota for door duty at the Edinburgh and Gilmerton doors, the Ramp for wheelchair access, and the counting of the offering. The co-ordinator would also require to draw up a small rota for those involved in the tea and coffee provided after the Sunday service. Help and guidance in taking over this task will be readily available and, if you feel that this could be something you would be interested in doing, then please speak to our minister John, in the first instance.

Churches in Partnership Prayer Letter

St Barnabas

Pray for many to realise the true miracle of the Incarnation and come to worship the Son of God who came to redeem us.

Please pray for our continuing ministry among the local children and give thanks for many who are eager to learn about the Christian faith.

Ferniehill

Give thanks for Bible World Week at Liberton High School. Pray for so many children who visited during the week, that this will be the start of the journey to learning more of God's Word.

Give thanks for a very successful Children's Holiday Club in October. Over 40 children were registered for the week. Pray that these young lives will be won for Christ.

Kaimes Lockhart

Give thanks for the safe arrival of Sophia Rankin. And give thanks for new folk coming along to join us as we worship at Libertus on a Sunday morning.

Pray that we would really seek to place God at the heart of our worship, for fresh wind in our sails and fresh fire to empower us.

Liberton Kirk

Give thanks for the growing evening service attendance and the many young people who come.

Please pray for guidance as our Session make decisions on our halls use and modernisations in 2013.

This will impact users while work is carried out but will lead to an improved look & function, with our main purpose being evangelistic as we seek to reach out to all who pass through the halls.

Please pray for a good attendance at our South East Edinburgh Parish Grouping Annual Conference held next month (November) at the Faith Mission.

Liberton *Northfield*

Give thanks for the 11 people involved in our latest Alpha and pray that each individual involved will come to an awareness of God's love as found in His Son Jesus.

Please pray for the filling of a number of vacancies within the life of the church at Liberton Northfield. Pray that God will inspire the right people to come forward and play their part in the work and witness of the church.

Tron Kirk, Gilmerton and Moredun

Give thanks for the financial blessing that has come through hall lets and that three different congregations have access to a worship facility for prayer and congregational activities. Also for significant maintenance that has been undertaken to the church buildings as a result of the finance.

Please pray for 'Celebrate Recovery' Addiction Ministry Team which is currently meeting for prayer and study until the launch of this group at the Hub in January 2013.

***The next joint prayer letter will be circulated in February 2013 (Is 55:6).**