

Northfield Mission Statement

" To Know Christ and make Him known "We stress the importance of the following aspects of the Christian Life. :

1. To come in repentance to Jesus and to experience the new birth and the new life that He has made possible through His death and resurrection.
2. To lead a life filled with the Holy Spirit and to exercise His gifts in our worship, service and daily living.
3. To accept the Bible as God's Word in which we see Jesus made known to us.
4. To encourage growth towards Christian maturity through prayer, Bible reading and Fellowship.
5. To share the Gospel in word and deed with all who live in the parish, and to be involved in missionary work in Scotland and throughout the world.

Information

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



Our weekly sermons are available in video form on

YouTube under our weekly sermons are available on Liberton 28

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



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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 remaining seated and singing

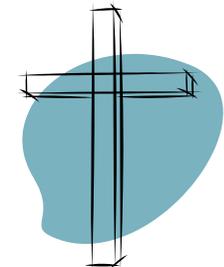
Hymn 38 'As We Are Gathered'

Today's Bible Reading

John 21; v1 - 19

Sermon theme

"An Encounter With Jesus "



22nd April 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. Children and all those who are young at heart may take the opportunity to roll their eggs down the hill in the Church grounds after the service.

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.



Why Believe? Conferences

The Why Believe? group is holding two conferences, on 12 May in Edinburgh and on 27 October in Glasgow, with the aim of equipping and encouraging church members to 'give a reason for the faith' that is in them in the context of the challenges to belief and witness in the contemporary world.

The first - 'What Can I Say?' - is focused on how a perhaps hesitant or discouraged believer can have confidence in the content of the Christian message, faced with the challenges thrown at it in today's world. (You might call this classical apologetics applied to a post-modern and perhaps post-Christian world.)

The second - 'How Can I Say It?' - focuses on practical outworking of witness in real life situations, such as work, social media and so on.

The format of both conferences is primarily practical - a series of workshops, preceded by a plenary talk. Although there will be some inspiring speakers, the emphasis is on participation, helping people to address the questions they are wrestling with.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday 22 nd April	10.30am 'Prayer time in vestry. (All welcome) 11.00am 'Morning Worship.' 6.30pm 'Evening Worship.'
Monday 23 rd April	10am to 12noon 'Ladies Bible Study at the home of Norma Packham.' 2.00pm to 3.30pm 'Mum's and Tot's Group.'
Wed 25 th April	10am to 12noon 'Ladies Bible Study at the home of Norma Packham.' 2pm to 3.30pm 'Mum's and Tot's Group.'
Friday 27 th April	9.30am to 11.30am 'New Life Tots.'
Saturday 28 th April	10.00am to 11.00am 'Prayer Meeting in Upper Room.'
Sunday 29 th April	10.30am 'Prayer time in vestry.' (All welcome) 11.00am 'Morning Worship.' 6.30pm 'No Evening Worship – Due to City'

Next Sunday Night

Origin Scotland have organised a City Praise Night on Sunday 29th of April at 8pm at the Usher Hall – Admission is FREE and tickets can be obtained by calling 0131 208 0095 or booking online at www.originscotland.org – An offering will be taken to help with expenses.

The minister has 8 tickets left, and if you would like to go along please speak to John or Janice. LAST CHANCE as any unused tickets need to be returned prior to the event.