

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday 19th of May..	Church.'
10.30am 'Prayer time in vestry. (All welcome)	7.30pm – 'Alpha Follow-up and Bible Study Groups.'
11.00am 'Morning Worship – Pentecost Family Service.'	
1pm to 6.00pm 'Heart and Soul' in Princes Street Gardens (See separate Notice)	Friday 24th of May
6.30pm Evening Worship. With Sue Strachan sharing her testimony.	9.30am to 11.30am 'New Life Tots.'
	Saturday 25th of May.
Monday 20 th of May.	10.00am – 11.00am 'Prayer Meeting.'
10.00am to 12noon 'Ladies Bible Study at the home of Norma Packham.'	
2.00pm to 3.30pm Mum's and Tot's Group.	Sunday 26 th of May.
	10.30am 'Prayer time in vestry.' (All welcome)
Wednesday 22nd of May.	11.00am 'Morning Worship.'
10.30am to 11.30am 'Prayer in	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 at 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.

Liberton Northfield Church

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Weekly Newsletter
LIBERTON NORTHFIELD CHURCH

Bible Reading; 'Selected verses from Acts chapter 2.'

'A Wonderful Gift.'

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 307 'I will Enter His Gates.'

19th May 2013

Minister John M McPake LTh

Liberton Northfield Parish Church of Scotland, Edinburgh.
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**Heart and Soul 2013 - Sunday 19th May, 1 - 6pm, in
Princes Street Gardens**

Notices

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

Churches in Partnership quarterly prayer sheet available on table

Holiday Club: 14 – 18 October 2013

Following the visit of Angus Morrison on Sunday 5th May, Liberton Northfield Church has now committed itself to hosting a Scripture Union Holiday Club next October. The club will be open to all children of Primary School age. It is being organised by Scripture Union Scotland but is dependent on local volunteers. There has already been an enthusiastic response from the congregation. Several people have volunteered to help, but there is room for more. We need people who are willing to be Childrens' Group leaders and helpers; Musicians; Song leaders; Games leaders; Crafts organisers; Drama; Creche; Registration of children; Catering for team lunch and children's snacks; Parental contacts; Technical support etc. If you are interested please speak to John McPake our minister and complete a form to indicate your willingness to help.



Information from the Heart and Soul web site on this exciting event in the heart of our city is as follows:

In recognition of the 1450th anniversary of Columba landing on Iona, Heart and Soul 2013 will be inspired by Celtic Christianity, with all the richness of its themes: hospitality, pilgrimage, journeying, deep peace – healing and wholeness, creation and its care, celebrating the good earth, contemplative prayer, Trinity, representing Christ to the world, inclusive community, Christ in the stranger's guise, rhythm of the seasons, prophecy, soul-friends, being 'on the edge'. And it's exciting that Sunday 19th May also coincides with Pentecost on the church calendar.

So come along with your congregation and bring your friends to celebrate the life of the Church in Princes Street Gardens. Come and learn more about how God is at work in His Church. Come and sing for all you're worth along with thousands of others at closing worship. Sounds great.

Liberton Northfield Church Constitution

Edinburgh Presbytery has asked us to bring our Church constitution in line with way that the Church is administered. In 2009 the church moved from having a Session plus Congregation Board to having a Session plus Standing Committees (such as Finance, Property, etc.). This has been clearly stated in the church Annual Reports since 2009, but unfortunately the constitution of the church was not officially updated at that time as required from a "Model" to a "Unitary" constitution. In order for this change to take place officially, the congregation needs to pass a Resolution to adopt the Unitary Constitution at a Congregational Meeting specially called for the purposes by intimation on the two Sundays immediately preceding the meeting. This special meeting will take place after the morning service on Sunday 26th May.

The form of the Unitary constitution is available online:
http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0017/2816/Unitary_Constitution-Sample.pdf

Please contact Alistair Lawson (Session Clerk) if you have any questions about the constitution.