

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday 24th of March.

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

11.00am 'Palm Sunday Service (Followed by AGM)

7.00pm 'Joint Palm Sunday Service at Faith Mission (Guest Speaker Nick Blair)'

Monday 25th of March.

10.00am to 12noon 'Ladies Bible Study at the home of Norma Packham.'

2.00pm to 3.30pm Mum's and Tot's Group.

Wednesday 27th of March.

10.30am to 11.30am 'Prayer in Church.'

7.30pm – NO Bible Study Groups – Individuals encouraged to attend Holy Week Service at St John Vianney's (See separate notice)

Thursday 28th March

7.30pm 'Maundy Thursday Communion Service in Large Hall.'

Friday 29th of March.

9.30am to 11.30am 'New Life Tots.'

(See separate notice re services and Prayer Walk)

Saturday 30th of March.

10.00am – 11.00am 'Prayer Meeting.'

Sunday 31st of March.

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

11.00am 'Easter Family Service including Communion.'

No service at Liberton Northfield in evening due to gathering at Usher Hall – See separate notice.

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

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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 242 'Hosanna, Hosanna.'

Bible Reading; Mark 11; 1 – 11.

TITLE; 'The Triumphal Entry.'



24th March 2013

Minister John M McPake LTh

AGM

Our AGM will be held immediately after this morning's service – If you have not yet received one, copies of our Annual Report and Accounts are available today at both doors. Your attendance at this meeting would be greatly appreciated.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

HOLY WEEK SERVICES (For ALL Christians in S E Edinburgh)

Monday 25th of March – Passover Meal with Footwashing.

7pm at Liberton Kirk Centre, Kirkgate (Tickets £5.00 to include meal (Veggies catered for) – See Irene Hoy for tickets)

Wednesday 27th March – Stations of the Cross

7.30pm at St John Vianney's Church.

Good Friday 29th March - Prayer Walk;

Leaving Liberton Northfield at 10.30am to prayer walk up to Morrison's for open air service in Car Park at 11.00am.

(The New Life Tots will be having a special Easter Celebration in the hall at 10.00am and members of the congregation are welcome to join them at this event)

SEECAT Joint Good Friday Service in Gracemount High School at 3.00pm

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Easter Weekend – Reclaim Easter from the Bunny.

Saturday 30th March at 2.00pm at West Princes Street Gardens.

Cross Words – An Easter Play Production.

Free Admission

Sunday 31st March at 7.30pm at Usher Hall.

Resurrection2013 – (Join 2,000 Christians from all over the Lothians in praise of the risen Christ.

Free Admission (Tickets can be obtained from the minister or by contacting www.orginscotland.org / 0131 208 0095)

Presbytery of Edinburgh Superintendence Report for Liberton Northfield Church

At the Presbytery of Edinburgh on Tuesday 12th March, Liberton Northfield was one of three churches that had their superintendence report moved. This was to endorse the Aims and Objectives of the congregation and encourage us in addressing these self-set challenges. Here is a summary of the Aims and Objectives:

Worship - Explore the feasibility of having regular practice with choir and musicians to encourage and prepare for Sunday Worship times.

Evangelism - Set up new Membership Classes as Alpha, although good for many, does not suit everyone.

Service - Explore reasons for people not becoming members and seek additional leaders (including leaders for children's work and youth work) and elders.

Discipleship - Form a committee of Bible Study Leaders with regular meetings to revise study materials.

Fellowship - Identify people to take ownership of tea and coffee, and other rotas.

Wider Church - Sustain involvement in parish grouping, Big Idea events (encouraging continued congregational engagement) and involvement in SEECAT (Ecumenical grouping covering 4 Churches of Scotland with 3 Catholic Churches and 1 Episcopal Church).

Ministry Team and Leadership Roles - help people identify their gifts and talents, and nurture them to have the confidence to use them in service and leadership roles.

Property - Update heating system, review vestry facilities, review storage requirements for premises uses such as Trailblazers.

Stewardship - Promote via regular items in notices plus an annual event linked to Sunday sermons and review annually at Kirk Session.

Plan for Presbytery - Engage with Presbytery and Parish Grouping for support and review annually at Kirk Session.

Communication - Establish an expanded Communications and Publications group; review Communications and Publications group annually at Session; review and revitalise website; explore ways of getting feedback from congregation.

Other - Review prayer ministry team guidelines and training; review Prayer Meetings, Prayer Focus etc. at Kirk Session; plan one 24 hour prayer event for the Church.