

Welcome to Liberton Northfield

Sunday 9th March 2014

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.

Sunday

10.30am 'Prayer time in vestry. (All welcome)
11.00am 'Morning Worship'
6.30pm 'Evening Worship – To be confirmed

Monday

2.00 to 3.00pm Mum's and Tot's Group.'

Wednesday

10.30am to 11.30am 'Prayer in Church.'
7.30pm 'Bible Study and Alpha Follow-up Groups.'

Friday

9.30am to 11.30am 'New Life Tots.'

Saturday

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

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Fellowship

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

Recordings

A copy of our weekly service is available on CD for anyone interested including all past services.

These can be requested from our sound men on the computer.

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.

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

Gift Aid Appeal

What is Gift Aid?

If you're a UK taxpayer, you can increase the value of your offering (charity donations) by choosing to donate through 'Gift Aid' as Liberton Northfield Church is a registered charity.

How it works

As a taxpayer, you will already have paid tax on any money you donate to the church, this allows us to claim back the tax you originally paid. Gift Aid increases the value of your donations and means that the church can benefit even more **at no extra cost to you**. The extra 25p for every £1 you give makes a significant difference to the annual income of our church and allows us to continue and grow our outreach activities.

UK taxpaying members and non-members alike can make a difference. If you want to sign-up your offerings for gift aid, please contact Marion Messer (Gift Aid Convenor). We use two methods for providing gift aid – gift aid envelopes and bank standing orders.

If you are currently in the gift aid program, please ensure that you are currently paying income tax in this 2013-14 financial year. If you are not, please inform Marion. Also, if you are going to stop paying basic rate income tax in the 2014-15 financial year, again let Marion know.

USEFUL NUMBERS

If you are aware of anyone who requires or may benefit from a visit then please contact:
Irene Hoy (664 8413) or Rachael Whyte (664 5974)

Bethany Night Shelter for the Homeless in Edinburgh

The last of our three nights catering for the Bethany Night Shelter this season was Thursday 20th February. Each time around 30-35 service users needing a hot meal and somewhere to sleep were supplied with both, and many made a point of telling us just how much they appreciated what they received. It's a humbling experience and a reminder of how well provided for we all are with food and shelter that its easy to take for granted.

A big thank you to everyone who was involved in prayer, or in donating specific food, or money, or even home knitted hats, to those who came drove the Bethany pick up van, who cooked or served food. It was a great team effort. Please continue to pray for the homeless in our city, for their safety and health, for short and long term practical provision, but most of all that they would seek and find Jesus as their friend and saviour.

AGM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Congregation will take place on Sunday 23 March 2014 after the morning service. This meeting will be lead by Jared Hay our interim moderator. The Annual Report and Accounts will be available for congregation to view on the two Sundays beforehand (on 9th March 2014 and 16 March 2014)

A. Lawson, Session Clerk, on behalf of Liberton Northfield Kirk Session

Sleepout
For homelessnes



Friday 21 March 10.30pm - Saturday 22 March 7.30am
City Chambers, Royal Mile, Edinburgh

You must register to participate:
sleepout@bethanychristiantrust.com
or: 0131 561 8925

*Spend a night under the stars
to help homeless people*



Guild Meeting

Guild Meeting 12th March at 2pm

Speaker from Mary's Meals that began in 2002 as a one-off school feeding programme. Today they provide daily life changing meals to over 868,000 hungry children.

All are welcome

John McPake Testimony

Date for the diary, John Mcpake will be giving his testimony on 23rd March during the evening service at Liberton Northfield Church .