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'Our aim is to draw closer to God and to each other, so that, through us, He can make known to all people the joys and challenges of following Jesus'

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A Prayer for November

*Spirit of God
Speak
To us
To me
By name
Through Your Word
Day by day
That we might
Know You better
Love You more
Follow You closer
Serve you fully
In Jesus' name
Amen*

Our theme for 2018



“We have this treasure in jars of clay . . .”
(2 Corinthians 4.7)

Letter from the Assistant Minister

In my younger years one of the places I liked to go was Selkirk Glass. It was a glasswork shop where you could watch the items being made, and it was also a café where I developed my love of carrot cake.

No matter how much cake was left they always cut it, but if I got the person who knew my parents I knew I'd get a hefty slice.

My mother had an ornament of a small vase with glass flowers in it that came from Selkirk Glass. She really liked it, and I broke it. I didn't relish the thought of telling her I had decimated her prized ornament on the mantelpiece, nor her reaction.

So, I removed the evidence until I found the time about a week later to cycle the 6 miles to Selkirk Glass and find a replacement. My plan was to say, 'Sorry I broke your ornament, here's a replacement.'

When we look around at some of the things in the world and we



know instinctively that they're just not right, or even things within ourselves that aren't right, they can feel broken. And the fix isn't as simple as cycling to pick up a replacement.

But we do know the creator of the world, and of ourselves and it makes sense to turn to him at these times.

Although things can feel broken the good news is that God is in the business of renewal, both for ourselves and the world. In Titus chapter 3 Paul writes;

"He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit."

My mother turned out to be a lot more understanding than I thought she would be. God is the ultimate forgiving parent, maybe it's time you were pleasantly surprised by him?

With Love, Jonny

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Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mt 9:9-13, Mk 2:13-15, Lk 5:27-32

The Roman invaders had given the job of collecting their taxes to local Jews who also overcharged, so they were doubly hated.



Matthew had his tax office by Lake Galilee.

Jesus walked past, and said



Follow me

Matthew left everything and went with Jesus.



Matthew held a big feast and invited his friends so they could meet Jesus.



They were other tax collectors and bad people

The Pharisees saw Jesus eating with them.



They grumbled to Jesus' disciples.



Why is your teacher eating with all those bad people?

Jesus heard them and said



Who needs a doctor, healthy people or the sick?

Try reading 'keeping rules doesn't make up for not having kindness.' *



*Hosea 6:6

Hosea was talking about people who looked like they were following God's rules but were bad inside.



I have come for the people who need my help.

Annual Memorial Service

This is an advance notice that our annual memorial service will be held on Wednesday 12th December at 7pm. This service is especially for people who find the thought of Christmas celebrations difficult without a loved one who has died, or for those whose memories of long-lost loved ones are particularly sharp at this time of year.

There will be flyers available nearer the time to give to anyone you know who might find this service comforting. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a cup of tea or coffee afterwards for anyone who wishes to stay. Ruth Davies 664 3608



SEECAT Quiet Morning

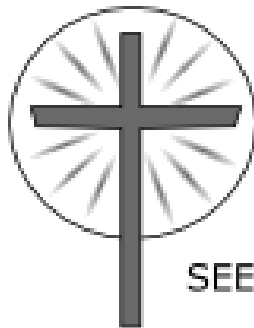
A chance for some "time out" from all the Christmas rush – a Quiet Morning on Saturday 8th December.

This will be held at Liberton Northfield Church, Gilmerton Road, starting at 10.15am, and is open to anybody who would like to come. This year it will be led by a group of people from different SEECAT churches.

The morning will end with lunch together. Tea and coffee etc. will be provided, but you should bring your own packed lunch – the close should be around 1.15pm. Flyers with more information will be available on the Welcome Desks or in the halls entrance nearer the time.

This is the first event in the SEECAT programme for 2018/19. Please pick up a programme card from the Welcome Desks or the halls entrance, and see what's happening in conjunction with the other churches in South East Edinburgh.

Ruth Davies, tel. 664 3608



SEECAT

Christine Seaton - an appreciation

With the death of Christine Seaton in June, Liberton Kirk lost one of its most devoted and active members.

She and her family lived in Liberton Drive, and after leaving school, Christine attended the Edinburgh College of Domestic Science to do a catering course. After a cooks job with the Church of Scotland, in Edinburgh, she found her ideal post at Carberry Towers at Musselburgh where she worked in the kitchen, on reception and in the office.

Christine had many interests: singing in the junior choir, the Church choir, the Guild Singers and in the Service of Nine Lessons at Christmas.

Drama was very important to her, and to Douglas, whom she married in 1948. Between them, they transformed the Drama Group, and many will remember the splendid performances that were produced every year.

Christine and Douglas also worked together to run a Saturday evening Youth Club, catering for youngsters in Liberton and The Inch - not an easy job; but one they did well.

She was an enthusiastic worker for Christian Aid, organising the street collections in Liberton for many years. Her talent for organising was also obvious in the Woman's Guild where she was treasurer for several committees.

She had a long and fulfilled life, and the many people who attended her service in Liberton Kirk showed how much she was respected and admired.

Ann Weir



Your chance to be in a choir!

Once a year we invite anybody who would like to sing to join our four-part choir for the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, which this year is on Wednesday 19th December at 7.30pm. Rehearsals take place on the six preceding Tuesdays, starting on Tuesday 13th November, from 7.45pm to 9.15pm. The first four rehearsals will be held in the Wilson Hall (upstairs in the Kirk Centre) and the last two in the church. If you would like to sing please come along on 13th November

and join in – nobody has to audition! Being able to read music is, however, a big help, and if you are a tenor or bass you will be particularly welcome! If you can't come on the 13th but would like to join the choir the following week please let me know.
Ruth Davies, tel. 664 3608

Poppies at Liberton

There are many memorials to those who lost their lives in WW1.

After 1919 officially those who were injured, and subsequently passed away, have no memorial, and this year in particular we want to honour them and those who also served in the war as nurses, ambulance drivers, cooks, auxiliaries, train drivers, stable hands, those who worked in factories and fields, and the many thousands who supported those fighting on land, on sea and in the air.

Many of those people were so debilitated that they succumbed to the flu epidemic which killed millions. We would like to honour those who were contributing to the war but did not wear uniform, and were treated so badly by members of the public that the government had to issue triangular badges for them to wear which stated 'On war service'. (We have one of these in the exhibition in the kirk).



We want to honour those whose lives changed radically with the loss of limbs, loss of minds, loss of family, loss of friends, loss of previous jobs – my dad was an apprentice engineer who signed up under age but was then too old to get back his apprenticeship after the war.

So thank you to all who have made poppies whether it was just one or like many people including the pupils and staff of George Heriot's who made hundreds. Thank you to the makers in the UK from Shetland to Cornwall, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Europe, from Scouts, Guides, Brownies, residential homes, craft groups – everyone.

Dorothy Morrison



Liberton Kirk's

REMEMBRANCE 2018



**Marking the Centenary of the Armistice at the
end of the First World War
and remembering all who served**

THINGS TO SEE

POPPY DISPLAY

Around 14,000 poppies have been made by people ranging in age from 3 to 96, and from as far afield as New Zealand and Australia. Skilled embroiderers, craftsmen and unskilled people have contributed poppies made from wood, copper, plastic, wool, felt and all sorts of other materials. They will be displayed on the church building and tower (but please check dates on website before travelling) —

from Sunday October 21st to Sunday November 18th.

Don't miss what should be a wonderful sight!

WORLD WAR I EXHIBITS IN THE CHURCH

Material has been gathered from church and local history records, from local people, from poppy contributors and from schools. The church will be open as follows:

Two Saturdays, 3rd and 10th November, 10am to 12 noon

(Café open in the Kirk Centre opposite the church from 9am to 12.30pm on both days)

Sunday 11th November, 2pm to 4pm

EVENTS

EVENING SONGS OF PRAISE

Saturday 10th November, 7.30pm in the church

Hymns, Music, Readings, Poetry

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 11th November, 10.50am service in the church

Including Act of Remembrance and two minutes silence at 11am

Theme: Why do we remember?

(followed by short Act of Remembrance at the Cemetery War Memorial)

Find us at EH16 6RY and at www.libertonkirk.net

Church Organ Music for November

We arrive at the centenary of the Armistice, serendipitously on a day that falls on Remembrance Sunday. We recall that first Remembrance Sunday in 1918, a parting shot of peacefulness and hope, the echoes of which resonate loudly over the plains of peace and hills of war that have followed. We may also resolve that our future acts of remembrance be guided by and worthy of Him who is the Prince of Peace as we place what has now ceased to be recent history into its place in the depths of time.

Calum Gubby

Sunday 4th November 2018 The Fourth Sunday before Advent

Why do we baptize?

BEFORE Shearing There is a Happy Land
DURING W.S.Lloyd Webber Larghetto
AFTER Du Mage Basse de Trompette

Sunday 11th November 2018 The Third Sunday before Advent

Why do we remember?

Remembrance Sunday

BEFORE Albinoni Adagio
DURING Hewlett The night is far spent
AFTER Walch Funeral March

Sunday 18th November 2018 The Second Sunday before Advent

Why do we get married?

BEFORE J.S. Bach Air on the G -String
DURING Clérambault Flutes
AFTER Walton Crown Imperial

Sunday 25th November 2018 The Sunday next before Advent

Why do we have Christian funerals?

Christ the King

BEFORE Elgar Nimrod, from 'Enigma Variations'
DURING Mahler Adagietto, from Symphony No. 5.
AFTER Langlais Pasticcio



Cameron Toll Chaplaincy

The Cameron Toll Chaplaincy is managed by Workplace Chaplaincy Scotland, but supported by our local SEECA churches jointly with Newington Churches Together. It is holding its A.G.M. at Priestfield Church (Dalkeith Road/Marchhall Place) on Thursday 6th November at 7.30pm and all are welcome to come along and hear about "A vision for mission". Ruth Davies, tel. 664 3601



Faith Stories from Roger & Caroline Barlee

We met in 1983 at the Gilbert and Sullivan Society in Aberdeen University and have enjoyed singing together ever since. We married in 1987 and have 3 adult children and one grandson. We came to Liberton Kirk in 2010.

Roger

I grew up in Edinburgh in an active Christian family & I have never felt that I was not a Christian. We moved Churches when I was 8 and, being quite shy, I never joined the Sunday School but went into the services with my parents. I was confirmed at 17 (too early) and when I went to University I joined the Bible study in my halls of residence. I left again a month or so later when I, incorrectly, thought that I would have to take a turn at leading. Despite leaving so quickly, they gave me a Bible on my 18th birthday that I still use to this day.

At my previous church, I was ordained as an elder and, as the "young" elder, was then immediately asked to run the teenagers group. With no experience of being in a youth group I said yes and greatly enjoyed my 16 years running Pathfinders. I have no doubt that this was the best decision I ever made as my confidence in my faith grew exponentially answering the challenging questions that teenagers can come up with.

Since moving to Liberton I have become involved in speaking at evening worship and look forward to wherever God takes me next.

Caroline

I grew up in Fort William in a Christian family - my Dad was a church organist and elder - and I worked my way up through the many stages of Sunday school, to the teenage Bible study group to well at 16, unlike all my church friends, I felt unready to join the church and so took a step back. After a few years of independence at Aberdeen University, I felt drawn to find out more about the Christian faith and so sought out a communicants' class.

I have been on an interesting journey with God since accepting Jesus as my Saviour. Most of that time I have walked along fairly steadily, but at certain points of grief or crisis in my life I have ultimately drawn closer to the Lord, and I've been aware of Him leading me through. I've learned just how much God loves me and learned that He never gives up on us. Since coming to Liberton Kirk I have become an elder and subsequently a Link Group leader and have joined the prayer team. I have also been challenged to explore my spiritual gifts, which has deepened my relationship with Father God.



November Diary

Thursday 1st 9.00am -2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
7.00pm - The *BIG Alpha* Course in Anderson and Wilson Halls
Saturday 3rd 9.00am-12.30pm - *Kirkgate Café*

10am-12noon - **Remembrance Display in the Kirk**

Sunday 4th **Morning Worship @ 9.30am** (with Scots Communion)
& **11am** (Family Communion with *Creche*, & *Mini Buzz*)
Theme: Why do children matter?
Preacher: Jonny Clipston
10.20am - *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)
2.30pm - Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT)
Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in the Anderson Hall (Café open from 6.30pm)
Theme: Paul the Apostle (1 Corinthians 9.1-27)
Speaker: John Young

Monday 5th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

7.30pm - *The Guild* meets in the Anderson Hall

Tuesday 6th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*
9.00am-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

2.00pm - Service at *Braeside House*

3.00pm - *Pram Praise* in the Small Hall

7.30pm - Cameron Toll Chaplaincy AGM at Priestfield Church

Wednesday 7th 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

2.15pm - *The Guild* meets in the Small Hall

8.00pm - *Gathering for Praise* in the Kirk

Thursday 8th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

7.00pm The *BIG Alpha* Course in Anderson and Wilson Halls

Saturday 10th 9.00am-12.30pm - *Kirkgate Café*

10am-12noon - **Remembrance Display in the Kirk**

Sunday 11th **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**
Morning Worship @ 9.30am
and **10.50am** (with *Creche*, *Sunday Club*, *CC & BBC*)

Theme: Why do we remember?

Preacher: John Young

10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)

2.00pm-4.00pm - Remembrance Display in the Kirk

Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in the Anderson Hall (Café open from 6.30pm)

Theme: Standing firm in our faith (1 Corinthians 10.1-11.1)

Speaker: John Young

Monday 12th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

7.30pm - *The Guild* meets in the Anderson Hall

Tuesday 13th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

9.00am-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
Wednesday 14th 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
7.30pm – The 11.00am Worship Review Group meeting
Thursday 15th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
7.00pm-The *BIG Alpha* Course in Anderson and Wilson Halls
Saturday 17th 9.00am-12.30pm - *Kirkgate Café*

Sunday 18th Morning Worship @ 9.30am
and 11am (with *Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC*)
(*There will be a Tearcraft sale in the café after both services*)
Theme: Why do we get married?
Preacher: John Young
10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)
Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in the Anderson Hall (Café open from 6.30pm) *Alpha Sunday, when we are joined by members of the BIG Alpha Course*

Theme: What about the Church?
Monday 19th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
7.30pm - *The Guild* meets in the Anderson Hall
Tuesday 20th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*
9.00am-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

Wednesday 21st 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
11.00am – *Pram Praise* in the Small Hall
2.30pm – Service at *Braid Hills Care Home*
7.00pm – Minister available in the *Kirkgate Café*
7.30pm - Kirk Session Executive meeting
8.00pm - *Gathering for Praise* in the Kirk

Thursday 22nd 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
7.00pm - The *BIG Alpha* Course in Anderson and Wilson Halls
Saturday 24th 9.00am-12.30pm - *Kirkgate Café*
10.00am- 12noon, *Guild* Coffee Morning
4.00pm-6.00pm - MESSY CHURCH in the Halls

Sunday 25th Morning Worship @ 9.30am (*Service led by the Guild*)
and 11am (with *Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC*)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: What's so different about a Christian's funeral?
10.20am - *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)
2.30pm - Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT)
Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in the Anderson Hall (Café open from 6.30pm)
Theme: Jesus in the Old Testament I - His birth (2 Samuel 7)
Speaker: Jonny Clipston

Monday 26th 9.00am-2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*
Tuesday 27th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*
2.00pm – Service at *Guthrie House*

9.00am-8.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

7.30pm – Congregational Prayer Night in the Kirk

Wednesday 28th 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm - *Kirkgate Café*

7.00pm - Minister available in the *Kirkgate Café*

8.00pm - *Gathering for Praise* in the Kirk

Thursday 29th 9.00am -2.00pm – *Kirkgate Café*

7.00pm - The *BIG Alpha* Course in Anderson and Wilson Halls

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Saturday 1st 9.00am-12.30pm - *Kirkgate Café*

Sunday 2nd **ADVENT SUNDAY**

Morning Worship @ 9.30am (with Scots Communion)

& 11am (with *Creche, & Sunday Buzz*)

Theme: Why Advent?

Preacher: Jonny Clipston

10.20am - *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)

2.30pm - Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT)

Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in the Anderson Hall (Café open from 6.30pm)

Theme: Jesus in the Old Testament II - His death (Isaiah 53)

Speaker: John Young

Guild News for November ALL WELCOME!

Theme: *Seeking the Way*

Evening Guild: 7.30pm Afternoon Guild: 2.15pm

On Monday 5th November, **Charmaine McMeekin**, the daughter of **Eric Lomas – The Railway Man**, will be our speaker. Perhaps you saw the film with the same title about his life and as a prisoner of war? This promises to be a very interesting talk.

The speaker at the Afternoon Guild on Wednesday 14th November will be **Professor Ian Campbell** and the subject of his talk is **"Sunset Song"**. Professor Campbell is an expert on the author, Lewis Grassic Gibbon. *Sunset Song* was written in 1932 and deals with the effects of the First World War.

On Monday 19th November, our minister, **Rev. John Young**, will be joining us and will speak on the Guild theme of **"Seeking the Way"**. This will be followed by a "Songs of Praise", with appropriate hymns and poems.

November 18th – 25th is **Guild Week** and on Saturday 24th we will be holding our annual **Christmas Coffee Morning** from 10am -12noon in Liberton Kirk Centre. Please put the date in your diary and come along and enjoy the fellowship. All monies raised go to support our two chosen projects for this session – **Malawi Fruits** and the **Boys Brigade**.

The following day, Sunday 26th, is the **Guild Dedication Service** at 9.30am in the Kirk.

Evelyn Ogilvie (Secretary)



Welcome Desk Rota

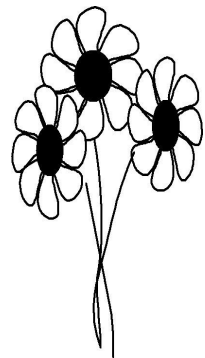
	9-30 service		11-00 service	
4th November	Chris Young	664 6615	David Colley	663 3757
11th November	Fiona Knight	672 1041	Lindsay Young	664 3067
18th November	Bill Mercer	664 2152	Jill Snowden	07823 335 585
15th November	Tom Baxendale	666 1371	Jean Wilson	666 0368
11am service	WEST door welcomer (for month of November) Linda Haggerty			

Elder's Sunday Duties

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<i>Door</i>	<i>Duties</i>			
9-30am service				
east	east area	Rosie Carmichael	Tom Baxendale	Sally Cuthbert
West	west area	Eric Brown	Sandy Hutchison	Pearl Kelly
north	plate	Chris Young	Fiona Knight	Stuart Fleming
11-00am service				
west	extreme west	Bill Robb	Eleanor Grieve	Linda Skinner
east	extreme east	David/Helen Colley	Jacqui Tait	Susan Jardine
north	centre west	Christine Johnson	Janice Wilson	Sylvia Bennett
front gate	centre east	John Gill	Netta Rough	Derek Jardine
Gallery	gallery	Chris Boyle	Rink van Dijke	Claire Mayberry
	and west plate			
banker	east plate	Jean Wilson	Alan Carmichael	Stewart Heney
Any elder unable to attend <u>must</u> arrange a substitute. <i>Alison Walker 664 3631</i>				

Church Flowers rota

4 th November	Gladys Montgomery, 78 Lasswade Road in memory of Robert and Ethel Hamilton & their son Robert
11 th November	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Mrs Patsy Grant, Braid Hills Nursing Home in memory of Alistair Grant
18 th November	Mr Wm Penman, 9 Alnwickhill View in memory of Isobel Penman
25 th November	Ms Rosemary Leask, 22 Howdenhall Drive in memory of Laura Leask



Please remember the special Church open days on 3rd & 4th, and 10th & 11th November to mark the 100th Anniversary of the end of WW1

Jean Grey, Flower Convener

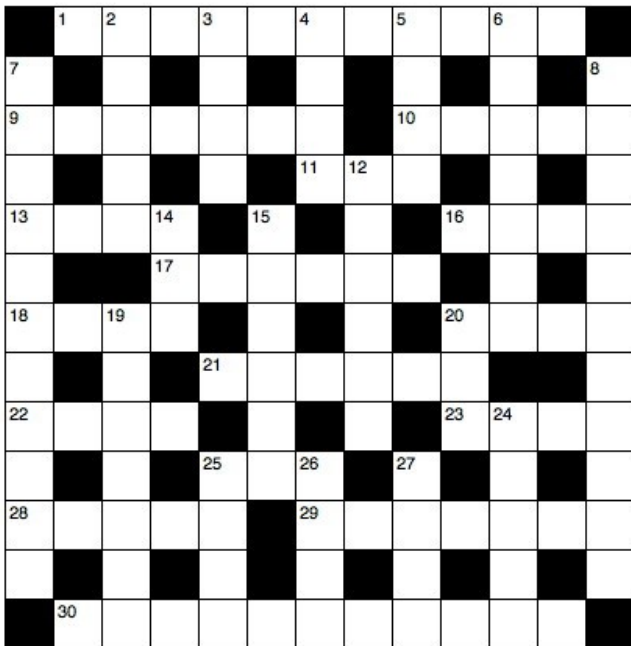
Across

- 1 and 20 Down Lord of all ..., Lord of all..., whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy (11,3)
- 9 Moses' question to a fighting Hebrew labourer: Why are you ... your fellow Hebrew? (Exodus 2:13) (7)
- 10 Acclaimed cellist who contracted multiple sclerosis at the height of her fame, Jacqueline ... (2,3)
- 11 At even ... the sun was set, the sick, O Lord, around thee lay (3)
- 13 A descendant of Gad (Numbers 26:16) (4)
- 16 Do not leave Jerusalem, but ... for the gift my Father promised (Acts 1:4) (4)
- 17 Clambers (Jeremiah 48:44) (6)
- 18 Peter's response to questioning by the Sanhedrin: We must ... God rather than men! (Acts 5:29) (4)
- 20 Christian paraplegic author, artist and campaigner, ... Eareckson Tada (4)
- 21 Bird partial to the nests of other birds (6)
- 22 Such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat ... (Matthew 13:2) (2,2)
- 23 Infectious tropical disease (4)
- 25 Tree (3)
- 28 No fear of me should ... you, nor should my hand be heavy upon you (Job 33:7) (5)
- 29 For example, to Titus, Timothy or Philemon (7)
- 30 Week beginning with Pentecost Sunday, according to the Church's calendar (11)

Down

- 2 O Jerusalem, how ... I have longed to gather your children together (Matthew 23:37) (5)
- 3 Way out (4)
- 4 Exhort (Romans 12:1) (4)

- 5 Done (anag.) (4)
- 6 Highest of the four voice-parts in a choir (7)
- 7 Concerning the study of God (11)
- 8 Uniquely, it has Abbey, Cathedral and Chapel (11)
- 12 Admonish (Matthew 16:22) (6)
- 14 Frozen (3)
- 15 Established form of religious ceremony (6)
- 19 Inscription often found on gravestones (7)
- 20 See 1 Across
- 24 Behaved (Joshua 7:1) (5)
- 25 Time (anag.) (4)
- 26 Lists choice of meals (4)
- 27 For the wages of sin is death, but the ... of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:23) (4)



LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS

NOVEMBER 18



'Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path.'

Psalm 119 verse 105

as we continue together in our 'rhythm of devotion' during 2018. During November we take the time each day to spend with God and His Word as we follow the Sunday morning series WHY...? and continue the Big ALPHA themes - pausing in prayer at our times of Midday Devotion for others in our church family, our city and our world at this time of the year.

The online Sunday evening devotion now also includes a Celtic Prayer. We are all encouraged to listen for God's voice and make our response

The Devotions are but one way to feed on God's Word in the morning, at midday, in the evening... to pray with Him continually through your day and to share with others the treasures or hurdles you discover. The Church website and Facebook page (even on a handy mobile) provide a fuller daily devotional page. However it all follows the pattern below which the information overleaf fits into, based on the Kirk's origins of the Celtic and Northumbrian traditions.

Morning

Reading and Meditation on the theme

Prayer of response to the Word

Midday

Prayer – mostly for others

Evening

Verse(s) from the morning reading

Reflection on the day

Prayer

Please use this pattern if you are unable to access the internet -
Or contact Alastair Cameron who can print the daily pattern for you.

LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Thu 1 st	Morning	How does God guide? – PSALM 119 vs 105-112 – consider these words this morning. What is God teaching you today? – pray in response
	Midday	pray God’s blessing on the Big Alpha course tonight
	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on these truths, and then pray to God
Fri 2 nd	Morning	JEREMIAH 6 vs16-21 – consider carefully these words from yesteryear. What words stays with you and why? and then pray in response to our God this morning.
	Midday	pray God’s blessing on those preparing to preach this weekend
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words here... and then pray
Sat 3 rd	Morning	ACTS 10 vs1-43 – take time and consider these verses about Peter and Cornelius. What is God saying to you today? – then pray in response - with honesty and confession
	Midday	pray God’s blessing on those struggling with God’s Word at this time
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what they say to you and pray
Sun 4 th	Morning	Why do we baptise? – JOHN 1 vs 19-34. Consider these words about John the Baptist and Jesus as your day starts. Take time to Pray in response – for those considering baptism
	Midday	pray for the Church in our world to know Sunday blessings
	Evening	read the verses again ... reflect, and pray at the end of your day—with thanksgiving for all the blessings received from God – even today!
Mon 5 th	Morning	ACTS 10 vs 44-48 – consider these further words from Acts 10 What is God saying to you today? – and then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God’s blessing on those needing guidance at this time
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect... and pray to this God of grace
Tue 6 th	Morning	ACTS 16 vs 11-15– consider these words about God at work in Lydia’s life – and then turn to God in your morning prayer
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock, hear!
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response as they speak to you
Wed 7 th	Morning	ROMANS 6 – take the time to consider this chapter. What does it teach you as your day starts? and then pray to God in response
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect - and then pray to this God, our God
Thu 8 th	Morning	What about Evil/suffering? - GENESIS chapter 3 – take the time to consider what happens here. What is God teaching you to day? – then pray to Him
	Midday	pray God’s blessing on the Big Alpha course tonight
	Evening	read these verses again, reflect on these events, then pray to God
Fri 9 th	Morning	EPHESIANS 6 vs10-20 – take time to consider these verses about victory and spiritual warfareand then pray in response to God
	Midday	pray God’s blessing on those who feel defeated at this time
	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on the words here and then pray
Sat 10 th	Morning	REVELATION chapter 20 – take time to consider this chapter this morning. What verses stay with you? What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response, for others who need to know of victory

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Sun 11 th	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the words again, reflect, pray in response as your day ends
	Morning	Why remember? – 2 CORINTHIANS 1 vs1-11 – consider these words this particular morning - then pray humbly to God in response
Mon 12 th	Midday	pray for those grieving/ suffering at this time to know God's blessing
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ... then pray in response to our God
	Morning	MATTHEW 5 v9 – take time to consider this one verse. What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response – for others
Tue 13 th	Midday	pray God's blessing on our Elders and Kirk Session
	Evening	read the words again – reflect and pray to our God of comfort
	Morning	MATTHEW 5 vs 43-48 – consider what is said here about loving our enemies. What words stay with you? Then take time to pray
Wed 14 th	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock, hear!
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect... then pray in response to Father God
	Morning	REVELATION 21 - consider these further words about the New Heaven and Earth. What words/images stay with you? Pray as your day starts.
Thu 15 th	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who need to know this hope
	Evening	read the words again, reflect, pray at the end of your day to Jesus
	Morning	Does God heal today? – MATTHEW chapter 9 – consider all that happens here...then pray in response
Fri 16 th	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Big Alpha course tonight
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here – and then pray
	Morning	ACTS ch3 – take time to consider these words as your day starts What do they mean for you today?.. pray in response – for others
Sat 17 th	Midday	pray God's blessing on those struggling with illness at this time
	Evening	read these words again...take time to reflect ... and pray to this God of ours
	Morning	JAMES 5 vs7-20 – take time to consider these words. What is God saying to you today? and then pray to Him in response
Sun 18 th	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who care for others
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect, pray in response as your day ends
	Morning	Alpha focus on Church – EPHESIANS 4 vs1-16 - consider these words about the Church and then pray honestly in response to this God – our God!
Mon 19 th	Midday	pray for the Big Alpha focus on the Church this evening
	Evening	read the verses again...reflect on their meaning for you and pray in response as your day ends
	Morning	Why get married? - GENESIS 2 vs 4-25 – consider these words today. What do they mean for you? then pray in response to God
Tue 20 th	Midday	pray for those struggling to please God in their married life
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect...then pray to this God in response
	Morning	JOHN 2 vs 1-11 – consider this passage this morning. What is God saying to you?? – and then pray in response – for others

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	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect then take time to pray in response
Wed 21 st	Morning	1 CORINTHIANS 5 – take time to consider what the chapter says to you today... What is your response? and then pray to God in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on John and Lindsay and their family
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect, and then pray to this God of ours
Thu 22 nd	Morning	Telling others! – PSALM 51 – take time to consider this psalm noting verse 13. What is God saying to you today? pray in response to God
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Big Alpha course tonight
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the honesty, then pray in response
Fri 23 rd	Morning	MATTHEW 28 vs 16-20– take time to consider these words from Jesus. What do they mean for you? How are you putting them into practice? ... take time to pray in response for a new disciple
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Dougie and Brad and Gracemount Church
	Evening	read these words again – reflect and then pray as your day ends...for others new to following Jesus in our city
Sat 24 th	Morning	Messy Church - ROMANS 10 vs 5-21 – consider these verses. Which words stay with you? and then pray in response to this God of ours
	Midday	pray God's blessing on Messy Church this afternoon
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words ... then pray in response to what you have read to God as Sunday approaches!
Sun 25 th	Morning	Why do we have funerals? – JOHN 11 vs 1-44– take time and consider these words and events! pray to this God in response
	Midday	pray for a church elsewhere in UK to know Sunday blessings
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ...then pray in response to our God
Mon 26 th	Morning	JOHN 14 vs 1-14 – take time to consider these words of Jesus. What is God saying to you today? Then pray to Him in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those needing encouragement at this time
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... and pray to this Jesus in response
Tue 27 th	Morning	ACTS 7 vs 54-60 – prayerfully consider this part of Stephen's Life What words stay with you? then take time to pray in response
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect... then pray in response to this God
Wed 28 th	Morning	ROMANS 8 vs 28-39 - consider these great words from Paul. What words stay with you? Then Pray as your day starts.
	Midday	pray the words of the Prayer for the Month as your own prayer
	Evening	read the words again, reflect then pray with hope at the end of your day
Thu 29 th	Morning	1 CORINTHIANS 15 – take time and consider this chapter this morning then pray honestly in response
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Big Alpha party this evening!
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on what is said here – and then pray
Fri 30 th	Morning	REVELATION 5 – take time to consider these words today. What is God saying to you? Pray and praise Him in response!
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those nearing heaven at this time
	Evening	read these words again ... take time to reflect...pray to this God of ours

Money Matters - Standing Order for Liberton Kirk

Last month, the Finance Team explained about the shortfall or deficit in the Kirk's finances and asked everyone to help to eradicate the deficit. With this month's magazine we have supplied a leaflet containing Gift Aid and Standing Order forms. The Gift Aid form is for those members who pay income tax (or even Capital Gains tax) and have not completed a form before, or have not given me one in the last couple of years. This may be the case for new members; but if in doubt, or if you have any questions, do give me a phone (number on the back of the magazine). The Treasurer can claim from HMRC another quarter of what you pay to Liberton Kirk, so that every 80p given becomes £1.



The Standing Order form can be used whether Gift Aid can be claimed or not. If you wish to give by standing order you can fill it in and send it either to me, or to the Treasurer. We will then pass it to the bank to process in the usual way. However, it is much simpler for you to go to your on-line banking (if you have that arranged) and either set up a new standing order (in the same way as you may have done for any other regular payment you make to relatives or other charities) or change the one you already have by changing the amount for the next due date. If you are setting up a new standing order all the information you need is on the form in the leaflet: sort code, account name and account number. I found it straightforward, and hope that you do too.

Eric Brown, Gift Aid Treasurer



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After the 9-30 am and 11am services***



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Liberton Kirk World Mission Team

If you have any items of interest about members, or their friends, that you would like to share, please pass details to the Editor, for inclusion in the News section



20 September – 29 November 7.00-9.30pm

1st Nov How does God guide me?

8th Nov What about Evil and suffering?

15th Nov Does God heal today?

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Remembrance

- ◆ How Scotland will mark the centenary of the armistice
- ◆ Reappraising Earl Haig
- ◆ The son of the manse who was gassed, and woke up in the mortuary
- ◆ A timely art installation
- ◆ Remembrance prayer
- ◆ The Big Question: How was your family affected by the First World War?
- ◆ Moderator: the story of a communion set used at the Battle of the Somme
- ◆ How churches are refurbishing their War Memorials

'Padre, can I have a word ...' Interview with the Chaplain General, a Church of Scotland minister

Out of Sight A prison chaplain highlights Prisoners Week 2018

'One Journey, Many Roads' The Guild's Annual Gathering

A Little Imagination How two presbyteries are working together to provide lay Church of Scotland celebrants for funerals and weddings.

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November 24th

Our final Messy Church of the year is planned for Saturday 24th of this month, when we will hear about Mary and the Angel.

If you have any children aged 0- 11 in your family, do bring them along to enjoy games, crafts, songs, stories and cake.

It runs from 4pm - 6pm in the Kirk Centre.

Adults need to bring a child, and children need to bring an adult! There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

Even If you don't have any children that age, please feel

free to join in the fun as a volunteer. See the church website for details.

Fiona Devoy fiona.devoy@yahoo.co.uk



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Neighbourhood Scheme

If you need help with shopping or small jobs, please contact Morag on 664 1458, who will try to find someone to help



Seven Acre Park (off Stanedykehead) in Alnwickhill is a great community open space, with super views over Edinburgh and some fantastic facilities including a play park and woodland walk.

Join the Friends Group and come and help look after the park !



Next Events

Sat 6th October - Planting trees donated by, and with, Ian Murray MP, followed by fence painting.

Sat 10th Nov - Adding a new section to the woodland walk (east end).

Come and join us! (no charge)

Contact us via email: Graham (Chairperson) at friendsof7acrepark@yahoo.co.uk and check out the noticeboards in the park for final details of events.

Also join our Facebook page on: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/363916970366130/>

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