



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.

(Liberton Kirk Vision Statement)

Advent Sunday 30th November

Gift Services – please leave gifts on the tables at entrances

Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 (p.686); Romans 13:11-14 (p.1140)
Preacher: Elliot Mitchell
Theme: Watchfulness and readiness

Morning Worship

Call:

9.30am Service in the Kirk

We light the first candle for the hope we have in Jesus

May we shine the light of this hope in the world

CH4 273 O come, O come, Emmanuel

CH4 285 The Angel Gabriel from heaven came

CH4 475 Christ is coming!

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Call Come and light the candles on the Advent Ring

We will light the candles on the Advent Ring

CH4 273 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

CH4 300 The virgin Mary had a baby boy

Song Arise and shine

Song I see the King of glory

CH4 327 Brightest and best

Song Stand up, stand up for Jesus

- Children are welcome throughout the service.
Sound and vision are also piped into the church vestry (toys available).
- There is a loop system for those who use a hearing aid.
- **Offerings** - Please put any Offering Envelopes or other donations into the Donations Boxes on the Welcome Desks.

Zoom – Join from 10.45am to chat.

For access contact rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

Coffees and teas will be served after the services in the Kirk Centre Foyer

6.30pm – SEECOS Gathering for Worship and Fellowship in Liberton Kirk Centre

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After 11am service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm	Kirk Centre	Gathering for Worship and Fellowship

Monday 1st December

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 2nd December

9am-5pm	Kirk House	Prayer space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Liberton Brae Care Home	Service
7.30pm	Kirk	Carols Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday 3rd December

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Gathering for Praise

Thursday 4th December

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
1.30pm (for 2pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens

Friday 5th December

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub and IT Clinic
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Saturday 6th December

4-6pm	Kirk Centre	Christmas Messy Church (see notices)
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Sunday 7th December

8am	Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook	
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Morning Worship

9.30am	Shorter Service in the Kirk
10.20am	Prayer Time in Elders' Room
11am	Service in the Kirk and on Zoom (with Crèche and Sunday Club) Theme: The Way of Welcome Preacher: Elliot Mitchell

Evening Worship

6.30pm	Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre
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Prayer Requests – can be sent to minister@libertonkirk.net and details will be passed on to the prayer team.

Prayer Space – a safe space in Kirk House for spending time with God from 9am till 5pm on Tuesday, with mid-day prayers (Northumbria Community) at 12 noon.

NOTICES

Liberton Kirk Christmas Cards – Are available **TODAY** for distribution round our local area. Streets A-L at the west door, streets M-Z at the east door. Your help in delivering a bundle or two would be appreciated. Spare copies available on Welcome Desks for those outwith our local area.

December/January Magazines – ready for distributors to uplift from the East Door and thereafter from the Pigeonholes outside the office. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

Advent Readings – “There is light” from the Scottish Bible Society is available from the Welcome Desks, Offering House and Kirk centre entrance

Gospel and Christmas Delivery – SEECOS is delivering gospels and Christmas service information to new housing beyond Frogston and Captains Roads on Saturday 6th December 10am-1pm, or at other times if you so choose. Signup sheets in Kirk centre entrance.

Guild Monday 1st December – 7.30pm Anderson Hall. Mike Scott is coming to talk on the Colinton Tunnel.

Christmas Messy Church – Saturday 6th December 4pm-6pm Kirk Centre. Please encourage young families (children 0-10) to come along.

Guild Monday 8th December – 7.30pm Anderson Hall. We are holding our Christmas Social Evening - join us for a fun evening with Jill Snowdon.

Pram Praise – 10th December in the Small Hall at 11am. A short, fun time of worship for toddlers and their carers.

Guild Wednesday 10th December – 1.45pm in the Anderson Hall we will be joined by pupils from Liberton Primary School. This is always a joyful afternoon.

Memorial Service for the Bereaved – Wednesday 10th December, 7pm. Flyers available in the usual places to give to anyone you feel might benefit from coming to this service.

Carol Singing – Saturday 13th December, 12noon-1pm in Morrisons, Gilmerton Road, with other SEECAT churches. Please come along.

Kirkgate Cafe Christmas lunches – will be December Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th Dec with two sittings, 12noon and 1pm in the Small Hall. Tickets are £13, available from the café during the week, **Booking is essential.**

Crossreach calendars – There are 2 calendar designs: Wall Calendar at £5.50 and an Appointments Wall Calendar at £5 - with beautiful scenes from around Scotland. There are order sheets on the welcome desks, or contact Sheila McBryde at smmcb34@gmail.com or 0131 664 8388

Word for Today – Word for Today – there is a Word for Today in the Kirkyard, First Timothy 1, 12-19, remaining until 5th December. Start at the Offering House as usual, but after that only the three benches across the front of the church will be used, to avoid scaffolding and walking on the grass in wet and wintry weather.

Bibles for Bairns – Babies born in Scotland in 2025 can now be registered with the Scottish Bible Society to receive a card and Bible-related gift on their first birthday and each year until they are 5. Register at bible.scot/bfb – parental permission required, or leaflets with registration form in the usual places.

Collections (in the Offering House unless otherwise stated)

Printer Cartridges - Original HP and Canon inkjet cartridges only (no refills).

Food Bank – Offering House or with the Lambs, 36 Liberton Drive (leave at garage door, if out). For special arrangements phone 0131 664 3059, or email david@dlamb.co.uk

Fresh Start (Starter Packs) – ONLY leave items that are on the list in boxes or bags please. **N.B. No furniture or clothing.**

The Bethany Care Van – team can take some: Warm coats/jackets, blankets, sleeping bags, new underwear or socks. BUT please **don't just leave it** – contact Eleanor Grieve on ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk for instructions.

Used stamps or stamp collections – box in Kirk Centre Foyer or contact David Lamb 0131 664 3059 or email david@dlamb.co.uk

We No Longer Collect bottle tops.

Please note that from Saturday 6th December to Saturday 3rd January the Offering House collection will move to the McDonald room in the Kirk Centre

Bible Verse for the Week

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy

Jude verse 24

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the Office (by Thursday)
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Laura Crooke (Facilities) to book halls.
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