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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'*

*Vision
Statement*



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MAY
THE GOD
OF ALL HOPE
FILL YOU WITH ALL
JOY AND PEACE AS YOU
TRUST HIM. ROMANS 15:13

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A prayer for February . . .

*O God
 Of Jacob
 Of Joseph and Judah
 We believe in You
 We trust in You
 We seek to please You
 In our family life
 In our Church family
 Forgive us*

*Bless us
 Lead us
 Help us
 Use us
 Surprise us
 This month
 This year
 In Jesus' name
 Amen.*

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

Web Address **www.libertonkirk.net**

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Letter from the Minister

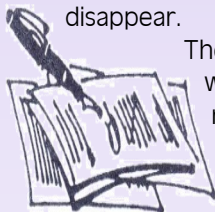
"Lost and found" - a seasonal mystery !

One of my most memorable Christmas presents this year was a round of camembert cheese - a gift from a good friend who knows the difference it can make to a mundane panini. It was also a gift that generated what proved to be one of the Young household's longest lasting Christmas mysteries of 2018.

Because, sometime between the 23rd and 25th of December, the cheese got lost.

How could anyone possible lose a round of camembert cheese? Surely, even if you had put it somewhere and forgotten about it, it has the innate characteristic of being able to make its presence felt to anyone with an even moderate sense of smell, and from a considerable distance!

We searched high and low. We sniffed around in all the usual places. We sniffed around in all the more unusual places. We interrogated suspect members of our family who had been around over the festive season and were known for their taste for cheese. The missing camembert became the subject of endless dinner table speculation. Our friends began to get involved. Had we stored it at the bottom of the chest freezer? Had we recycled it by mistake? A round of ripe camembert cannot just disappear.



Then, today, as we were discussing the mystery once again - this time with Lindsay's Mum in Bridge

of Earn, Lindsay's eyes suddenly lit up. Yes, there was one place where we had yet to look - the old fridge in the garage. (This was the old fridge we had intended to use for the turkey in the days before Christmas; but had been switched off again as it was not needed.)

You can imagine our excitement when, with bated breath, we drove home and opened the old fridge door. There it was - the missing camembert! You can imagine our amazement when, on investigation, we discovered it had survived being incarcerated inside a sealed fridge for two weeks. You can image our relief that the mystery had been solved at last.

On a more serious note, one of my favourite images that Jesus uses for when we make a mess of our lives is 'being lost'. In Luke chapter fifteen he tells three stories - of a shepherd who loses a sheep, a woman who loses a coin, and a father who loses a son. All three stories end with great rejoicing, when the lost is found again.

Personally speaking, there have been a number of times in my life when I've messed up badly, and so I can identify with what it feels like to be lost and then to be found. Maybe you can too. But I know from Jesus' stories, that the joy we may have felt is not as great as the joy that is felt by the one who has searched and searched for us until we were found again, and brought safely home.

Much love

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Joshua chapter 6 verses 1-27

Joshua led the Israelites across the
river Jordan. They camped near the
town of Jericho and prepared to fight.

The people in Jericho
locked the town gates.



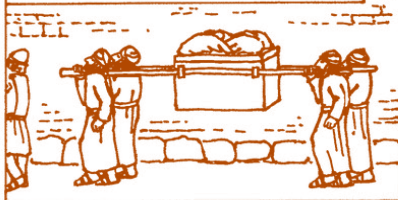
They thought they were safe.



God told Joshua
what to do.



On the first day, the priests
carried the sacred chest,



they blew trumpets,
and walked round
Jericho once.



The army followed
not saying a word.



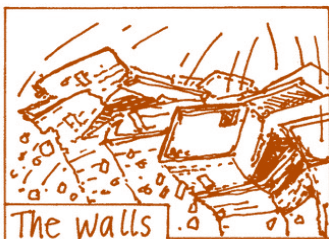
They did this
for 6 days.



On the 7th day they
walked round 7 times.

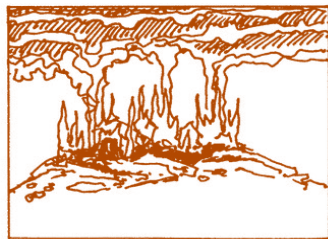


The army gave a victory shout!



The walls
of Jericho collapsed.

The army rushed into
the town and
captured it.



Jericho was destroyed.

Guild News for February

EVENING GUILD

On **Monday 4th February**, a member from the **Boys Brigade Organisation** will speak to us about its history and its relevance in the 21st century. There is still a Boys Brigade Company at Liberton Kirk, and many of us will have had connections with it. As the Boys Brigade is one of Liberton Kirk Guild's chosen projects for this session, there will be a Bring and Buy Table at this meeting.

Monday 18th finds us again in the company of **Fred Daniels** who will regale us with the continuing story of his overland journey in China. This year he is following the Silk Road in the Gansu Province.

AFTERNOON GUILD

On 13th February, **Ruth Morley** will speak on the subject, **"Bach Flower Remedies"**.

DATES for your diary in March

Friday 1st March – The Guild is hosting the World Day of Prayer in Liberton Kirk at 2pm. With the service which has been written this year by the Christian women of Slovenia.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Kirk Centre Foyer. This gives everyone a chance to meet up with members of other South-East Edinburgh churches. It is the first time in recent years that Liberton Kirk has hosted this event – we were due to host last year but had to cancel due to the inclement weather. It is our sincere hope that many members of the congregation will be able to attend.

Saturday 2nd March – Guild Spring Coffee Morning from 10am until 12noon in the Kirk Centre.
Evelyn Ogilvie (Secretary)

SEECAT

If you really haven't much idea about what the churches in this area do together, then pick up a copy of the SEECAT newsletter *Crosstalk*. It will be available from 10th February from the Welcome Desks in Church or from the Halls Entrance. This is for everybody in the church to find out what's happening, so please pick one up, or read it on the website, www.seecat.org



One of the things happening in the run-up to Holy Week and Easter is the study groups which take place over five weeks in the season of Lent, which this year means five weeks beginning 10th March. It's a great opportunity to meet people from the other Christian churches in the area and to study something related to our common faith together. There will be groups at different times of the day and the week and sign-up sheets will be on the West Door Welcome Desk in February (or speak to me or Fiona Devoy). Please think about joining in!

Ruth Davies 664 3608

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 Congregational News section of the Magazine.



Church Organ Music for February

Even in the midst of turmoil, God holds fast with us, and uses those challenges to shape us. When we understand that, our perspective completely flips. No longer do we see our setbacks as failures; we see them as moments when God, as our loving Father, works on us. He cares for us every day.

Sunday 3rd February 2019, The Fifth Sunday before Lent

Trusting God with something precious

BEFORE	Boëllmann	Andantino
DURING	TAIZE	The Lord is my Light
AFTER	Long	Voluntary in D Minor



Sunday 10th February 2019, The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Trusting God when the task is too big

BEFORE	Miller	Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten He who allows dear God to rule him
DURING	Wright	Vox dilecti I heard the voice of Jesus say
AFTER	Wright	To God be the Glory



Sunday 17th February 2019, The Third Sunday before Lent

Trusting in the unknown

BEFORE	Faulkes	Berceuse in G
DURING	Richter	Intermezzo
AFTER	Faulkes	Festal Postlude on 'Lasst uns Erfreuen' Creator Spirit, by Whose aid



Sunday 24th February 2019, The Second Sunday before Lent

Trusting God from the depths of despair

BEFORE	Burney	Fugue in F Minor
DURING	Adams	Love divine
AFTER	Karg-Elert	Sollt ich meinem Gott nicht singen? Shall I not His praise be singing?

Calum Gubby

Legacy Received

November 2018 from Hetty Mustard £2,000 Unrestricted
Following discussion with the Minister and the Buildings Convenor,
it has been decided that this legacy will go towards the provision
of window coverings and sound cladding in the refurbishment of
the Anderson hall.
Judy Weston



Welcome Desk Rota

3rd February	Chris Young	664 6615	Jean Wilson	666 0368
10th February	Fiona Knight	672 1041	Netta Rough	664 6504
17th February	Bill Mercer	664 2152	Margot Brandie	664 1637
24th February	Tom Baxendale	666 1371	Jessie Burns	664 4193

11am West door welcomer for the month of February is Linda Haggerty

3rd March	Margaret Goldie	258 1996	Mary Lonie	664 4052
10th March	Sally Cuthbert	664 3479	John Gooday	664 6792
17th March	Evelyn Ogilvie	664 1171	Maureen Horn	666 0080
24th March	Fiona Knight	672 1041	Grant Cook	664 1581
31st March	Chris Young	664 6615	Lindsay Young	664 3067

11am West door welcomer for the month of March is Helen Colley

Fresh Start

Now we are into a new year it's a great time to clear out all these things we hang onto and never use.

Fresh Start request this month is for Duvets, pillows and plates.



I know how difficult it is these days to have spare carriers bags, so I will be leaving a couple of large Ikea bags plus a plastic box (for smaller item) in the corner of the Offering House, marked Fresh Start. Please make use of them if you struggling to find a bag. I would appreciate if glasses and plates could be wrapped in newspaper.

Once again, thanks to all who donate.

Sylvia Bennett 664 3189

Messy Church

Our Next Messy Church for children from 0 to 11 years of age will meet on Saturday 23rd February from 4-6pm in the Kirk Centre. Our the theme will be the story of David and Goliath.

There will be the usual crafts, stories and songs, with delicious food too! Come and join us, and bring an adult. Any adult volunteers who would like to help in the kitchen would most welcome!



(Messy Church logo ©
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February Diary

Sunday 3rd

Morning Worship @ 9.30am (*with Scots Communion*)

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

Theme: Friends of God - Abraham

Preacher: John Young

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: Oppressive patriarchy or a word from God?

Speaker: Jonny Clipston

Monday 4th

9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café

7.30pm -The Guild meets in the Anderson Hall

Tuesday 5th

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

Wednesday 6th

9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café

7.30pm - KS Executive

Thursday 7th

9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café

7.30pm-*Alpha* follow-up in the Wilson Hall

Sunday 10th

Morning Worship @ 9.30am

and 11.00am (*with Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC*)

Theme: Friends with God - Moses

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)

Theme: Approaching the Lord's Table (with Communion to which all are welcome)

Speaker: Kenny McCartney

Monday 11th

9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 12th

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

9.00am-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 13th

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 14th

9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café

7.30pm - *Alpha* follow-up in the Wilson Hall

- Sunday 17th** **Morning Worship @ 9.30am**
and 11am (with *Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC*)
 Theme: Friends with God - Ruth
 Preacher: Jonny Clipston
 10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome)
Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in the Anderson Hall (Café open from 6.30pm)
 Theme: One Spirit, many gifts, God's work
 Speaker tbc
- Monday 18th** 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
 7.30pm - The Guild meets in the Anderson Hall
- Tuesday 19th** 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*
 9.00am-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café
- Wednesday 20th** 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*
- Thursday 21st** 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
 7.30pm - *Alpha* follow-up in the Wilson Hall
- Saturday 23rd** **4.00pm - 6.00pm - MESSY CHURCH in the Kirk Halls**
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- Sunday 24th** **Morning Worship @ 9.30am**
and 11.00am (with *Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC*)
 Theme: Friends with God - Hannah
 Preacher: John Young
 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: Conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary
 Speaker: Jonny Clipston
- Monday 25th** 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
- Tuesday 26th** 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*
 9.00am-8.00pm – Kirkgate Café
 2.30pm - Service at *Guthrie Court*
7.30pm – Congregational Prayer Night in the Kirk
- Wednesday 27th** 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 28th** 9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café
 7.30pm - *Alpha* follow-up in the Wilson Hall

March 2019

Friday 1st 2.00pm - *World Day of Prayer* service at Liberton Kirk

Saturday 2nd 10.00am-12noon - Guild Coffee Morning

Sunday 3rd **COMMUNION SUNDAY (all welcome!)**

9.30am - Morning worship with Scots Communion.

& 11am - Morning worship with Family Communion (+ *Creche, Sunday Club, CC & BBC*)

Theme: Hezekiah - the Godly King

Preacher: John Young

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: Suffered, was crucified, dead and buried.

Speaker tbc

Congregational News

I welcome **Mrs Marion Alexander**, who has transferred from Lanark, and hope that she enjoys her membership at Liberton. A disjunction certificate has been issued to **Mrs Margaret Renton**, who is moving from the area, and I wish her well in her new church membership.

I am sorry to record the deaths of the following members and send my sympathies and condolences to their family and friends

Mr John Chisholm

Mrs Margaret Reid

Mrs Eleanor Berry

Mrs Elizabeth Melville

Mrs Nancy MacMurray

Mrs Christine Scott

I congratulate **Kim Denholm, Ali Reza Aghdam, Neil Harris, Fiona Devoy, David Devoy, Alastair Cameron** and **Barbara Cameron** who have recently been ordained as Elders at Liberton Kirk.

Church Flowers rota

February convener - vacant - PLEASE CONSIDER APPLYING

3rd February *vacant*

10th February Ms Margaret Thomson, 9/7 Mount Alvernia
in memory of Ivy and William Jameson

17th February Mrs MacMurray, Little Road
in memory of Jacqueline and David
MacMurray

24th February Mrs Jean Gray, 4 Yewlands Crescent
In memory of all past flower conveners

Jean Gray, Convener, 0131 248 2081



Elder's Sundau Duties

		<i>FEBRUARY</i>	<i>MARCH</i>	<i>APRIL</i>
9-30am				
East door	east area	Rosie Carmichael	Bill Mercer	Tom Baxendale
West door	west area	Eric Brown	Pearl Kelly	Sally Cuthbert
north door	plate	Chris Young	Fiona Knight	Sandy Hutchinson
11-00am				
West door	extreme west	Mary Davidson	Kin Denholm	Linda Skinner
East door	extreme east	D/H Colley	Jill Niven	Ali Reza Aghdam
North door	centre west	Brenda Lamb	Janice Wilson	Sylvia Bennett
front gate	centre east	John Gill	Alan Lonie	Chris Boyle
Gallery	gallery and west plate	Rink van Dijke	Netta Rough	Derek Jardine
banker	east plate	David Lamb	Alan Carmichael	Susan Jardine
Any elder unable to attend <u>must</u> arrange a substitute. <i>Alison Walker 664 3631</i>				

Your Story Of Faith

During 2018 we have read various stories from different members of our church family. Big Alpha challenged us all on our journey of faith.

2019 will bring more stories of faith to life in the magazine.

Could it be your story?

Do you have a story of faith?

Is your faith living and active?

Are you sharing what you believe with others?

Your story of Faith?

Thanks for now, Alastair Cameron



Bethany Night Shelter

The dates that Liberton Kirk has been given to help at the Bethany Night Shelter this year are Wednesday 27th March and Sunday 28th April.

The Night Shelter has now got a fixed location for the year, at "Diadem", which was previously Gorgie Dalry Stenhouse Church, situated on the corner of Chesser Ave and Gorgie Rd. There will be parking available at the Kwik Fit across the road.

A team of 7 to 9 people are required for each night. If you are interested in helping on both nights, or just one, or want more information, please contact me at ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk 672-2478, or Neil Hay at neilhay@me.com

I look forward to hearing from you.. Eleanor Grieve



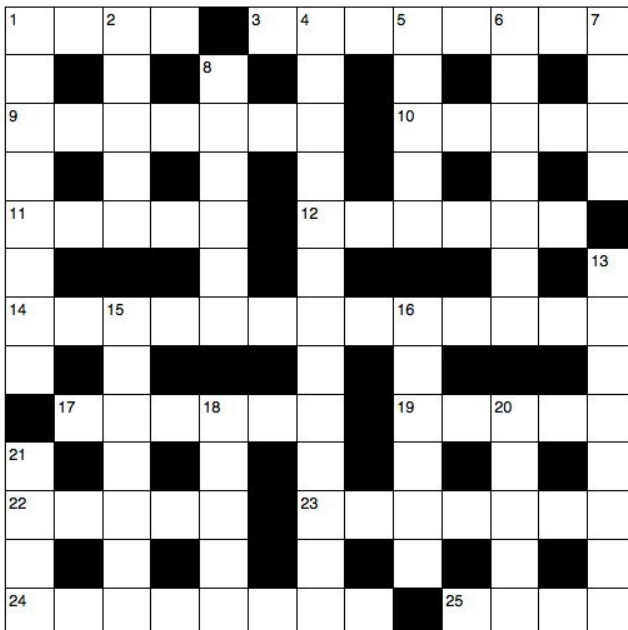
**Bethany
Christian
Trust**

Across

- 1 Salary (Isaiah 19:10) (4)
- 3 Question Jesus asked of those healed of leprosy, 'Were not all ten — ?' (Luke 17:17) (8)
- 9 Wide, elevated level area of land (Joshua 13:9) (7)
- 10 'So you also must be — , because the Son of Man will come... when you do not expect him' (Matthew 24:44) (5)
- 11 '[He] said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He — — , and his hand was completely restored' (Luke 6:10) (3,2)
- 12 'Who has gathered up the wind in the — of his hand?' (Proverbs 30:4) (6)
- 14 Not born again (13)
- 17 'Again and again he — the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins' (Hebrews 10:11) (6)
- 19 Mails (anag.) (5)
- 22 'He — — here; he has risen' (Matthew 28:6) (2,3)
- 23 Defeated (Judges 20:43) (7)
- 24 Soldiers' quarters (Acts 21:34) (8)
- 25 'Pillars of marble' were how the Beloved described those of her Lover (Song of Songs 5:15) (4)

Down

- 1 Totally destroyed (Genesis 7:23) (5,3)
- 2 What the Philippian jailer was told to do with his prisoners Paul and Silas (Acts 16:23) (5)
- 4 Object of ridicule (Job 12:4) (8-5)
- 5 In most years, the month in which Easter falls (5)
- 6 For example, Caesarea, Joppa, Tyre, Sidon (7)
- 7 '[Jesus] was in the desert for forty — , being tempted by Satan' (Mark 1:13) (4)



- 8 'Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power — to our God' (Revelation 19:1) (6)
- 13 Mend dots (anag.) (8)
- 15 Purifier (Malachi 3:3) (7)
- 16 Attacked (1 Samuel 27:8) (6)
- 18 The good Samaritan to the innkeeper: 'When I return, I will reimburse you for any — expense you may have' (Luke 10:35) (5)
- 20 How Matthew described the crowds who followed Jesus (Matthew 4:25) (5)
- 21 For example, one of 25 Across (Judges 19:29) (4)

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LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS

FEBRUARY 19

'Jacob woke up and said, "The LORD is here! He is in this place, and I didn't know it!" Genesis 28 verse 16

During 2019 we are looking at various *Bible characters* and their relationship with God, and with each other – as well as a couple of *Psalms* each weekend - 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.

We journey with Jacob and Joseph this month.

We are all encouraged to listen for God's voice and make our response as we start together in our 'rhythm of devotion' during 2019.



These 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 the day and even 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 provided fits into, based on the Kirk's origins of the Celtic and Northumbrian traditions which we started as a church family in 2015.

Morning

Reading and Meditation on the content and prayer of response

Midday

Prayer – mostly for others

Evening

Verse(s) from the morning reading
Reflection and Prayer at end of the day

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 FEBRUARY

Fri 1 st	Morning	GENESIS 27 vs 1-45- take time to consider this passage. What is your response to what you read? and then pray in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those struggling with family life at this time
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on what you read - then pray.
Sat 2 nd	Morning	PSALM 15 – take time to consider these words this morning. What is God saying to you today? Then pray in response to Him
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on the truths here and pray in response
Sun 3 rd	Morning	PSALM 16 - take time to consider these words this morning. What is God saying to you from them? then pray to this God.
	Midday	pray for a church near your home to know Sunday blessings.
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect and pray in response to our LORD God Including praying for your own church family.
Mon 4 th	Morning	GENESIS 27 v 46 - ch28 v9 – take time to carefully consider these words. How would you describe Isaac's relationship with God? Then take time to pause and pray in response for your family.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the land and people of Syria at this time.
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... and pray to God in response.
Tue 5 th	Morning	GENESIS 28 vs 10-22 – consider what happens here. What do the words mean for you today? and then pray in response to what you read.
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you. Ask, seek, knock hear!
	Evening	read this passage again – reflect ... then pray in response to this God.
Wed 6 th	Morning	GENESIS chapter 29 - consider these particular events today. What are you encouraged and challenged by today? Then Pray to God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the land and people of Iraq at this time.
	Evening	read the words again – slowly reflect ... then pray at the end of your day.
Thu 7 th	Morning	GENESIS 31 vs 1-21 – take time and carefully consider this passage today. How would you describe this family relationship? – then pray in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who have left family home unhappily.
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect on the words here ... and then pray.
Fri 8 th	Morning	GENESIS 32 vs 1-21 – consider these words here today. How would you describe Jacob's relationship with his brother? then pray to God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who have family troubles at this time
	Evening	read these words again take time to reflect and pray to our God.
Sat 9 th	Morning	PSALM 18 – take time to consider the verses written here. What is God saying to you today? Then take time to Pray to Him in response to what you read.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those struggling in life at this time.
	Evening	read the passage again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 10 th	Morning	PSALM 19 - consider these particular words this morning. What words stay with you? then pray in response to the Lord, the Creator of all.

LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

	Midday	pray a blessing on those preaching in our land today.
	Evening	read these verses again, reflect on their meaning for you and pray.
Mon 11 th	Morning	GENESIS 32 vs 22-32 – take time to consider this passage. What words stay with you? What is your response to God's Word today? then pray in response to our God, the God of amazing blessing.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the land and people of Indonesia.
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ... then humbly pray in response.
Tue 12 th	Morning	GENESIS chapter 33 – consider these verses. What is God saying to you today? – and then 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 as your day ends.
Wed 13 th	Morning	GENESIS chapter 34 – consider what happens here. How would you describe this family's relationships? And then pray to God
	Midday	pray a blessing on the land and people of Nigeria at this time
	Evening	read the words again – reflect - and then pray to our Father God
Thu 14 th	Morning	GENESIS 35 vs 1-15 – take time to consider what happens here. How would you describe God's relationship with Jacob? then pray to God
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Big Alpha reunion this evening
	Evening	read the words again – reflect on all that is said here - then pray to God
Fri 15 th	Morning	GENESIS 37 vs 1-11 – take time to consider these verses as your day starts. How would you describe this family? What is God saying to you? and then pray in response as God leads you.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the Church in China at this time
	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on the words and then pray
Sat 16 th	Morning	Focus Day - PSALM 22 – take time to consider these verses ... What is God saying to you today? Pray to Him in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those who gather at the Focus Day.
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, and pray in response to this God
Sun 17 th	Morning	PSALM 23 – consider these verses as your day starts. What words stay with you? Then pray in response to our God.
	Midday	pray for your church family to know God's Sunday blessings!
	Evening	read the words again – reflect ... pray to the LORD our God.
Mon 18 th	Morning	GENESIS 37 vs 12-36 – take time to consider this passage. What is God saying to you today? Then pray to Him for others.
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer.
	Evening	read the words again – reflect, and pray to our God as your day closes.
Tue 19 th	Morning	GENESIS chapter 39 – consider these events and the people involved. What is God saying to you? then take time to pray to God.
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ThyKingdomCome'.
	Evening	read the verses again – reflect ... then pray in response to Father God.

LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

- Wed 20th Morning GENESIS 41 vs 1-36 - prayerfully consider these verses.
What words stay with you? What is God saying to you? Then
Pray to this God.
- Midday pray God's blessing on parents in our church family.
- Evening read the words again – reflect, then pray at the end of your day.
- Thu 21st Morning GENESIS 41 vs 37-57 – take time and consider this passage.
Imagine Joseph's relationship with Pharaoh. Pray in response as
your day starts, praying for those in leadership in our country.
- Midday pray God's blessing on the Senior Citizens Club.
- Evening read the passage again – reflect on what is said here and pray.
- Fri 22nd Morning GENESIS chapter 42 – consider all that happens here! What is
God saying to you today? then pray to Him in response.
- Midday pray God's blessing on those longing for a family re-union.
- Evening read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God.
- Sat 23rd Morning PSALM 25 – take time to consider these words. What is God
saying to you today? Then take time to Pray to this God.
- Midday pray God's blessing on those confined to care home/hospital.
- Evening read the psalm again – reflect and pray in response to what you read.
- Sun 24th Morning PSALM 27 – take time to consider these words this morning.
What do they say to you today? – pray in response to our God.
- Midday pray God's blessing on someone you prayed for this past week.
- Evening read these verses again ... reflect on their meaning for you and pray.
- Mon 25th Morning GENESIS chapter 44 – take time to consider this chapter.
How would you describe Judah's relationship with his family?
then pray in response to our Father God.
- Midday pray God's blessing on the land and people of India at this time.
- Evening read the chapter again – reflect ... then pray to God in response.
- Tue 26th Morning Gathering for Prayer – GENESIS ch45 – consider these verses and what
happens. Imagine the scene! What is God saying to you today? Is there
someone you need to speak with in your family at this time? Then pray
to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit 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 – for
your family.
- Wed 27th Morning GENESIS 46 v 28- ch47 v12 – consider what these verses teach
us about family relationships. And then pray to God in response
- Midday pray the Prayer for the Month as your midday prayer.
- Evening read the words again – reflect - and then pray to Father God
- Thu 28th Morning GENESIS 49 vs 1-28 – consider these last words of Jacob.
What do they say to you about his family and his God? – then
pray in response.
- Midday pray God's blessing on those preparing for a family funeral.
- Evening read the verses again – reflect on what is said here and pray.

LIFE AND WORK for February

South of the Border The Church of Scotland congregations in England and the Channel Islands

'Hope for a Change' Nuclear physicist Dr David Frame is a member of the Church's World Mission Council. He talks science and faith, and hopes for peace on the Korean peninsula

Where Now for Fairtrade? As one of the highest-profile Fairtrade companies struggles, we ask what the future is for the movement

Challenges and Joys Young member Gemma King reflects on growing up in the Church of Scotland

Making Love Count In the month of romance, the Moderator highlights the importance of a life of love

Uncovering a Seam of Coal History An appeal for help in finding all Scotland's mining memorials

The Real Cost of Christmas The Very Rev Dr John Chalmers describes how the poorest are paying the most for credit

A New Understanding of Friendship The Very Rev Albert Bogle reflects on the lessons of the 'Cell Church Movement'

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Kirkgate Trust News

It may seem a long time ago; but I write now to thank all who supported (and helped at!) the Trust Jumble Sale in October - we raised an amazing £1110.59.

We must, of course, continue to raise funds, in support of our present commitments our Liberton Kirk Assistant Youth Worker (Emily) in addition to the youth work being undertaken at Gracemount Church by Brad Laing.

So please make a note in your diaries now that we are organising a **Quiz Night** for the evening of **29th March in the Anderson Hall**.

In the meantime, may I draw your attention that there are other ways in which you can support us - for example

When you have a birthday or anniversary, you might consider asking those who wish to give you a present, to give us a donation to the Trust instead, *or*

As lent approaches, you might consider giving up a particular treat for that period, and donating the money that you saved to the Trust.

Forms and envelopes are available on the side tables in Church.

Also, please remember that we have a small bookshelf in the Kirkgate Café, so if you need something to read, or if you have books to donate (paperbacks only please) we would very much like you to "buy and bring"

Thank you, Claire Mayberry (Convener)



Milk Bottle Tops

Thank you to everyone who continues to hand in their bottle tops. They are much appreciated.

Here is an update of what happens to the bottle tops once you have handed them in.

The bottle tops are collected at a central point in Edinburgh and are then delivered to St Peter's Church in Galashiels., where they are sorted and sent on to a nearby polymer factory.

They are stored there until a total of 9 tonnes have been accumulated. (13.5 million tops !!)

Each ton raises £200 which was originally given to Borders General Hospital Oncology Department to help continue the Palliative care given by Marie Curie, Macmillan and the Lavender Trust.

The plastic is now is made into tiny balls, and goes on to making covers for fibre optics - used in phones, televisions and computers.

This material may also be used in filling in the pot holes in the roads. Trials have already been taking place. Eleanor Grieve ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk 672 2478



Churches welcome UN climate summit's outcome

Churches and campaigners gave a cautious welcome to the recent UN Climate summit held in Poland.

The main result of the talks was to agree to adopt a rulebook for assessing the national plans that make up the Paris agreement, signed in late 2015.

It may sound very technocratic, but such a rulebook will help to implement the accord.

The vice-president for climate and economics of the World Resources Institute, Helen Mountford, said; 'While some guidelines could have been clearer, and other details remain unresolved, countries now have a foundation to implement their climate plans and common guidelines to report their progress in a more robust manner.'

This was the first global meeting since the publication of an alarming report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) which warned that the world has just 12 years to avoid dangerous climate change.

Church leaders have taken an increasingly visible presence at the talks in recent years. The Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, in referring to the IPCC report, said: 'The information is even more worrying, given that the current commitments made by states, to mitigate and adapt to climate change, are not sufficient to achieve the objectives set by the Paris agreement.'



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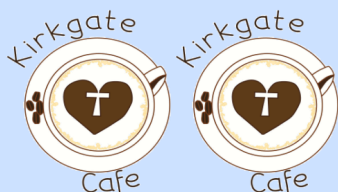


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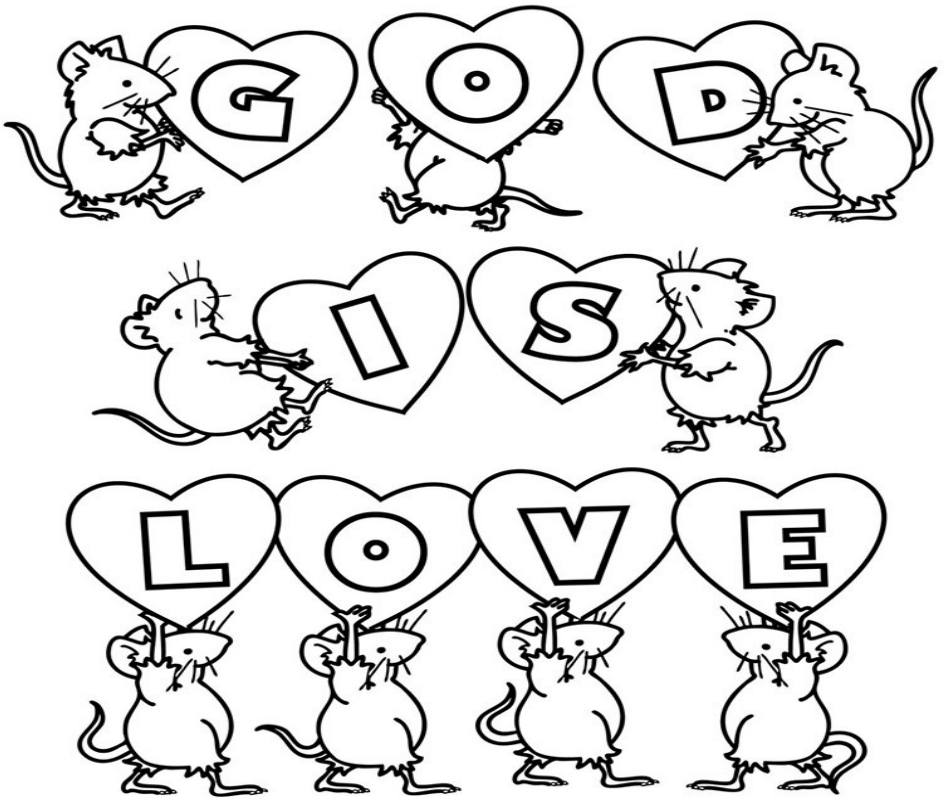
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