



*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.*

## **Sunday 17th November 2019**

**Theme:** Faith and Feelings - Fear  
**Reading:** Mark 4:35-41 (p.1006)  
**Preacher:** John Young

**Morning Worship  
Call**  
(Psalm 125)

### **9.30am Service**

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,  
**Which cannot be shaken but endures forever.**  
As the mountains surround Jerusalem  
**So the Lord surrounds his people,  
both now and for evermore.**

22 The Lord's my light and saving health (Psalm 22)  
490 Jesus, lover of my soul  
577 Christ be beside me  
264 Judge eternal, throned in splendour

### **11am Service (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)**

Baptism of Struan Alexander Reid Willis

769 Holy, holy, holy  
Sheet Strength will rise  
633 Child of blessing  
Sheet He will hold me fast  
722 Spirit of God, come dwell within me  
737 Will your anchor hold (offering)  
Sheet Lord, you have come to the lakeside  
Dresden Amen ('Amen means 'let it be so')

- *Children are welcome throughout the services. Sound is also piped into the church vestry (toys available).*
- *We have a loop system for those who use a hearing aid.*
- *Please check that your mobile phone is switched off.*
- *Large print Bibles, hymnbooks & hymn sheets are available on welcome desks.*

Teas and coffees will be served in the Halls Foyer after both services.

***Sale of Christmas Cards and Fairtrade Gifts after both services. The stall will be set up in the Kirk Centre Foyer so you can shop while relaxing over a coffee.***

2.30pm SEECAT planning meeting at St Gregory's

**Evening Worship at 7pm in the Anderson Hall (Refreshments from 6.30pm)**  
Alpha Night – What about the church and telling others?

## **Prayer Changes Things**

*If you would like someone to pray with you at the end of the service, please make your way to the Prayer Corner at the East Door or to the back of church. Also please use the Prayer Tree, or the boxes provided, for your prayer needs and requests.*

### **WEEKLY DIARY**

#### **Monday 18th November**

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café  
7.30pm Anderson Hall Guild – Speaker: Christine Johnson  
Theme: Crossreach, “Join up the Dots” with a Bring and Buy Table

#### **Tuesday 19th November**

**7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see opposite page)**  
9am-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café  
3pm Small Hall Pram Praise  
7.45pm Wilson Hall Rehearsal for Lessons and Carols

#### **Wednesday 20th November**

9am-2pm, 6-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café  
2.30pm Braid Hills Care Home Service  
7-8.30pm Foyer IT Clinic  
8pm Kirk Gathering for Praise

#### **Thursday 21st November**

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café  
2pm Anderson Hall Senior Citizens – Rose McBeath  
Marie Curie Christmas Sale  
7pm Wilson Hall Alpha closing party  
7-9pm Small Hall Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees in Scotland

#### **Friday 22nd November**

10.15am-12noon McD Room Friday Fellowship  
(For details of other link groups take a leaflet from the side tables)

#### **Saturday 23rd November**

10am-12noon Anderson Hall Guild Christmas Coffee Morning  
(today notices).

#### **Sunday 24th November Morning Worship at 9.30am**

**and 11am** (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche) – Gift Services (see church notices)

Theme: Faith and Feelings – Regret!

Preacher: Douglas Robertson

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

2.30pm Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT)

#### **Evening Worship at 7pm in the Anderson Hall (Refreshments from 6.30pm)**

Theme: Brief and to the point – the third letter of John

Speaker: David Hill

## Upper Room Time (Tuesday 7.30am – 7.30pm)

A quiet place for anyone who wants to spend some time with God. Includes the following times together: Morning Prayers 7.30-8am, Midday Prayers 12.00 noon-12.30pm, Contemplation 2.45-3.45pm, Evening Prayers - 7.00pm - 7.15pm

### TODAY

**News Extra** ready for uplift from the Offering House

**Crosstalk** – the latest edition of the SEECAT newsletter is available from the Welcome Desks or in the halls entrance, or on the website [www.seecat.org](http://www.seecat.org)

**SEECAT Quiet Morning** Saturday 30th November, 10.15-1.15pm at Liberton Northfield. “Angels”. Take your own sandwich lunch – drinks provided. Flyers on Welcome Desks.

**Memorial Service for the Bereaved** – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Flyers on Welcome Desks – please pass on to anyone who might be interested in coming.

**Crossreach Calendars** can be ordered from Sheila McBryde [smmcb34@gmail.com](mailto:smmcb34@gmail.com) or 07855747731. At West Welcome Desk there is a list to add your name and details

**Tearfund Scotland Christmas Concert, Friday 20th December in Liberton Kirk** – tickets £6 via sign-up sheet on West Door Welcome Desk.

**Guild Christmas Coffee Morning** Saturday 23rd November, 10am-12noon in the Anderson Hall. In aid of Guild Projects. Tickets (£3.50 for an adult, £1 for a child) available after both services. The Guild Quiz is also on sale priced £1 at the Kirkgate Café.

**Flowers** in church are in memory of Isobel Penman.

**Sermon CD – Downloads** – available from [www.libertonkirk.net](http://www.libertonkirk.net) or contact the church office.

### CHURCH NOTICES

**The Parish Christmas cards** will be ready on Sunday 24th November for distribution round the parish. If you are able to help with the bundling of these cards please come along to the Elders' Room in the Kirk on **Friday** 22nd November from 10 a.m. or contact Mary Davidson (664 6789).

**Gift Services Sunday 24th November** –Please bring a new toy/gift/voucher (all unwrapped) to be given to a young person aged 0-16 who gets very little at Christmas. Gifts for teenagers particularly appreciated. Will be distributed to the Salvation Army, Edinburgh Women's Aid, Howdenhall Children's Centre.

**Origin Scotland Concert**, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm at the Usher Hall. Free tickets available on 541 0117 or [www.originscotland.org](http://www.originscotland.org)

**Choir for Lessons and Carols Service** on 18th December. **Can you play a violin or flute?** We are looking for someone to accompany one or more carols on 18th December (+ 2 rehearsals on 10th and 17th December). For more information contact Ruth on 664 3608.

**Messy Church** would like help with home-baking. If you can help please speak to Caroline Barlee or email [barlee@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:barlee@blueyonder.co.uk)

**Bethany Care Van** Urgent request - new male (boxer style) and female underwear and clean/new socks. There is a box in the Offering house where things can be left.

**Fresh Start** – leave goods in Offering House as marked.

**Spectacles /Stamps** – boxes in the Offering House and Halls Foyer.

**South East Edinburgh Food Banks** – boxes in Offering House. Further information, such as special arrangements for uplifting, available from David Lamb - 0131 664 3059 or email [david@dlamb.co.uk](mailto:david@dlamb.co.uk)

### Sermon Notes

1. What are the things you are most afraid of?
2. How much do you let them affect your life?
3. How much do you let them affect your faith?
4. What are you going to do about it?

**Our theme for 2019 – (John 15:14). "I have called you Friends"**

Church website [www.libertonkirk.net](http://www.libertonkirk.net)  
Follow our Youth Work at <https://twitter.com/YouthKirk>

*To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact Jacqui Tait (by Thursday) on [jacqui.tait1@btinternet.com](mailto:jacqui.tait1@btinternet.com) or text 07743478468.*

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*Office hours Tuesday closed, Thursday closed, Friday closed*

*To book halls, etc. contact Chris Aitcheson (Facilities Manager) on Mobile: 07960644206 Office: 0131 664 8264 or email [libertonkirkfm@gmail.com](mailto:libertonkirkfm@gmail.com)*

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