



*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 12th January 2020**

**Theme:** The Word of God and John the Baptist  
**Reading:** John 1:19-34 (p.1063)  
**Preacher:** John Young

**Morning Worship**  
**Call**  
(Isaiah 40)

### **9.30am Service**

A voice of one calling in the desert.

**Prepare the way of the Lord,  
Make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God.**

334 On Jordan's bank  
599 Holy Spirit, hear us  
722 Spirit of God, come dwell within me  
738 Glorious things of thee are spoken

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

Sheet Hear, O Israel  
Sheet These are the days of Elijah  
Sheet Speak, O Lord  
Sheet I see the King of Glory  
494 Spirit of God, in all that's true (tune: Finlandia)  
722 Spirit of God, come dwell within me (offering)  
542 Lord, speak to me (tune: Warrington)  
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.

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

**Theme:** Essentials 1 – Creation  
**Speaker:** John Young

## **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 13th January**

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Foyer	Kirk Session Gathering Time
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Kirk Session

### **Tuesday 14th January**

#### **7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see below)**

9am-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
3pm	Small Hall	Pram Praise

### **Wednesday 15th January**

9am-2pm, 4-6pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Braid Hills Care	Home Service
8pm	Kirk	Gathering for Praise

### **Thursday 16th January**

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens' Club

### **Friday 17th January**

11am-2pm	Foyer	Friday Fellowship
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(For details of other link groups take a leaflet from the side tables)

### **Saturday 18th January**

9.30am	Kirk	Focus Day (see Today)
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### **Sunday 19th January**

#### **Morning Worship at 9.30am and 11am (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)**

Theme:	The Word as the Joy-bringer
Preacher:	Chris Aitcheson

10.20am	Prayer Time in the Elders' Room (All welcome)
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#### **Evening Worship at 7pm in the Anderson Hall (Refreshments from 6.30pm)**

Theme:	Essentials 2 – The Fall
Speaker:	Douglas Reid

### **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**

**Jonny's Ordination** at New Hills, Aberdeen Thursday 16th January. Sign-up sheet available on the West Welcome Desk for seats on a coach.

**Congregational Focus Day** Saturday 18th January, 9.30-12 noon in the Kirk. Guest Speaker: Mike Parker. All Welcome! Sign-up forms at the Café counter or the Church West Welcome Desk.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January** - card (yellow) on Welcome Desks and in the Kirk Centre entrance with details of readings, prayers and services in 2 SEECAT churches.

**Flowers** in church are in memory of David Harrison.

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

## **NOTICES**

**Ken Logan – India and Tanzania Trip.** Do you have a manual sewing machine you would be willing to donate? Speak to Ken for more info.

**Souper Sunday is Sunday 26th January.** A soup and bread lunch will be served at 12.30pm in the Recreation Hall. Proceeds to the Church of Scotland HIV programme. Gift Aid envelopes available on the Welcome Desks.

**Safe Families for Children** has a training day on 25th January and 22nd February from 9.30-4pm at Davidson's Mains Parish Church, 1 Quality Street, EH4 5BB. Please contact 0131 603 8430 or [scotland@safefamiliesforchildren.com](mailto:scotland@safefamiliesforchildren.com) for info.

**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 two ways to approach the words in the Bible?
2. What do we know about the writer of the Gospel according to John?
3. How does the style of John's Gospel differ from that of Matthew, Mark and Luke?
4. Who did the religious leaders think John the Baptist might be, and what was his response?
5. What do you think John the Baptist means in verse 31?
6. How do you respond to the idea that being a Christian begins with, but does not end with repentance?



## ***OUR THEME FOR 2020***

***“Your Word is a lamp to my feet and  
a light to my path”***

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 Wednesday) on [jacqui.tait1@btinternet.com](mailto:jacqui.tait1@btinternet.com) or text 07743478468.*

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*Open on Thursday 9am-11.30am, Friday 10am -2pm.*

*Chris Aitcheson (Facilities Manager) to book halls*

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