



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 19th January 2020

Theme: The Word as the bringer of joy
Reading: John 2:1-11 (p.1064)
Preacher: Chris Aitcheson

**Morning Worship
Call**
(Psalm 30)

9.30am Service

Sing to the Lord, all you saints: **praise his holy name.**

For his anger lasts only a moment,

but his favour lasts a lifetime;

weeping may remain for a night,

but joy comes in the morning.

59 O come, and let us to the Lord

605 Thanks to God whose word was spoken

547 What a friend we have in Jesus

529 Forth in thy name. O Lord, I go (tune: 470)

11am Service (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)

196 Come, now is the time to worship

Sheet We rejoice

692 Jesus put this song into our hearts

Sheet Water you turned into wine

Sheet For the joys and for the sorrows

547 What a friend we have in Jesus (offering)

336 Christ is our light

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 – The Fall
Speaker: Douglas Reid

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) 18th-25th January

Monday 20th January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	St Barnabas'	WPCU short service
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	Guild – Talk from Police Scotland

Tuesday 21st January

7.30am – 7.30pm	Upper Room Time (see opposite page)	
9am-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 22nd January

9am-2pm, 4-6pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11am	Small Hall	Pram Praise
7-7.45pm	Foyer	Minister Available
8pm	McD. Rm	Communications Team

Thursday 23rd January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens' Club
7pm	Gilmerton Hub	WPCU Joint Service

Friday 24th January

10.15-12noon	McD. Rm	Friday Fellowship
(For details of other link groups take a leaflet from the side tables)		
9.30am	Recreation/Small Hall	MOPS

Saturday 25th January

4-6pm	Halls	Messy Church
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Souper Sunday 26th January

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

Theme:	The Word Cleanses
Preacher:	Brad Laing

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

12.30pm Anderson Hall Soup and Bread Lunch

2.30pm Liberton Hospital Service (SEECAT)

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

Theme:	Essentials 3 – The Flood
Speaker:	Nikki Kirkland

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th-25th January - card (yellow) on Welcome Desks and in the Kirk Centre entrance with details of readings, prayers and services. (see also church notices below)

The Guild is holding a fundraising event on Monday 3rd February. A murder mystery where four members of the congregation will perform characters from a book written by Ann Cleeves entitled "Bannocks and Blood". Tickets (suggested donation £5) will be on sale after both services TODAY and for the next two weeks.

Annual Scout Burns Supper will be held on the 24th January in the Anderson hall at 6.45 pm. Tickets are £10 each or £30 for a family ticket and can be purchased from Aileen Deas after each service at the offering house or pay on the night.

News Extra available from the Offering House.

Flowers in church are in memory of David C B Maitland.

Sermon CD – Downloads – available from www.libertonkirk.net or contact the church office.

NOTICES

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Wednesday 22nd January, 7.30pm, at Central Methodist Church, Nicolson Square. Service for the whole of Edinburgh hosted by Edinburgh Churches Together.

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 for info.

Saturday 25th January at Mayfield Salisbury Church at 7pm – a concert raising funds for Scotland Na Kenya Pamoja for children. See poster in foyer.

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

Sermon Notes

1. What does this “sign” reveal about Jesus?
2. If I had been one of the servants, how would I have responded to Jesus’ request?
3. Are there some things I think aren’t ‘important’ enough to bother Jesus with?
4. How does this story change that thinking?



OUR THEME FOR 2020

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

Church website 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)
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Open on Thursday 9am-11.30am, Friday 10am -2pm.

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