



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 2nd February 2020

Theme: The Word Renews
Reading: John 3:1-21 (p.1065)
Preacher: John Young

**Morning Worship
Call**
(Psalm 139)

9.30am Service (with Scots Communion)

Search me, O Lord, and know my heart.

Try me, and know my anxious thoughts.

See if there is any offensive way in me.

And lead me in the way everlasting.

103 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

664 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face
(tune: 221)

622 We sing a Love that sets all people free

11am Service (with Sunday Buzz and Crèche)

345 Halle, halle, hallelujah!

512 To God be the glory, great things he has done

Sheet We your children pray, Lord

Sheet When I was lost

553 Just as I am

Sheet Lord, I come before your throne (offering)

561 Blessed Assurance

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 Kirk Centre Foyer after both services.

2.30pm

Ellen's Glen House Service (SEECAT)

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

Led by our Youth Workers

Speaker: Paul Friend

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 3rd February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	Guild – “Bannocks and Blood” (see today churches)
8pm	McD. Rm	Mission Leaders’ Huddle

Tuesday 4th February

7.30am – 7.30pm	Upper Room Time (see below)	
9am-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Braeside House	Service

Wednesday 5th February

9am-2pm, 4-6pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7-7.30pm	Foyer	Minister Available
7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Kirk Session Executive

Thursday 6th February

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens’ Club – Butterfly Music

Friday 7th February

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

Sunday 9th February

Morning Worship at 9.30am

and 11am (with Sunday Clubs and Crèche)

Theme:	The Word and healing of the past
Preacher:	Fiona Devoy

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

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

Theme:	Essentials 4 – God’s covenant with Noah
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

February Magazines, and Life & Work and News Extra available from the Offering House.

Life & Work February (£2.80) spare copies available from the office.

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.

Lent Study Groups (SEECAT) – 5 weeks commencing 2nd March, studying a York course "Daring to see God now". Small charge for the course booklet. A chance to join people from other local churches. Four groups to choose from (3 daytime and 1 evening). Sign-up sheets at the West Door - names needed by 23rd February please. Any queries to Ruth Davies r.davies335@btinternet.com or 664 3608.

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

NOTICES

Souper Sunday £800 including Gift Aid was raised. Thanks to all.

Thought & Trot - Saturday 8th February: We leave from Liberton Kirk at 9.45am or 10am at steps into Royal Commonwealth Pool. Climb Arthur's seat and then on for light lunch. For more information please check the Liberton Kirk website or contact Andrea Wilson (07910471174) if you need a lift.

Safe Families for Children has a training day on 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.

Greater Liberton's History. Life, Death and Power – Anderson Hall, Saturday 8th February, 10am – 3.30pm (inc. sandwich lunch and refreshments). Tickets £7.50 from EVENTBRITE (www.eventbrite.co.uk), or a few from Pearl Kelly (664 2128).

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. In what way was Nicodemus a very religious person?
2. Why was he troubled by Jesus?
3. What did Bonhoeffer mean when he said 'Christianity is not a religion'?
4. Can you list some of the ways the Gospel is different from religion?
5. What has God been saying to you today, and how will you respond?



Be part of the adventure

MOPS (alternate Friday mornings) needs crèche helpers.

**Contact Laura Skinner -
laura@libertonkirk.net**

**EDITOR needed for church magazine. Find out what this involves from John Gill –
gillfairmile@blueyonder.co.uk**



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) on jacqui.tait1@btinternet.com or text 07743478468.

Office phone number 0131 664 8264.

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

Chris Aitcheson (Facilities Manager) to book halls

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