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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'

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A prayer for February

O Loving and Merciful God Make us a People Of Promised Land living We call out

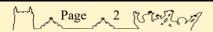
Believing your promises O
LORD
Make us strong

Trusting your promises O God Make us more like Jesus Living out your promises O Lord Send us out

> In Jesus' name Amen

Our Theme for 2020 is "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path"





The difference IO years can make

On January 1st this year we entered a new decade, and, as I watched the Hogmanay Party fireworks lighting up the Edinburgh skyline, I wondered what changes the next few years would bring.

Our world is changing more and more rapidly. 10 years ago, for example, people didn't take 'selfies' on mobile phones, they used digital cameras. 10 years ago there were no iPads; people watched DVDs rather than Netflix; very few people used their phone to book an Uber, and Airbnb hadn't been dreamt of.

10 years ago climate change was something other people were concerned about, and most people didn't worry all that much about how to dispose of their plastic packaging.

10 years ago I hadn't heard of electric bikes, and had no idea what a difference one would make to my life.

One of the biggest changes so far this year, however, will already have occurred by the time you read this; because, at the end of January 2020, we will already have left the European Union. Whether we wanted this to happen or not, it will have an impact on our way of life. Some of the changes will be fairly immediate, while others will happen a lot more gradually.

Whatever happens, I wonder what things will look like in 10 years time?

In the midst of rapid change it is

easy to lose our bearings.

Who can we really believe, what can we put our trust in, and



how do we know the right thing to do?

When faced with these questions I always fall back on a verse from the Bible which reminds me that in a rapidly changing world there are certain things that will always remain constant. It's from Hebrews 13.8 and it says...

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."

Here's a verse from a song * we've been singing a lot at LK recently. If ever you find yourself worrying about what the future holds, it might be worth remembering these words ...

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass, and what ever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes.

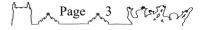
"Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name"

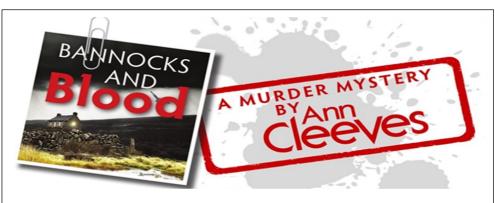
Much love,

(* "10,000 reasons", by Matt Redmond)

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You are cordially invited to A MURDER MYSTERY TEA PARTY





MURDER WILL BE SERVED!!!!

by LIBERTON KIRK GUILD
in THE KIRK CENTRE
on MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2020 at 7 pm

<u>Tickets</u>: Suggested donation of £5 (to include refreshments) available from Committee Members.

In aid of the Guild Projects

Crossreach - Join the Dots - tackling the problems of loneliness.

The Free to Live Trust - Seema's Project to build a home for

abandoned street children.



It can be read in the Bible in | Samuel 2:11-17,22-25, 3:1-21

A short story from the Bible

As soon as he was old enough to leave his parents, Samuel went to live at God's temple in Shiloh, with the priest, Eli.

Elissons were also priests, but they helped themselves to what people had brought to give to [God. [





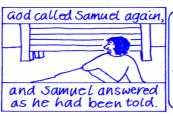
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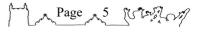
On Saturday 29th February, we'll be meeting for Messy Church activities with a fighting theme! - Not karate or taekwon-do, but putting on the armour that God gives us, so that we can fight for all that is good in the world!

It'll be held from 4pm to 6pm, in the Kirk Centre. All children are welcome to join in the crafts, games, food and other fun. so long as you are aged 11 or under, and bring an adult (of any age!) with you.



(Messy Church logo © BRF2012)

If you are interested, in coming along, or in volunteering to help, contact Fiona Devoy on 666-1004, or check out the church website.





Church Organ Music for February

'In malady, disease, or illness, we often turn to God to provide healing, but perhaps do not know what to ask and expect; but God tell us that He can speak to us through prayer. By submitting ourselves to His word, we might let the Holy Spirit work within us, and through us. In such dark times, we can find the miraculous healing we seek, and find hope for the future. May you find strength and comfort in ailment as you pray for the healing of yourself and companions.'

Sunday 2nd February 2020, The Fourth Sunday before Lent

The Word heals heart, soul, and mind

BEFORE Thorne Old 120th, I gave my life for Thee

DURING TAIZE The Lord is my Light

AFTER Faulkes Festal Postlude on 'Lasst uns Erfreuen'

Creator Spirit, by Whose aid

Sunday 9th February 2020, The Third Sunday before Lent

The Word and the healing of the past

BEFORE **Byrd** Clarifica me, Pater, *Glorify Thou me, o Father*

DURING Wesley Lead me, Lord

AFTER Rheinberger Visone

Sunday 16th February 2020, The Second Sunday before Lent

The Word, healing and belief

BEFORE Miller St. Elizabeth, Fairest Lord Jesus

DURING **Mendelssohn** Thou, Lord, our refuge

AFTER TRADITIONAL Amazing Grace

Sunday 23rd February 2020, The Sunday next before Lent

The Mission Service

BEFORE **Ketèlbey** Bells Across the Meadows DURING **Ketèlbey** Introductory Voluntary

AFTER **Ketèlbey** Sweet Louisiana Calum Gubby

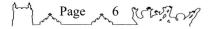
Congregational News

A warm welcome is extended to **Kamsiy Jason Appiah** who was baptised in church on 13th October 2019, and to **Struan Alastair Reid Willis** who was baptised on Sunday 17th November.

I also extend a warm welcome to **Mr Andrew Wishart, Mrs Margaret Milne, and Professor Maureen Meikle** who have recently joined Liberton Kirk. I hope they enjoy their time with us.

NEWS ore and

I am sorry to record the recent deaths of **Mr James Reid, Mrs Jean Moore and Mr Gerald Dawson**, and also the death a few years ago of **Mr Hugh Anderson**. Mr Anderson's death has only recently been notified to us. I sent my sympathies and condolences to all their relatives and friends.



Faith Story from Marie Louise & Bill Robb

Life could be compared with a bus journey with many stops on the way.

We both, I in Denmark, and Bill in Scotland, accepted Jesus as our saviour more that 50 years ago.

Bill and I met at a Christian Conference for students in Swanick, at teacher training college, and we married two years later, my father conducting our wedding service.

First stop together was at the Murree Christian School in Pakistan, where we

enjoyed all that happened that year. We could have stayed on longer; but Thomas was on the way, and we returned to Denmark, where he was born eight days later (two months premature).

Next day he was baptised in the incubator, as the medics were expecting him to die; but six months later we understood that the little service in the hospital was the turning point; a miracle.

Next stop was moving to Scotland, in 1976, where we were part of a lovely church in Duns. When our third child was born, just as premature as Thomas, the church prayed, and sent me lots of cards. Some of the nurses prayed with me too, and I experienced the *peace that passes understanding*.

When we later on lived in Perthshire, I remember, with much thanksgiving, that I was called to the death bed of one of Bill's colleagues, and was able to pray with him the day before he died.

We have now lived 24 years in Edinburgh, and most of that time we have been part of Liberton Kirk.

We have had many more stops, and we can, with thankful hearts, journey on. My father, when aged 23, spoke at his mother's funeral using the words from 2 Tim. 4.7

She has fought the good fight, she has finished the race and has kept the faith.

May it also be said about us when our journey is over. Marie Louise & Bill

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.

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February 2020 Sunday 2nd Morning Worship @ 9.30am (with Scots Communion) and 11am (with Sunday Buzz & Creche) Theme: The Word heals heart, mind and soul (John 3.1-21) Preacher: John Young 10.20am – *Prayer Time* in the Elders Room (All welcome) 11.00am - Sunday Buzz in the Kirk Centre 2.30pm - Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT) Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in the Anderson Hall (tea/coffee from 6-30) Service led by our Youth Workers Speaker: Kenny McCartney Monday 3rd 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café 7.30pm - *Guild* meets in the Anderson Hall 8.00pm - Kirk Centre - Mission Leader's Huddle Tuesday 4th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room* 9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 2.00pm - Service at Braeside House Wednesday 5th 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café 7.00-7.30pm – Minister available in the Kirk Centre 7.30pm - Kirk Centre - Kirk Session Executive Thursday 6th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Sunday 9th Morning Worship @ 9.30am and 11.00am (with Creche, Sunday Club, CC, & BBC) Theme: The Word and healing of the past (John 4.1-42) Preacher: Fiona Devov 10.20am - Prayer Time in the Elders Room (All welcome) Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in Kirk Centre (tea/coffee from 6-30) Theme: Essentials 4 – God's covenant with Noah Speaker: David Hill Monday 10th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Tuesday 11th 7.30am-7.30pm - Prayer space available in the *Upper Room* 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café Wednesday 12th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café 2.30pm - Guild meets in the Small Hall 8.00pm - Gathering for Praise in the Kirk Thursday 13th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café

Sunday 16th

Morning Worship @ 9.30am

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

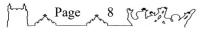
Theme: The Word, healing and belief (John 4.43-5.15)

Preacher: John Young

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

2.30pm SEECAT Business Meeting at St. Barnabas' Church **Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in Kirk Centre** (tea/coffee from 6.30pm)

Theme: Essentials 5 - The Tower of Babel; Speaker: Nikki Kirkland



Monday 17th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café

7.30pm - Cuild meets in the Anderson Hall

Tuesday 18th 7.30am-7.30pm – Prayer space available in the *Upper Room*

9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 19th 9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm - Kirkgate Cafe

2.30pm - Service at Braid Hills Care Home

7.00-7.45pm - Minister available in the Kirkgate Café

Thursday 20th 9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café

Sunday 23rd

MISSION SUNDAY

Morning Worship @ 9.30am

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

Preacher: Fiona Devov

10.00am - Prayer Time in the Elders Room (All welcome)

2.30pm - Service at Liberton Hospital (SEECAT)

Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in Kirk Centre (tea/coffee from 6.30)

Theme: Essentials 6 – God's covenant with Abram

Speaker: John Young

Monday 24th

9.00am-2.00pm - Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 25th

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

9.00am-8.00pm - Kirkgate Café
2.30pm - Service at Guthrie House
3.00pm - Pram Praise in the Small Hall

7.30pm - Congregational Prayer Night in the Kirk

Wednesday 26th

ASH WEDNESDAY

9.00am-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm - Kirkgate Cafe

1.00am - Pram Praise in the Small Hall

7.00-7.45pm - Minister available in the Kirkgate Café

8.00pm - Cathering for Praise in the Kirk

Thursday 27th Saturday 29th

9.00am-2.00pm – Kirkgate Café

4.00pm-6.00pm - MESSY CHURCH in the Kirk Centre



March 2020

Sunday 1st

COMMUNION SUNDAY / 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

Morning Worship @ 9.30am (with Scots Communion) and 11am (with Family Communion, followed by *Sunday Buzz, & Creche)*

Theme: The Word as the Bread of Life (John 6)

Preacher: John Young

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

11.00am - Sunday Buzz in the Kirk Centre

2.30pm - Service at Ellen's Glen House (SEECAT)

Evening Worship @ 7.00pm in the Anderson Hall (tea/coffee from 6.30) Service led by our Youth Workers

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Elder's Sunday Duties

9-30am	February 2020	March	April
East door east area	Tom Baxendale	Stuart Fleming	Tom Baxendale
West door west area	Rossie Carmichael	Pearl Kelly	Sally Cuthbert
north door plate	Chris Young	Fiona Knight	Chris Young
11-00am			
West door extreme we	t Mary Davidson	Jill Niven	Linda Skinner
East door extreme eas	t D/H Colley	Jacqui Tait	Ali Reza Aghdam
North door centre west	Brenda Lamb	Janice Wilson	Sylvia Bennett
front gate centre east		Alan Lonie	Chris Boyle
Gallery gallery	Rink van Dijke	Netta Rough	Derek Jardine
and west pla			
banker east plate	David Lamb	Alan Carmichael	Susan Jardine
Any elder unable to atte	end must arrange a su	ubstitute. <i>Alisc</i>	n Walker 664 3631

Cuild News for February ALL WELCOME!

EVENING GUILD

On **Monday 3rd February**, the Guild is holding a fund raising event, in support of our chosen projects. *See page 4 "Bannocks and Blood"* written by **Ann Cleeves**, is a murder mystery tea party, where murder will be served. Members of the congregation are our actors. It will be up to you, the audience, to decide who has committed the crime.



Tickets will be available after morning church services, or from members of the committee, at a suggested donation of £5, to include refreshments.

Please note that this event begins at 7pm.

On Monday 17th, we are delighted to welcome as our speaker, Dr. Pam Cairns, who will bring us information about our second chosen project, The Free to Live Trust - Seema's Project: to build a home for abandoned street children. There will be a Bring and Buy Table at this meeting.

AFTERNOON GUILD

On 12th February, Janet Philp will give a talk on Burke and Hare.

Dates for your diary in MARCH

Friday 6th March at 2pm. The **World Day of Prayer** service will be held this year at **St. Gregory's Church**. The service this year has been written by the Christian women of Zimbabwe and the theme is *"Rise, take up your mat, and walk"*.

Saturday 7th March > Guild Spring Coffee Morning in the Kirk Centre, 10am to 12noon. Evelyn Ogilvie (Secretary)

Page 10 Carol

'Read your Bible, Pray every day, Pray every day And you'll grow .. grow .. grow !'

As a Church **the Bible** and **Prayer** are central to our life and work. In 2020 we are focussing afresh on the written Word of God.

There are many ways we can share in the journey of prayer together...

- The weekly Prayer List
- The prayer time in the Elders Room on a Sunday morning at 10.20
- The Prayer Tree and the Prayer Ministry Team each Sunday
- Prayers in our times of worship together
- Link Group times of sharing and praying together
- Upper Room space each Tuesday time out with God
- The monthly Gathering for Prayer as a church family
- And other times of prayer in meetings and huddles in our life and work

Is there somewhere you can join deeper in this journey?

Do you subscribe to the Prayer List?

Do you visit the Upper Room?

Could you become part of the Sunday morning prayer time or the monthly Gathering for Prayer?

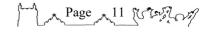
Together let's grow, grow, grow in our prayer lives!

From the Prayer Ministry Team

Jeremiah 33:3

CALL TO ME AND I WILL ANSWER YOU.





Quotina Scripture

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from her Church evening service when she was startled by an intruder. As she caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, she yelled "STOP! ACTS 2:38!"

> (Repent and be baptized, in the name of the Lord, so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell scripture at you"

"SCRIPTURE?!" replied the burglar, "She said she had an AXE and TWO 38's!" Grant Cook

Churches Actina Toaether

If you really haven't much idea about what the churches in this area do together, then pick up a copy of the quarterly SEECAT newsletter Crosstalk.

The next issue will be available from 9th February from the Welcome Desks in Church or from the Halls Entrance. This is for everybody in Liberton Kirk (and for everybody else in South East Edinburgh!).

Please pick one up, or read it on the website, www.seecat.org



Ruth Davies (664 3608)

Church Flowers rota for Februaru

Convener for February Lynn Maxwell 0131 476 6428

2nd February vacant

9th February Ms Margaret Thomson, 9/7 Mt Alvernia

in memory of Ivy and William Jameson

16th February vacant

23rd February Flower conveners

in memory of all past conveners

Please contact me for more information about being a flower convener. Jean Gray, 4 Yewlands Crescent, 0131 258 2081

Jean Grav, Convener





SEECAT

Fresh Start

As the new year starts I would like to let you know that the FS staff, volunteers, and corporate supporters who took part in the Edinburgh Kilt



Walk in September, managed to raise over £15,000 from donations, added to with the generous 40% match funding given by the Hunter Foundation. This money will go a long way to support people who have experienced homelessness. The requests this month is for toiletries and cleaning materials; and food (Rice, instant coffee, UHT milk, tinned new potatoes, tinned fish and meat). Also urgently required: KS sheets and duvet covers, also bath towels. Once again thank you to all who donate its much appreciated.

For further enquiries, contact Sylvia Bennett 664 3189.



Stamps & Spectacles

Collection boxes for your donations of used postage stamps and spectacles are situated in the Offering House, at the church gate, and on the window ledge in the Kirk Centre Foyer. Thank you



Kirkgate Café News and Appeal



If you manage to read the magazine before 1st
February you will still have time to buy a ticket for
the pantomime – the café's version of

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK - that evening (1st Feb) at 7pm. (£5 to include refreshments).

This also coincides with the 5th anniversary of the café's opening, and a special celebration cake will

be part of the refreshments too.





On this occasion proceeds will be donated to Edinburgh Crisis Centre.

This is the time of year we make resolutions/plans for the future, and, if you are wondering how to fill your time, perhaps you could consider joining our great group of volunteers in the café, we would be really really pleased to see you. New volunteers are always welcome and the amount you commit to is entirely your decision. It can be a regular attendance during café hours from Monday to Thursday, or, if you can do just the odd occasion, then our functions – afternoon teas evening events - may be the best time for you.

The future of the cafe depends on volunteers coming along to work with our café manager Norma, whose contact details can be found on page 31 of the magazine. She will be delighted to chat with you and give you more details.

Jill Niven Café Board Convenor



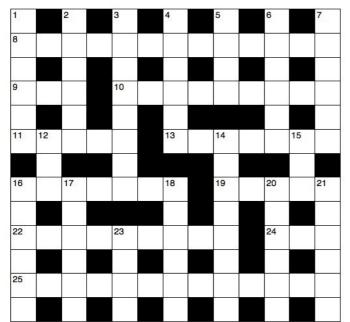
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8 Interrogated (Acts 12:19) (5-8)

- Crossword
- 9 'Burn it in a wood fire on the heap' (Leviticus 4:12) (3)
- 10 Tobit, Judith, Baruch and the books of Esdras and the Maccabees are part of it (9)
- 11 Science fiction (abbrev.) (3-2)
- 13 Clay pit (anag.) (7)
- 16 Went to (John 4:46) (7)
- 19 'Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to your bodies as living sacrifices' (Romans 12:1) (5)
- 22 David's plea to God concerning those referred to in 14 Down: 'On let them escape' (Psalm 56:7) (2,7)
- 24 Royal Automobile Club (1,1,1)
- 25 How the book of Ezekiel refers to God more than 200 times (Ezekiel 2:4) (9.4)

Down

- 1 Seas (Proverbs 8:24) (6)
- 2 One of the sons of Eli the priest, killed in battle by the Philistines (1 Samuel 4:11) (6)
- 3 Specialist in the study of the Muslim religion (8)
- 4 'Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but him as if he were your father' (1 Timothy 5:1) (6)
- 5 One of Esau's grandsons (Genesis 36:11) (4) 6 Taking a chance (colloq.) (2,4)
- 7 God's instructions to the Israelites concerning grain offerings: '— salt to your offerings' (Leviticus 2:13) (3,3)
- 12 Confederation of British Industry (1,1,1)
- 14 'All day long they twist my words; they are always to harm me' (Psalm 56:5) (8)
- 15 The crowd's reaction to Jesus bringing back to life a widow's son in Nain (Luke 7:16) (3)
- 16 Disappear (Psalm 104:35) (6)
- 17 How Jeremiah was likely to die if he wasn't rescued from the cistern where he was



- imprisoned (Jeremiah 38:9) (6)
- 18 What the prophets do to a wall, with whitewash (Ezekiel 13:10. RSV) (4.2)
- 20 Made by a plough (Job 39:10) (6)
- 21 Noah was relieved when the flood waters continued to — (Genesis 8:5) (6)
- 23 Jesus gave the Twelve the power and authority to do this to diseases (Luke 9:1) (4)

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LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS

F.C.B.RUARY 20

'Teach me, O LORD, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end.' Psalm 119 verse 33



During 2020 we are looking at *standing on the promises of God*– as well as dipping into *Psalm 119* some weekends - 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.

In February we consider some of the Promises of God in His written Word as well as enter the season of Lent.

We are all encouraged to listen for God's voice and make our response as we journey together in our 'rhythm of devotion' during this new year of 2020.

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.

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Daily Devotions February 2020

LIBERTON KIRK CELTIC DEVOTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Sat 1 st	Morning	PSALM 119 v 30 – take time to consider these words today. What is God saying to you from this verse? Then pray in response to Him.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today.
	Evening	
Sun 2 nd	Morning	PSALM 119 v 33 - take time and consider these words.
		What is God saying to you from them today? then pray to this God
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer.
	Evening	. , ,
rd		Including praying for our world in these days.
Mon 3 rd	Morning	,
		What is God saying to you this morning? Then take time to pause and
	Midday	pray in response to this God. pray God's blessing on those who feel poor in spirit at this time.
	Midday Evening	
Tue 4 th	•	MATTHEW 5 v4 – consider what is said here. What do the words mean
ruc -	Werrining	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 verse again – reflectthen pray in response to our God
Wed 5 th	Morning	MATTHEW 5 v5 - consider these particular words today.
		What is God saying to you from them? Then Pray to our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those considered to be meek known to you
_, _th	Evening	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Thu 6 th	Morning	MATTHEW 5 v6 – carefully consider this verse today. What do
	Midday	they mean for you this morning? – then pray in response to God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those striving for truth and justice read the verse again – reflect on the words hereand then pray.
Fri 7 th	Morning	
1117	Morring	What is God saying to you this morning? Then pray to our God.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those in need of being shown mercy today.
	•	read these words again take time to reflect and pray to our God.
Sat 8 th	Morning	PSALM 119 v 41 – take time to consider this verse. What is God
		saying to you today from His Word? Take time to Pray to Him in
		response to what you read.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
o oth		read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to what you read
Sun 9 th	Morning	PSALM 119 v 45- consider this verse this morning. What does it
	Midday	mean for you? then pray in response to the LORD our God.
	Midday Evening	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer. read these words againreflect on their meaning for you and then pray
Mon 10 th	Morning	
		What is your response to God's Word today? then pray in response to
		this God of Psalm 19
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those known to you as pure in heart
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect then humbly pray in response.

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Tue 11 th	Morning	MATTHEW 5 v9 – consider these words this morning. What is God
		saying to you today from them? – and then pray in response.
	Midday	take time to listen for God to speak with you – ask, seek, knock – hear!
Wed 12 th	Evening	read the words again, reflect, then pray in response as your day ends.
wed 12	Morning	MATTHEW 5 v10 – consider what is said here today. Which words stays with you? And then pray to this God of ours.
	Midday	pray a blessing on those being persecuted for their faith in Jesus
	Evening	read the words again – reflect - and then pray to our LORD God
Thu 13 th	Morning	MATTHEW 7 v7- take time to consider what is said here. What do
		these words mean for you today? And then pray to this God of
	N 4 i al al a v	Ours.
	Midday Evening	pray God's blessing on the work of Leprosy Mission in our world. read the verses again – reflect on all that is said - then pray to our God.
Fri 14 th	Morning	MATTHEW 11 vs 28-30 – take time to consider these verses as
		your day starts. What is God saying to you? Then pray in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those in need of rest at this time.
	Evening	read these verses again – reflect on the words and then pray to
Sat 15 th	N 4	God.
Sat 15	Morning	PSALM 119 v 49 – take time to consider these words today. What is God saying to you this morning? Then pray to Him in response.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the words again, reflect then pray in response to this God
Sun 16 th	Morning	PSALM 119 v 52 – consider this verse this morning.
		What words stay with you? Then praise and pray in response!
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer
Mon 17 th	Evening	read the words again – reflectthen pray to the LORD our God
IVIOT1 17	Morning	MATTHEW 23 v39 – take time to consider this verse today. What is saying to you today? Then pray to Him humbly and honestly.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the work of Operation Mobilisation in our world.
	Evening	read the words again, reflect and pray to our God as your day
AL		closes.
Tue 18 th	Morning	MATTHEW 24 vs 26-35 – consider these words today. What is God
	Midday	saying to you today? and then take time to pray to this God.
	Midday Evening	take time to listen for God to speak with you – 'ThyKingdomCome' read the words again, reflect and pray in response to the LORD God
Wed 19 th	Morning	MATTHEW 26 vs 27-29 - prayerfully consider these verses.
WGG 15	14101111119	Which words stay with you? Then Pray to our Godfor others
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the work of Self Help Africa
4h	Evening	read the words again – reflect then pray at the end of your day
Thu 20 th	Morning	MARK 16 vs 1-8 – consider these words this morning. What do
	Midday	they say to you today? – then pray in response as your day starts. pray God's blessing on the work of Christian Aid in our world
	Midday Evening	read the passage again – reflect on what is said here and then pray.
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Fri 21 st	Morning	MATTHEW 28 vs 16-20 – consider all that is said here by Jesus. What is God saying to you today from His Word? then pray to Him in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the work of Africa Inland Mission at this time
	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God
Sat 22 nd	Morning	PSALM 119 v 57 – take time to consider these words today.
		What do they mean for you? Then take time to Pray to this God.
	Midday	pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to what you read.
Sun 23 rd	Morning	PSALM 119 v 61 – take time to consider these words today.
		What do they mean for you this morning?— then pray in response.
	Midday	pray the Prayer for the Month as your own midday prayer.
Mon 24 th	Evening Morning	read this verse againreflect and then pray with thanksgiving. JOHN 1 v 29 – take time to consider these words today.
101011 24	Morring	What do they mean for you this morning? then pray in response.
	Middav	pray God's blessing on the work of TEARFUND in our world.
	Evening	read the verse again – reflectthen pray to our God in response.
Tues 25 th	Morning	Gathering for Prayer - OHN 1 vs 32-34 - consider these verses
		today. What is God saying to you? 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 – for our
		world.
Wed 26 th	Morning	LENT starts - JOHN 3v5 – consider what Jesus is saying here as
		your day starts. Then pray to God in response to what you have read.
	Midday	pray a blessing on the work of Edinburgh City Mission.
Thu 27 th	Evening Morning	read the words again – reflectand then pray to the LORD our God JOHN 3 v 16 - consider this particular verse today and then
1110 27	WOTTIIII	pause to pray for others as well as yourself this morning.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on the work of Bethany Christian Trust.
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect on what is said here and then pray
Fri 28 th	Morning	JOHN 3 vs 18-21 – consider what is said here. What is God
		saying to you today from His Word? then pray in response.
	Midday	pray God's blessing on those preparing to preach this weekend.
Sat 29 th	Evening	read these words again, take time to reflect and pray to our God.
Sat 29	Morning	PSALM 119 v 64 — take time to consider these words today. What do they mean for you? Then take time to Pray to this Cod.
	Midday	What do they mean for you? Then take time to Pray to this God. pray the words of the Lord's Prayer as your own prayer today.
	Evening	read the verse again – reflect and pray in response to what you.
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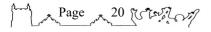
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9th February	Chris Young	664 6615	Jessie Burns	664 4193
16th February	Fiona Knight	672 1041	Grant Cook	664 1581
23rd February	Rill Mercer	664 2152	David Colley	663 3757

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









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Perhaps the Count ME In! meals are now just a distant memory or perhaps you missed out on them. But you will remember the logo, the publicity, and perhaps the jigsaw piece you were given. You were invited to be part of the adventure which is Liberton Kirk, or to re-commit to its life.

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Helpers have come forward in areas where they were needed. There has been an increase in regular givings (although we still have a deficit). We know that people are praying for God's guidance, and help, in everything we do as a church. A big "thank-you"!



Are <u>you</u> now fully part of the big picture? Or have you not got round to doing anything about it? Liberton Kirk needs more committed people, all playing their part, according to their abilities. It's a joy and a privilege to be part of its life. Let's resolve to commit anew to some contribution to church life, whether it's regular prayer, volunteering, changing our level or method of giving, or actually joining the church.

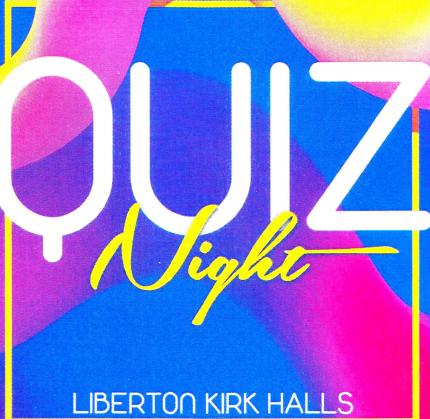


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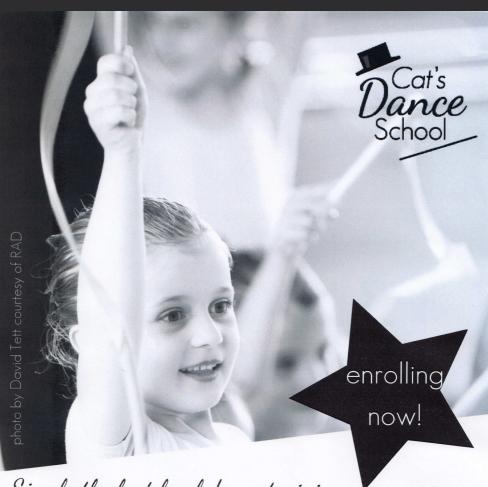
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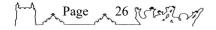
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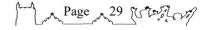
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