



*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 15th November 2020**

Theme: Good News Writers - Mark  
Reading: Mark 4:26-29  
Preacher: John Young

**9.30am**                      **Short morning Service in the Kirk** for those who can't manage Zoom or have no internet access. Numbers restricted. If you wish to come please contact John Young on 664 3067.

**11am**                      **Morning Service via Zoom.**  
All those with internet access should contact Gary Ross ([rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net](mailto:rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net)) for details if you are not already receiving them.

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**Prayer Requests** can be left in the box in the Kirk Centre Entrance

**Bible Verse for the week**

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

*John 1 verse 29*

## WEEKLY DIARY

Daily Reflections are available via the website or facebook page

### Sunday 15th November

9.30am Kirk Short Morning Service ) see front page  
11am via Zoom Morning Service )

Theme: Good News Writers – Mark  
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10.15-10.40 via Zoom Prayer Time  
Contact: Alastair Cameron on [alastairfree@hotmail.com](mailto:alastairfree@hotmail.com)  
2.30pm via Zoom SEECAT business meeting

### Monday 16th November

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café  
10am-2pm McD. Rm Fairtrade Gifts/cards stall (see opposite)

### Tuesday 17th November

7.30am – 7.30pm **Upper Room Time** (see Church Notices)  
9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café  
10am-2pm McD. Rm Fairtrade Gifts/cards stall (see opposite)

### Wednesday 18th November

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café (restricted menu)  
11am-12.30pm via Zoom Bring Your Own Cuppa and a voice to chat  
Contact: Gary Ross on [rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net](mailto:rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net)

### Thursday 19th November

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café (restricted menu)

### Sunday 22nd November

9.30am Kirk Short Morning Service ) see front page  
11am via Zoom Morning Service )

Theme: Good News Writers – Luke  
Preacher: John Young

10.15-10.40 via Zoom Prayer Time  
Contact: Alastair Cameron on [alastairfree@hotmail.com](mailto:alastairfree@hotmail.com)

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

**Upper Room** (Tuesdays 7.30am-7.30pm). Wilson Hall open for private prayer. Opportunities to pray with others at 8am, 12 noon and 7pm. Please be aware guidelines are in place for using the room.

**December/January Magazine** – contributions to David Devoy TODAY at (magazine@libertonkirk.net)

**The Word for Today** – On view now in the Kirkyard. Isaiah 40, 25-31: “. . . Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.” The starting point is the Offering House. There will be a new passage at the end of the week.

**‘Sharing God’s Word – what can we learn from the early church in Acts?’** Part four Thursday 26th November via zoom, led by Jared Hay. For Zoom access details contact Gary Ross - rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

**Denis Duncan Lecture**, "Where healing and reconciliation meet". Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, from 7pm – 9pm. This free event is online. Speaker: Ruth Harvey, Leader of the Iona Community. Also Gillian Straine, Director of the Guild of Health & St. Raphael, on their "Healthy Healing Hubs". Martin Fair (the Moderator) will be on the panel answering questions after the lecture. To register, please follow this link – <https://denis-duncan-lecture-2020.eventbrite.co.uk/>

**Sale of Christmas Cards and Fairtrade Gifts Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 10 am – 2 pm in the McDonald Room in the Kirk Centre**

We are delighted that Reenie Sherriffs has agreed to come again this year. Due to Covid restrictions one household at a time should visit her stall in the McDonald Room and masks should be worn. To browse her stock (with pictures and prices) look on Facebook and Instagram <https://www.facebook.com/justgiftsedinburgh/> and @just\_gifts\_edinburgh If you would like to order anything please use her dedicated email address – justgiftsedinburgh@gmail.com. *World Mission Team*

**SEECAT Quiet Morning** Saturday 28th November, 10.30-11.15am via Zoom, led by Rev. Attie Van Wyk minister of Liberton Northfield. Information from Ruth Davies, 664 3608.

**Guild Christmas Coffee Morning** Saturday 28th November, 10am on zoom. More details next week.

**Gift Services Sunday 29th 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. Box available in the Kirk Centre Entrance for donations.

**(Further notices on back page.)**



## OUR THEME FOR 2020

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

**Memorial Service** – Lynne Baxter is planning a display of pressed autumn leaves in the church around the time when we hold our annual memorial service in December. If you want to help, please gather up some colourful autumn leaves and press them in a book between sheets of kitchen roll or blotting paper. Box available in the Kirk Centre Entrance for donations.

**Care Team** – Do you have some free time? Your help would be appreciated to care for members of our Kirk family and community. Can you help with shopping, providing meals, collecting prescriptions, chatting or doing odd jobs? Contact Linda on 07850411596 or Eleanor on 466 6484 or email [ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk)

Liberton Kirk now has a **YouTube Channel**, which has recordings of Zoom Service readings and talks during lockdown, and reflections and streamed services. Please subscribe to this channel (free)

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1xk4wcs5vEPozVE3-LFjJA/featured>

**Shoebox Christmas Appeal** – due to the complications of Covid-19, there will be no collection of shoeboxes at Liberton Kirk this year. Blythswood are still glad of donations via their website <https://blythswood.org/donate-to-shoe-box-appeal>

**Fresh Start** – please **do not** leave goods in the Kirk Centre. Please refer to page 27 of the September magazine as only limited goods are being accepted.

**South East Edinburgh Food Banks** – boxes in Kirk Centre entrance. Further information available from David Lamb - 664 3059 or email [david@dlamb.co.uk](mailto:david@dlamb.co.uk)

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 [churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net](mailto:churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net) or text 07743478468.*

*Office phone number 0131 664 8264. Open on Friday 11am-3pm.*

*Chris Aitcheson (Facilities Manager) to book halls*

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