



*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 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**

Theme: Good News Writers - Luke  
Reading: Luke 10:25-37  
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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### **Bible Verse for the week**

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.  
The government will rest on his shoulders.  
And he will be called: Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9 verse 6

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

## **WEEKLY DIARY**

Daily Reflections are available via the website or facebook page

### **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 <a href="mailto:alastairfree@hotmail.com">alastairfree@hotmail.com</a>		

### **Monday 23rd November**

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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### **Tuesday 24th November**

7.30am – 7.30pm	<b>Upper Room Time</b> (see Church Notices)	
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	via Zoom	Congregational Prayer Gathering
Contact: Gary Ross on <a href="mailto:rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net">rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net</a>		

An opportunity to come together as a Church Family and share in prayer for situations and others, and to give thanks and look forward with hope to Advent!

### **Wednesday 25th November**

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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### **Thursday 26th November**

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	via Zoom	Sharing God's Word (final part)
Contact: Gary Ross on <a href="mailto:rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net">rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net</a>		

### **Saturday 28th November**

10am	via Zoom	Guild Coffee Morning (see church notices)
10.30am	via Zoom	SEECAT Quiet Morning (see church notices)

### **Advent Sunday 29th November (Gift Services) (see church Notices)**

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

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Preacher: John Young

10.15-10.40	via Zoom	Prayer Time
Contact: Alastair Cameron on <a href="mailto:alastairfree@hotmail.com">alastairfree@hotmail.com</a>		

## **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.

**The Word for Today** – On view now in the Kirkyard. Isaiah 9:2&6: “The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.” The starting point is the Offering House, and these verses will be on view for two weeks.

**Harvest Gifts** – The total raised for Self Help Africa (including Gift Aid) was £1,351.50. Quotes from Self Help Africa’s thank-you letter: “We really appreciate your efforts in coordinating a Harvest collection, in spite of the current restrictions. . . . We’re so grateful for the generosity of your community at this time. . . . . You’re helping to build more resilient and productive food systems in sub-Saharan, Africa, that will support food security during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.”

**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, 10-11am on zoom. The congregation is invited to join us, albeit providing your own tea or coffee and possibly cake. Coffee Mornings raise money for our chosen projects, currently The Sailors' Society - A Chaplain for our Ports and World Mission Council - Empowering Teenage Mothers in Zambia. Donations appreciated, to any member of the Guild or by online banking. Please join us on Saturday. The login details will be sent out this week. If you do not receive them contact [theguild@libertonkirk.net](mailto:theguild@libertonkirk.net) .

**The Liberton Kirk Christmas Cards** will be available for delivery to all houses in the parish next weekend. The bundles will be available from the Church (for those attending services) on Sunday 29th November. Thereafter they will be available for uplift from the Kirk Centre. Your help in taking a bundle or two and delivering them would be much appreciated.

**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.

**Kirkgate Trust** – Family Quiz Night, All Ages! Prizes! 4th December at 7pm via <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89602635230>

**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)

**(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.

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>

**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.*

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