



*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.*

## **Advent Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Theme: Good News Writers - John  
Reading: John 9:1-41  
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**

'And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.'

Matthew 24 verse 14

**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 29th November (Advent Sunday)

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

Theme: Good News Writers – John  
Preacher: John Young

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

### Monday 30th November

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

### Tuesday 1st December

7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see Church Notices)  
9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

### Wednesday 2nd December

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café  
10.30 – 12noon via Zoom Bring Your Own Cuppa and a voice to chat  
Contact: Gary Ross on [rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net](mailto:rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net)

### Thursday 3rd December

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

### Friday 4th December

7pm (see church notices) Kirkgate Trust Family Quiz Night

### Sunday 6th December

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

Theme: Hope from the past  
Preacher: John Young

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

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

**The Liberton Kirk Parish Christmas Cards.** Bundles will be available from the Church (for those attending services) TODAY. 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.

**December/January magazines** – now on the church website. Copies available from the shelf in the Kirk Centre Entrance for those with no internet access.

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

**Memorial Service** – We will be holding two short Memorial Services on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm and 8.00pm. If you, or someone you know, wishes to attend, please book a place by contacting John Young as soon as possible.

**The Guild** – Monday 7th December, 7.30pm, on Zoom. Simon Fairnie on Fisherrow Fisherwomen. All welcome – zoom access details from Gary Ross, email [theguild@libertonkirk.net](mailto:theguild@libertonkirk.net)

**Big Idea Drive In Service – Sunday 13th December – Morrisons Car Park tickets available from** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-idea-drive-in-service-december-tickets-130313658661> (outlook.com).

**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 until 5th December, when they will be replaced by a nativity presentation “On Christmas Night.”

**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.

**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.”

**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”*

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.*

*Chris Aitcheson (Facilities Manager) to book halls  
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