



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 13th December 2020

Theme: Hope for the future
Reading: Isaiah 40:18-31
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) for details if you are not already receiving them.

Bible Verse for the week

"I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said."

1 Corinthians 15 verse 3

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 13th December

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

Theme: Hope for the future
Preacher: John Young

10.15-10.40 via Zoom Prayer Time
Contact: Alastair Cameron on alastairfree@hotmail.com

Cancelled Big Idea Drive In Service

Monday 14th December

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Tuesday 15th December

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

Wednesday 16th December

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
11-12.15pm via Zoom Bring Your Own Cuppa and a voice to chat
Contact: Gary Ross on rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net
7.30pm YouTube Service of Lessons and Carols

Thursday 17th December

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Sunday 20th December

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

Theme: Hope for the present
Preacher: John Young

10.15-10.40 via Zoom Prayer Time
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CHURCH NOTICES

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

The Word for Today – On view now in the Kirkyard: a nativity presentation “On Christmas Night.” The starting point is the Offering House.

Kirkgate Café – Christmas Lunches, Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd December. Soup, turkey, stuffing and chipolata sandwich, mince pie and cream, filter coffee or tea and a Christmas cracker £7.50. To reserve a table ask at the café, please note that there are two sessions 12 noon – 1pm or 1-2pm. Thursday 24th from 9am – 12noon, free mince pies and a hot drink. Café closes at 12 noon and reopens on Monday 4th January at 9am.

B.Y.O.C. Wednesday 23rd – 10.30-12 Christmas Jumpers for Bethany! Donations can be made to Bethany via “A Place To Belong - Bethany Christian Trust”.

Christingle Service This service, streamed on YouTube at 4 o'clock on Christmas Eve, is particularly suitable for young children and families, but everyone is welcome. The usual Christingle **packs will be available to collect from the Kirk Centre the week beginning the 14th of December.** Don't forget your orange!

Justice and Peace - For many years during Advent, the SEECAT J & P Group have sent cards and written words of support and encouragement to Prisoners of Conscience throughout the world. Please join in this year via the Amnesty International 'Write for Rights' campaign, which has people's stories and sample letters to them and to the government. Your words could bring comfort and hope. https://www.amnesty.org.uk/files/2020-10/W4R%202020%20booklet%20FINAL%20singles.pdf?w9awfSN_pTf8a6bkk1pBo b1HN13zGkDu=

World Mission Team - New Year's Lunchtime Concert featuring Lawrence Dunn and Pam Brown from Philomusica of Edinburgh will be uploaded to YouTube at 1 p.m. on December 30th, 2020. To register for the event, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk, search 'Liberton Kirk New Year's Lunchtime Concert', and click 'Tickets' where you will be invited to make a donation of £8 per person. The link will be sent out via e-mail message before the concert. The event is only available for online viewing.

Guild Zoom Coffee Morning - After a wonderful response an amazing £394.20 was raised between donations and our online sales table. A massive thank you to all who have supported us for this event and for the support we have had since our meetings started in October. We really feel the love from all our friends.

(Further notices on back page.)



OUR THEME FOR 2020

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

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.

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

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

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 churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net or text 07743478468.
Office phone number 0131 664 8264. Open on Friday 11am-3pm.*

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