



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 20th December 2020

Theme: Hope for the present
Reading: Isaiah 61:1-11
Preacher: Kenny McCartney

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

Family Nativity 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

And then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea. They sang: "Blessing and honour and glory and power belong to the one sitting on the throne and to the Lamb for ever and ever."

Revelation 5 verse 13

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 20th December

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

Theme: Hope for the present
Preacher: Kenny McCartney

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

Monday 21st December

9am-12.pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
12-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café (Booked Christmas Lunches)

Tuesday 22nd December

7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see Church Notices)
9am-12.pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
12-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café (Booked Christmas Lunches)

Wednesday 23rd December

9am-12noon Foyer Kirkgate Café
12-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café (Booked Christmas Lunches)
10.30-12noon Zoom Christmas Jumpers for Bethany
Bring Your Own Cuppa
Contact: Gary Ross on rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

Thursday 24th December Christmas Eve

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
(free mince pies and a hot drink)
4pm YouTube Christingle Service (see church notices)
11.30pm YouTube Watchnight Service

Friday 25th December Christmas Day

10.30am Zoom Christmas Day Service

Sunday 27th December

10.30am Zoom Morning Service
Contact: Gary Ross on rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

Preacher: Jared Hay

10.00-10.30 via Zoom Prayer Time
Contact: Alastair Cameron on alastairfree@hotmail.com

CHURCH NOTICES

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

B.Y.O.C. Wednesday 23rd – 10.30-12 Christmas Jumpers for Bethany! Donations can be made to Bethany via <https://www.bethanychristiantrust.com/support-work/make-a-donation/>

Kirkgate Café – Café closes at 12 noon on Thursday 24th December and reopens on Monday 4th January at 9am.

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 are available to collect from the Kirk Centre**. 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.

Watchnight Service for the New Year on Hogmanay, 31st December at 11.30pm on YouTube leading up to the first moments of 2021.

Big Idea Churches Sunday 3rd January at 7pm, invite you to join them on Facebook for an online event to start the New Year.

Congregational Focus Day – Saturday 16th January, 10.30am – 12noon on Zoom. Theme: “The God who listens”. Speaker Naomi Black.

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.

(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

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.

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