



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 6th December 2020

Theme: Hope from the past
Reading: Isiah 60:1-5; 13-20
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

You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.

Matthew 24 verse 44

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 6th December

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 alastairfree@hotmail.com

Monday 7th December

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
7.15 for 7.30pm via Zoom Guild - Speaker: Simon Fairnie on
Fisherrow Fisherwomen

All welcome – zoom access details from Gary Ross (theguild@libertonkirk.net).

Tuesday 8th December

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

Wednesday 9th December

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
2-3.30pm via Zoom Bring Your Own Cuppa and a voice to chat
Contact: Gary Ross on rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net
6.30pm Kirk Memorial Service (see church notices)
8pm Kirk Memorial Service (see church notices)

Thursday 10th December

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Sunday 13th December

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

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Preacher: John Young

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Contact: Alastair Cameron on alastairfree@hotmail.com

6.30pm **Morrisons Car Park** **Big Idea Drive In Service**

tickets available from <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-idea-drive-in-service-december-tickets-130313658661> (outlook.com).

CHURCH NOTICES

The Liberton Kirk Parish Christmas Cards. Please help deliver the last few bundles available in the Kirk Centre.

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.

Memorial Services – We will be holding two short Memorial Services on Wednesday 9th 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 as numbers at each service have to be limited.

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.

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.

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

(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.

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

Chris Aitcheson (Facilities Manager) to book halls

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Our Minister, John Young can be contacted on 664 3067, or email: JYoung@churchofscotland.org.uk