LIBERTON KIRK NEWS EXTRA January/February 2021



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year. I hope you are well and hopefully getting your vaccine for Covid 19 soon. We approach 2021 with hope that the vaccine will help life become a little easier. This year we will be following the theme "the God who listens" On Saturday the 16th we had our focus day via zoom, where we explored our theme with the help of a lady called Naomi. A great beginning to the year talking about God and how he listens.

Insert photo of sunrise

John Gill takes some of the most amazing photos when he is out walking and this one of a sunrise last week was no exception. John has faithfully been producing and editing the church magazine for about the last 16 years. He has now passed the baton onto David Devoy. A huge thank you to John for all his hard work.

When I looked at John's photo I thought of how amazing God is and the wonder of a new day dawning. As each day dawns we do not know what it will bring yet we do know we can depend on God to help us and strengthen us. We have a God who listens. The news extra delivery used to be organised by Morag Fowlie, even when she moved into a nursing home she continued with the organising for a while and also continued as part of the care team.

Morag was an active member of the kirk. She organised shopping for the house bound and used to organise accommodation for stage and slam teams. She would often let me know when she saw someone missing from church along with others who do this. It is great that the family look out for each other in this way.

Sadly Morag died at the end of December. She will be missed by her friends at the Kirk but we know she will be free from illness and be with her father in heaven. I am always in awe of the many faithful people at Liberton Kirk who quietly serve the church family. Thank you to you all.

If you have news we can pass onto others please let us know. If you are finding life a struggle and could do with some help or someone to chat to please contact us.

With Love

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