



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 21st November 2021

Theme: Micah's Prayer
Reading: Micah 5:1-5 (p933)
Preacher: John Young

Morning Worship

Call:
(Psalm 125)

9.30am Service (in church)

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion
Which can never be moved, and never be shaken
202 Stand up and bless the Lord
462 The King of love, my Shepherd is
129 The Lord is King! Lift up your voice

10.45am Service (in church and on Zoom) (with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)

Call Those who trust in the Lord (Psalm 125)
189 Be still
Song Jesus' love is very wonderful
554 Rock of Ages
Song O let the Son of God enfold you
166 Lord of all hopefulness

- *Children are welcome throughout the services. Sound is also piped into the church vestry (toys available).*
- *We have a loop system for those who use a hearing aid.*
- *Please check that your mobile phone is switched off.*
- **Offerings** - *Please put any Offering Envelopes or other donations into the Donations Boxes on the Welcome Desks.*

Zoom (11am service). Join from 10.45am to chat. For access to Zoom contact Gary Ross on rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

Coffee and teas will be served after services in the Kirk Centre Foyer.

For Sunday prayer times and afternoon and evening, see overleaf.

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After 11am Service	Back of Church	Prayer Team Ministry
2.30pm	St. Gregory's Walter Scott Avenue – SEECAT Business Meeting	
6.30pm	Kirk Centre Foyer	Evening Worship

Monday 22nd November

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
10am-2pm	McD. Rm	Fairtrade Gifts (see notices)

Tuesday 23rd November

7.30am – 7.30pm	Upper Room Time (see below)	
9am-2pm & 5.15-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
10am-2pm	McD. Rm	Fairtrade Gifts (see notices)
7.30pm	Kirk	Lesson and Carols Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday 24th November

9am-2pm and 6-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Thursday 25th November

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens

Saturday 27th November

10am-12noon	Anderson Hall	Guild Coffee Morning (see notices)
4-6pm	All Halls	Christmas Messy Church

Advent Sunday 28th November

Morning Worship at 9.30am & Gift Service at 11am (see notices)

(with Sunday Clubs & crèche) and on Zoom.

Theme:	Zechariah's Prayer
Preacher:	John Young

7pm	Gilmerton Hub	Joint Evening Worship
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Upper Room Time (Tuesday 7.30am – 7.30pm)

A quiet place for anyone who wants to spend some time with God. Includes the following times together: Morning Prayers 8am - 8.30am, Midday Prayers 12.00 noon-12.30pm, Evening Prayers 7.00pm - 7.15pm.

Prayer Requests - can be sent to either John (see page 4) or Lindsay at nicolyoung3@gmail.com who will pass details on to the rest of the prayer team.

Prayer Wall - on the Kirk website under the Prayer section. Each prayer is monitored before it is made public. Please ask for follow-up or to keep it private if you so wish.

NOTICES

TODAY is the deadline for the December/January magazine. Contributions must be with the editor David Devoy (magazine@libertonkirk.net) today.

National Giving Day - thank you to all who have donated already. If you were not in church on the 31st and still wish to donate there will be envelopes on the side tables until the end of November.

Sale of Christmas Cards and Fairtrade Gifts Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd November 10 am – 2 pm in the McDonald Room in the Kirk Centre with Reenie Sherriffs (please wear masks). Reenie's current stock (with pictures and prices) can also be viewed on Facebook and Instagram
<https://www.facebook.com/justgiftsedinburgh/> and @just_gifts_edinburgh.

Guild – Christmas Coffee Morning Saturday 27th November, 10am-12noon in the Anderson Hall. Admission suggested donation £3.50 for an adult and £1 for a child all monies raised will go to BEAT – Beat Eating Disorders and Starchild, which addresses the challenges related to disability in Uganda.

Gift Service – Sunday 28th November. At our annual Gift Service donations of Christmas Gifts for children and young people would be most welcome. These will be distributed to those in our community who do not receive much at Christmas. All items should be unwrapped.

The Parish Christmas cards will be available on Sunday 28th November for distribution round the parish. If you are able to help with the bundling of these cards on **THURSDAY** 25th November from 10 a.m. in the Elders Room please contact Mary Davidson (664 6789).

Bereavement Group Planning Meeting - there will be a meeting in the Wilson Hall on Monday 29th November at 7.30pm to plan a bereavement support group for the people of this area in the New Year. All interested parties are invited to attend. Please speak to Fiona Devoy for further information (Tel 666-1004 or email fiona.devoy@yahoo.co.uk), or to express interest if you cannot attend the meeting.

Gracemount church have been invited to support Gracemount Primary School with a litter pick fundraiser for the P7 week trip to Lagganlia. They are looking for Volunteers to be involved in a litter pick 1 hour a day in week 29th Nov- 3rd December. If you are interested and would like more information, times etc. please contact Erin Howieson at erin.howieson@gmail.com All help will be much appreciated!

Messy Church – help us to celebrate 10 years of Messy Church. If you are or have been a volunteer, please come along to a special celebration lunch in the café on Saturday 4th December at 1pm. No tickets or cost, we only need your name. Please speak to John, Laura or Fiona (666-1004 or fiona.devoy@yahoo.co.uk)

Quiet Morning (SEECAT) Saturday 4th December – 10.30 on Zoom. Access details available nearer the time. Provide your own candle and enjoy a peaceful, thoughtful time in the run-up to Christmas.

The Word for Today – has now moved under cover for the autumn and winter months. The current Bible passage is Psalm 8, which begins “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” It is on view in the Offering House, on the fireplace wall. The central display in the Offering House is on Prayer at Liberton Kirk.

Crosstalk, SEECAT’s quarterly newsletter – the November edition is now on the SEECAT website, www.seecat.org, or copies are available on the Welcome Desks, in the Kirk Centre entrance, and in the Offering House.

Crossreach Calendars can be ordered online or from Sheila McBryde, email: smmcb34@gmail.com or leave a message at 664 8388.

Life and Work – is the monthly magazine of the Church of Scotland (full details at www.lifeandwork.org) Annual subscriptions are £36 for a print copy delivered to your door, or £20.99 for a digital format, and you can subscribe online.

South East Edinburgh Food Banks – Donations can be left in the Kirk Centre or with the Lambs, 36 Liberton Drive (box outside garage if out). Special arrangements can be made - phone 01316643059, or email david@dlamb.co.uk Requested items are: Tins - meat/fruit/veg/tuna, packet soup and UHT milk.

Stamps – please note we are currently unable to accept stamps.

Bible Verse for the Week

Jesus answered him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me.”

John 14 verse 6

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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Open on Thursday 9am-11.30am, Friday 10am -2pm.

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