



*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 12th December 2021**

**Theme:** Paul's Prayer  
**Reading:** Colossians 1:1-13 (p1182)  
**Call:** We light the third candle for Mary, who sang for joy that God had chosen her to bear his Son,  
**As we wait for Jesus to come, may we be joyful that God sent him to be our saviour.**  
**Preacher:** Jared Hay

**Morning Worship**

**9.30am Service (in church)**  
Song Once in royal David's city  
318 Lord, you were rich beyond all splendour  
324 Angels from the realms of glory

**11am Service (in church and on Zoom)  
(with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)**  
Song Come and light the candles  
315 Once in Royal David's city  
Song The Virgin Mary had a baby boy  
Song Star Child  
318 Lord, you were rich beyond all splendour  
Song From the squalor of a borrowed stable

- *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

|                    |                   |                            |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 10.20am            | Elders' Room      | Sunday Morning Prayer Time |
| After 11am Service | Back of Church    | Prayer Team Ministry       |
| 6.30pm             | Kirk Centre Foyer | Evening Worship            |

### Monday 13th December

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| 9am-2pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
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### Tuesday 14th December

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| <b>7.30am – 7.30pm</b> | <b>Upper Room Time (see below)</b> |                                   |
| 9am-2pm & 5.15-8pm     | Foyer                              | Kirkgate Café                     |
| 7.30pm                 | Kirk                               | Lesson and Carols Choir Rehearsal |

### Wednesday 15th December

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| 9am-2pm and 6-8pm | Foyer                 | Kirkgate Café                 |
| 2.30pm            | Braid Hills Care Home | Christmas Carols              |
| 7.30pm            | Kirk (also on Zoom)   | Service of Lessons and Carols |

### Thursday 16th December

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| 9am-2pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
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### Saturday 18th December

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| 9.30am | Kirk | Decorating Church (including tree)<br>for Christmas (helpers welcome) |
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### Sunday 19th December

#### **Morning Worship at 9.30am**

**11am All-Age Nativity Service** (see notices) (with Sunday Clubs & crèche) and on Zoom.

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| Theme:    | John's Prayer |                |
| Preacher: | John Young    |                |
| 7pm       | Anderson Hall | Big Carol Sing |

(Please book in advance see website for details)

#### **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**

**December Magazines** are now available online. Paper copies are on the Welcome Desk at the East Door, in the Kirk Centre entrance and in the Offering House.

**Kirkgate Café – Christmas Lunches**, Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd December. Soup, turkey, stuffing and chipolata sandwich, mince pie and cream, filter coffee or tea and a Christmas cracker £8.50. To reserve a table ask at the café, please note that there are two sessions 12 noon – 1pm or 1-2pm. Thursday 23rd from 9am – 12noon, free mince pies and a hot drink. Café closes at 12 noon and reopens on Tuesday 4th January at 9am.

**Lunchtime concert with Philomusica of Edinburgh, Wednesday 29th December at 1.00 p.m. in the Church.** Mulled wine and mince pies will be served from 12.30 - 1.00 p.m. A concert of popular classics for the festive season. Tickets available after both services or by contacting Mary Davidson (tel. 664 6789) with a suggested donation of £8 in aid of the World Mission Fund.

**Hogmanay Party** - unfortunately, due to recent restrictions by the government, we have had to cancel this. We hope to reschedule next year.

**New Year 2022** – The Big Idea invite you to join in with other local churches to welcome in the year. Sunday 9th January, 7pm, Faith Mission Gilmerton Road. Guest Speaker: Natalie Peltari from the Edinburgh City Mission.

**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.

**Church of Scotland Stamp Appeal** – donations of used stamps or stamp collections can be left in the box in the Kirk Centre Foyer, alternatively contact David Lamb 0131 664 3059 or email david@dlamb.co.uk

### **OTHER CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

#### **Christmas Eve**

4pm Christingle Service in the Kirk and on Zoom  
(Please book in advance see website for details)

11.15pm Watchnight Service in the Kirk

#### **Christmas Day**

10.30am Family Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

**Bible Verse for the Week**

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come,  
Lord Jesus.

Revelation 22 verse 20

Church website [www.libertonkirk.net](http://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](mailto:churchsecretary@libertonkirk.net) or text 07743478468.*

*Office phone number 0131 664 8264.*

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

*Facilities Management to book halls*

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