



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 November 2022

Theme: The Siege of Samaria
Reading: 2 Kings 6:24-7:11
Preacher: John Young

Morning Worship **9.30am Service (in church)**

Call: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
(Psalm 125) **Which shall never be removed, and shall remain for ever.**
As the mountains are about Jerusalem,
So the Lord is round about his people.
CH4 122 Let all the world in every corner sing
CH4 605 Thanks to God whose word was spoken
Song Stand up! Stand up for Jesus!

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

Song Munezero
CH4 179 Ye holy angels bright
Song Wide, wide as the ocean
Song Across the lands
Song Holy Spirit, living breath of God
Song Outrageous Grace
CH4 286 Tell out my soul

- *Children are welcome throughout the service. Sound **and vision** 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 (10.45am service). Join from 10.30am 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.

6.30pm

Café Church in the Kirk Centre

(For Sunday prayer times see overleaf.)

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

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| 10.20am | Elders' Room | Sunday Morning Prayer Time |
| After 11am Service | Cross at East Door | Prayer Team Ministry |
| 12.15pm | Kirk Centre | World Mission Team Planning |
| 2.30pm | Liberton Northfield Church – SEECAT planning meeting | |

6.30pm

Café Church in the Kirk Centre

Monday 21st November

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| 9am-2pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
| 9am-2pm | McD Rm | Fairtrade Christmas Cards/Gifts |
| 7.30pm | Anderson Hall | Guild |
| | Kath Hay on a "Renegade Monk & Runaway Nun." | |

Tuesday 22nd November **7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see below)**

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| 9am-2pm & 5-8pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
| 9am-2pm | McD Rm | Fairtrade Christmas Cards/Gifts |
| 7.30pm | Kirk | Lessons and Carols Rehearsal |

Wednesday 23rd November

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| 9am-2pm & 5-8pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
| 7pm | Foyer | Minister available |
| 7.30pm | Zoom | Kirk Session Executive |

Thursday 24th November

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| 9am-2pm | Foyer | Kirkgate Café |
| 10am | Elders Room | Christmas Card Bundling (see notices) |
| 2pm | Anderson Hall | Senior Citizens |

Saturday 26th November

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

Advent Sunday 27th November

Morning Worship at 9.30am Short Service in the church

11am Service in the church and on Zoom. (Gift Service – see notices) (with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)

Theme: Arise and shine (Isaiah 60)

Preacher: John Young

6.30pm

Joint Café Church in the Kirk Centre

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.

NOTICES

November Magazine – Available online, spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance.

Crosstalk, SEECAT's quarterly newsletter – the November edition is now available on the Welcome Desks, in the Kirk Centre entrance, and in the Offering House. Also on the SEECAT website, www.seecat.org. SEECAT programme also available.

Sale of Christmas Cards/Fairtrade Gifts – Monday and Tuesday 21st/22nd November 10am-2pm in the McDonald Room in the Kirk Centre.

The Parish Christmas cards will be available on Sunday 27th November for distribution round the parish. If you are able to help with the bundling of these cards on THURSDAY 24th November from 10 a.m. in the Elders Room please contact Mary Davidson (664 6789).

Guild - Christmas Coffee Morning Saturday 26th November, 10am-12noon in the Anderson Hall. Entrance adults £3.50. All Welcome.

Gift Service – Sunday 27th 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.

Quiet Morning – Saturday 3rd December, 10.30am to 12 noon at Liberton Northfield (tea/coffee in first half-hour). A quiet time in the busy run-up to Christmas, organised by SEECAT and led by two members of the Contemplation Group. Flyers on welcome desks in the church.

Memorial Service – Our annual Memorial Service for those missing loved ones will be held on Wednesday 14th December at 7pm in the Kirk. Flyers available on welcome desks, in the Kirk Centre Entrance or the Offering House, to pass on to anyone who might appreciate this special time.

Keep warm and carry on! Anyone interested in volunteering to set up a 'Warm Hub' in the Kirk Centre, after Christmas. Contact Fiona Devoy on 0131 666 1004 or email: fiona.devoy@yahoo.co.uk.

The Word for Today – The Bible passage in the Kirkyard is Jeremiah 29, 7-14, until 21st November only. There will be a new passage for Advent from Wednesday onwards.

Offering House – current display about Liberton Kirk as an Eco-Congregation what that means for the church and for each of us. Open 8am-5pm daily.

Evangeline Perry is looking for mesh bags (from fruit such as oranges). Any colour, but she needs a lot's. Marked box in entrance to the Kirk Centre.

No Clothing Please! Sorry, we don't collect clothing in the Offering House – please re-cycle it yourself through charity shops etc. The monthly Bethany Care Van team can take with them some of the following: **Warm** coats/jackets, blankets, sleeping bags, **new** underwear or socks. **BUT** please don't just leave it – contact Eleanor Grieve on ellie.57@hotmail.co.uk and she will tell you what to do.

Blister Packs from pills – can now be recycled. Please leave in marked box in the Offering House.

South East Edinburgh Food Banks – Donations can be left in the box in the Offering House or with the Lambs, 36 Liberton Drive (box outside garage if out). For special arrangements phone 01316643059, or email david@dlamb.co.uk

Fresh Start – please note that duvets, pillows, valance sheets and furniture cannot be accepted. Other household items (crockery, cutlery, towels etc) can be left in the Offering House. If you have large quantities to donate please contact Sylvia Bennett on 664 3189.

Milk Bottle Tops – All bottle tops with a 2 or a 4 in the triangle on the inside are welcomed, lids with other numbers are not suitable. Please leave in marked box in the Offering House.

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

Bible Verse for the Week

**“Be devoted to one another in love.
Honour one another above yourselves.”**

Romans 12 v 10

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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 Thursday 10.30am-2.30pm, Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm,
Saturday 10.30am – 12.30pm.*

*Edna Matthews (Facilities Coordinator) to book halls
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*John Young can be contacted on 664 3067, or email:
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