



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.

Advent Sunday 27th November 2022

Theme: Arise and Shine
Reading: Isaiah 60:1-22
Preacher: John Young

Call: We light the first candle for the hope we have in Jesus
May we shine the light of this hope in the world

Morning Worship

9.30am Service (in church)

Hymn Christ is coming!
CH4 273 O come, O come, Emmanuel
CH4 477 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

11am Gift Service (in church and on Zoom)

(with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)

Song Come and light the candles on the Advent Ring
Call *See above*
CH4 273 O come, O come, Emmanuel
Song For God so loved the world
Hymn Break thou the bread of life
Song Arise and Shine
Song I see the King of glory
Song Great is the darkness

- *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 with other churches

(For Sunday prayer times see overleaf.)

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After 11am Service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm	Café Church in the Kirk Centre with other churches	

Monday 28th November

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Zoom	Link Leaders' Meeting

Tuesday 29th November 7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see below)

9am-2pm & 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Guthrie House	Service
7.30pm	Zoom	Gathering for Prayer - focus on our Church Family as we meet to give thanks, wait and listen with Father God...
7.30pm	Kirk	Lessons and Carols Rehearsal

Wednesday 30th November

9am-2pm & 5-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7pm	Foyer	Minister available
7.30pm	Kirk	Gathering for Praise

Thursday 1st December

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

Saturday 3rd December

10.30am	Liberton Northfield Church	SEECAT A Quiet Morning (see notices)
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Sunday 4th December

Morning Worship at 9.30am Short Service in the church

11am Service in the church and on Zoom.

(with Sunday Clubs, and Crèche in Ewen Pavilion)

Theme: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me (Isaiah 61)

Preacher: John Young

6.30pm 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

Parish Christmas cards for delivery to all houses in the parish are available as follows: Streets A-L at the West door and M-Z at the East door. Your help in delivering a bundle or two would be appreciated. For people living outwith the parish there are cards on the Welcome Desks.

December/January Magazine – ready for distributors to uplift from the East Door in alphabetical order of distributors' names. Thereafter from the Kirk Centre McDonald Room. Also available online. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance.

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.

Guild - Monday 5th December at 7.30pm. Speaker Duncan Shelton's talk is entitled "Home for Good, Every Child has a Home" – A National Guild Project. There will be a Sales Table to raise funds. All Welcome..

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.

Crossreach Calendars - Sign-up sheets and a photocopy of the calendar pictures on the Welcome Desks. To order contact Sheila McBryde, email: smmcb34@gmail.com or call 07855747731.

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 new Bible passage for Advent in the Kirkyard is Isaiah 40:1-5 & 9-11. Start at the Offering House (on the wall just outside the door) and walk around the church building, reading the Bible verses, with thoughts and prayers, as you go.

Crosstalk, SEECAT's quarterly newsletter – the November edition is 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.

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

It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.

Romans 15 verse 20

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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