



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 11th December 2022

Theme: Joseph's tale
Reading: Matthew 1:18-25
Preacher: John Young

Call: We have lit candles for hope and peace, and now we light the third candle for the love of God, which surrounds us every day, and which gave us Jesus.
May we shine the light of his love wherever we go.

Morning Worship

9.30am Service (in church)

CH4 315 Once in Royal David's city
CH4 285 The Angel Gabriel from heaven came
CH4 323 The first Nowell the angel did say (omit v4&5)

11am 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
Song From the squalor of a borrowed stable
CH4 302 It was a starry night
Song O holy night
Song Emmanuel
Hymn I cannot tell
Hymn It came upon the midnight clear

- *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.

5.30pm Ice-Cream Wonderland in the Kirk Car Park with Young Life

(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

5.30pm Ice-Cream Wonderland in the Kirk Car Park with Young Life

Monday 12th December

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
7.30pm Anderson Hall Guild (see notices)

Tuesday 13th December

9am-2pm & 5-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
7.30pm Kirk Lessons and Carols Rehearsal

Wednesday 14th December

9am-2pm & 5-8pm Foyer Kirkgate Café
1.45pm Anderson Hall Guild (see notices)
7pm Kirk Annual Memorial Service

Thursday 15th December

9am-2pm Foyer Kirkgate Café

Saturday 17th December

9.30am Kirk Decorating the Christmas Tree
12noon-1pm Morrisons Carol Singing with SEECAT
Gilmerton Road

Sunday 18th December

Morning Worship at 9.30am Short Service in the church

Theme: Joseph's Tale Continued (Matthew 2:13-23)
Preacher: John Young

11am All Age Nativity Service in the church and on Zoom.

**7pm Anderson Hall Big Carol Sing followed by refreshments
(flyers available)**

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 nicoloyoung3@gmail.com who will pass details on to the rest of the prayer team.

NOTICES

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

Guild - Monday 12th December at 7.30pm, Christmas Social with Rosy Carmichael for a fun filled evening. All Welcome.

Guild – Wednesday 14th December at 1.45pm in the Anderson Hall. We will be joined by pupils from Liberton Primary School. This is always a joyful afternoon. All members of the congregation 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.

Lessons and Carols -This traditional service is on Wednesday 21st December at 7.30pm in the Kirk. Flyers available.

Lunchtime concert with Philomusica of Edinburgh, Thursday 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. Tickets (with suggested donation of £8 in aid of the World Mission Fund) available after both services or by contacting Mary Davidson (tel. 664 6789).

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

Keep Warm and Carry On - Thank you for all those who have volunteered to help with this project. We are going ahead with opening the cafe area as a warm space on Friday afternoons in January, February and March from 1pm to 5pm. The IT clinic will available, along with Knit and Natter, board games, using wifi, or reading. Tea and coffee and company will be available. Please let anyone know who might be interested.

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.

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

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.

Please note all Offering House collections have moved to the McDonald Room in the Kirk Centre until 6th January (while the Offering House is in use as a stable!)

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

South East Edinburgh Food Banks – Donations can be left in the boxes provided 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 McDonald Room but 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.

Bible Verse for the Week

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. **She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.**”

Matthew 1 verses 20 and 21

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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