



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 4th December 2022

Theme: The Spirit of the Lord
Reading: Isaiah 61:1-11
Preacher: John Young

Call: We have lit a candle for hope and now we light the second candle for the peace we have in knowing Jesus
May we be channels of his peace and light in the world

Morning Worship

9.30am Service (in church)

CH4 277 Hark the glad sound!
Hymn O little town of Bethlehem
Hymn It came upon the midnight clear

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
CH4 305 In the bleak midwinter (omit v3)
Song Soon and very soon
Song Light of the world
Song Mary did you know
Song From heaven you came
CH4 324 Angels from the realms of glory

- *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

10.20am
After 11am Service

Elders' Room
Cross at East Door

Sunday Morning Prayer Time
Prayer Team Ministry

6.30pm

Café Church in the Kirk Centre

Monday 5th December

9am-2pm
10-12noon
7.30pm

Foyer
Recreation Hall
Anderson Hall

Kirkgate Café
Art Group Exhibition/Open Morning
Guild (see notices)

Tuesday 6th December

9am-2pm & 5-8pm
2.30pm
7.30pm

7.30am – 7.30pm Upper Room Time (see below)

Foyer
Guthrie House
Kirk

Kirkgate Café
Service
Lessons and Carols Rehearsal

Wednesday 7th December

9am-2pm & 5-8pm
7pm

Foyer
Foyer

Kirkgate Café
Minister available

Thursday 8th December

9am-2pm
2pm

Foyer
Anderson Hall

Kirkgate Café
Senior Citizens

Sunday 11th 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: Joseph's Tale (Matthew 1:18-25)

Preacher: John Young

5.30pm

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

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 - a few bundles left in the entrance of the Kirk Centre.

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

Guild - Monday 5th December at 7.30pm. Speaker Sam Torrens on “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.

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).

Harvest Appeal – We have received a big “thank you” from Self Help Africa for our donations to their Harvest Appeal totalling £1,687.50 (including Gift Aid), which goes towards giving farmers and families in several African countries the means of survival at what is a desperate time for many. See foyer notice board for their Thank you poster.

Retiring Offerings – The Big Idea £332.70, Kuri Christian Hospital (Pakistan) £1006 and Poppy Scotland £565.60. I big thank you to all.

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.

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

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

Micah 5 verse 2

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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