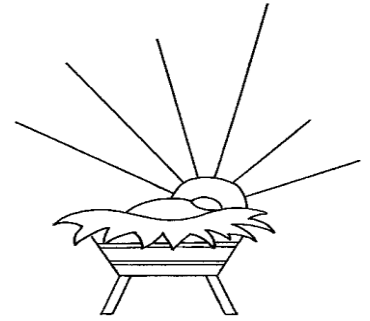




**Sunday
24th December 2023
Christmas Eve**



Morning Worship

Preacher:

Reading:

Theme:

10.30 Joint Service (in church and on Zoom)

John Young

Matthew 2. 1-12 (p966)

Good news for the wise men

Song Come and light the candles on the Advent Ring

Advent Call:

We have lit candles for hope, and peace, and love, and now we light the fourth candle for the joy we have in knowing Jesus.

May we be bearers of his joy to lighten the dark places of the world.

Song We will light the candles on the Advent Ring

CH4 302 It was on a starry night.

Song How can this be, such selfless love?

CH4 301 Hark! The herald angels sing.

- Children are welcome throughout the service.
Sound and vision are also piped into the church vestry (toys available).
- We have a loop system for those who use a hearing aid.
- **Offerings** - Please put any Offering Envelopes or other donations into the Donations Boxes on the Welcome Desks.

Zoom - Join from 10.15 am to chat. For access contact Gary Ross on rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

Coffee and teas will be served after the service in the Kirk Centre Foyer.

TODAY

10.00am

Elders' Room

Sunday Morning Prayer Time

After service

Cross at East Door

Prayer Team Ministry

4.00pm

Kirk

Christingle Service (see over)

11.15pm for 11.30pm Kirk and on Zoom

Watchnight Service (see over)

Prayer Requests can be sent to either John or Lindsay at nicolyoung3@gmail.com

Christmas services to come (in the Kirk)

Today – Christmas Eve

4pm Christingle Service - especially for young families but all welcome. Bring an orange to make a Christingle! There are Christingle packs in the Offering House for those who want to make a Christingle at home – you will still need an orange!

11.15 for 11.30pm Watchnight Service (also on Zoom) - carols from 11.15pm, service begins 11.30pm.

Tomorrow – Christmas Day

10.30am Family Service (also on Zoom) - Children are invited to bring one of their new toys.

Sunday 31st December

10.30am All age service (also on Zoom).

Concert in the Kirk

Saturday 30th December 12.30pm for 1pm - “An Invitation to the Dance” presented by Philomusica of Edinburgh. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served from 12.30-1.00pm. Tickets (with suggested donation of £8 in aid of the World Mission Fund) available after service or by contacting Mary Davidson (664 6789) or pay at the door.

Start Dates

Warm Hub back on 5th January.

Kirkgate Café opens again on 8th January.

Upper Room opens again on 9th January.

Senior Citizens back on 11th January.

Spring Alpha Course

Begins Thursday 1st February at 7pm in Liberton Kirk Centre. If you are interested, add your name to the sheet on the Welcome Desks, or, for more details, contact John Young.

Bible Verse for the Week

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.

Isaiah 61 verse 1

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