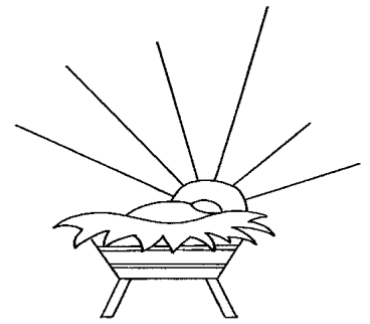




**Sunday  
24<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
Christmas Eve**



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup> December**

**10.30am All age service** (also on Zoom).

### **Concert in the Kirk**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> January.

**Kirkgate Café** opens again on 8<sup>th</sup> January.

**Upper Room** opens again on 9<sup>th</sup> January.

**Senior Citizens** back on 11<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Spring Alpha Course**

Begins Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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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