



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 7th January 2024

Reading: Luke 12:35-40 (p1044)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: Keeping our lamps burning (theme for the year)

Morning Worship 9.30am Service (in church)

Call: Let your light so shine before others
That they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

CH4 261 Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation
CH4 472 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
CH4 326 As with gladness, men of old

11am Service in church and on Zoom (with **Crèche and Sunday Club** in the Kirk Centre).

Call CH4 619 Spirit of the Living God
Song Revival
Song Are you ready
Song I see the King of Glory
Song Jesus shall take the highest honour
CH4 522 The Church is wherever God's people are praising
CH4 542 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak

- 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 10.30am to chat. For access contact Gary Ross on rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

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

7.00pm – Joint Service for New Year at the Faith Mission with Big Idea Churches (Speaker Cammy Mackenzie)

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
7.00pm	Faith Mission	Joint Service for New Year

Monday 8th January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.00pm for 7.30pm	Wilson Hall	Kirk Session

Tuesday 9th January

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café

Wednesday 10th January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11.00am	Small Hall	Pram Praise
7.30pm	Liberton Northfield	Joint Kirk Session with other SEECOS churches

Thursday 11th January

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2pm (Doors open 1pm)	Anderson Hall	Senior Citizens

Friday 12th January

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub & IT Clinic
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Sunday 14th January

8.00am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook

10.20am Prayer Time in Elders' Room

Morning Worship

9.30am Shorter service in the Kirk

11am Service in the Kirk and on zoom (with Creche and Sunday Club)

Theme: Nehemiah Builds (Nehemiah 2.1-20)

Preacher: John Young

6.30pm Café Church in the Kirk Centre

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.

Upper Room – a safe quiet space above the Kirkgate Café open 7.30am-7.30pm every Tuesday, with time of prayer with others at 8am, 12 noon and 7pm.

NOTICES

December/January Magazines – Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also available online.

February Magazine – Contributions must be with the editor by next Sunday, 14th January: Editor – David Devoy: magazine@libertonkirk.net

The word for Today – Will return to the Kirkyard from Monday with a passage from 1st Peter, Chapter 3. Start at the Offering House and follow the trail around the church.

Guild – On Monday 15 January, 7.30pm in the Anderson Hall, you are invited to Anither Nicht Wi' Burns with Margaret Anderson and Alison Kennedy. Come and have a Braw Nicht! All welcome, hope to see you there.

Week of prayer for Christian Unity – Services at St Barnabas' Church on Monday 22nd January at 2pm and St Gregory's Church on Thursday 25th January at 7pm (main service, followed by refreshments). Prayer cards available next Sunday.

Annual Burns supper Friday 26th January – Run by the Liberton Kirk Scout Group Tickets are priced at £12.00 per adult with family tickets available. To order tickets please speak to David Colley or contact him on 07766151167.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 27th January 9.30-11am in the Kirk Centre, £5per person for hot rolls, hot drinks, muffins. Please sign-up ASAP as numbers are limited.

Kirkgate Evening Café - would like to open again on a Tuesday and Wednesday evening 5pm-8pm, during term time when uniformed organisations meet. We need a team – if you can volunteer, even for one night a month, contact Jenny Thomasi (café manager) in the café, at kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net or on 07894056216.

Milk Bottle Tops – only tops **with a 2 or 4 (including the new clear lids)** will be accepted. Please put all tops in bags (not loose) into the box in the Offering House.

Southeast Edinburgh Food Banks - Donations can be left in the boxes provided in the Offering House or with the Lambs, 36 Liberton Drive (box outside garage if out). For special arrangements phone 0131 664 3059, or email david@dlamb.co.uk

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! - The monthly Bethany Care Van team can take some: 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 for instructions.

Fresh Start – Please leave contributions for Starter Packs in the Offering House. Please note that duvets, pillows, valance sheets and furniture can not be accepted. If you have large quantities please contact Sylvia Bennett on 0131 664 3189.

Bible Verse for the Year

Jesus said: "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning."

Luke 12 verse 35

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To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the office (by Thursday)
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