



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 15th December

Reading: Luke 1.39-56 (p.1026)
Preacher: John Young
Theme: The Journey

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 the Kirk

CH4 290 The race that long in darkness pined
CH4 472 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
CH4 286 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

(with crèche and Sunday Club)

Song Come and light the candles on the Advent Ring
Song From the squalor of a borrowed stable
Song I will wave my hands
Song O let the Son of God enfold you
Song The Lord's my shepherd (I will trust)
CH4 286 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
CH4 290 The race that long in darkness pined

- Children are welcome throughout the services. 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 10.45am to chat. For access contact rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net

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

Evening Worship

6.30pm (for 7pm) Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After services	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm	Foyer	Café Church

Monday 16th December

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Tuesday 17th December

7.30am-7.30pm	Upper Room	Prayer Space (see below)
9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
2.30pm	Guthrie House	Carol Concert

Wednesday 18th December

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Kirk	Service of Lessons and Carols

Thursday 19th December

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Friday 20th December

(No warm hub)

Saturday 21st December

1pm-3pm	Kirk	Church open for Advent
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Sunday 22nd December

8am	Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook
10:20am	Prayer Time in Elders' Room

Morning Worship

9.30 am Shorter Service in Kirk

11am Christas Nativity Service in the Kirk and on zoom

Preacher: John Young

Theme: The birth (Luke 2.1-20)

7pm The BIG Carol Sing in the Anderson Hall

Prayer Requests – can be sent to either John (see back page) 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 8.00am, 12 noon and 7.00pm.

NOTICES

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

Lunchtime Concert – Saturday 28th December 1.00pm in the Kirk. 'Beautiful Baroque' 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 World Mission Fund, available after both services TODAY and 22nd December.

Food Hygiene Training – Wednesday 18th December, 9am until 4pm, Kirkgate Cafe is hosting a food hygiene course with lunch provided. There are limited spaces still available. A suggested donation of £30. Email Jenny on kirkgatecafe@libertonkirk.net for a space or more info.

Advent Reflections – Final of four, 18th December at St. Gregory's RC Church, Walter Scott Avenue, 7.30pm to 8.30pm followed by refreshments. All welcome, prior attendance not necessary. More details on the poster.

162nd Scout Annual Peace Light service – Thursday 19th December, 7.30pm in the Anderson Hall. All welcome.

Volunteers required for Christingle – Tuesday 24th December, 4pm. Help needed to cut oranges, fire marshal and steward. Sign-up sheet on the welcome desk or email laura@libertonkirk.net.

Men's Collective Curry and Entertainment – Friday 10th January, 7-9.30pm BYOB. Open to everyone 18+ (not just men). £5. Sign up form on welcome desk or see David Colley, Dave Storey or Alastair Cameron.

Looking for Christmas Gifts? – Support **Hadeel**, 123 George Street, EH2 4JN, selling Fair Trade Palestinian goods – interesting foodstuffs and beautiful embroidered items. Opening times 10am to 5pm Monday to Saturday. More information from their website, www.hadeel.org

The Moderator's Challenge – Let Your Little Light Shine - The Moderator of The Church of Scotland challenges us to support the people of Malawi by buying solar lights (£10 each) for Light Libraries, and other solar lighting. Access to light means a higher standard of living and education. For more info and ways to donate go to www.churchofscotland.org.uk

2025 Liberton Kirk calendars - are now on sale for £5 from Linda Wright at lwright@libertonkirk.net

Request for volunteers – to collect residents from Guthrie House for the 11am service. For more info contact lwright@libertonkirk.net

Collections for Food Bank etc – Goods for the Food Bank and Bottle Tops can be left in the McDonald Room in the Kirk Centre until 4th January, when the boxes will return to the Offering House. Stamp collections still in the Kirk Centre Foyer. **No collections for Fresh Start until 4th January please.**

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Wednesday 18 th at 7.30pm	Lessons and Carols in the Kirk
Sunday 22 nd at 11am	Christmas Nativity Service in the Kirk
Sunday 22 nd at 7pm	The BIG Carol Sing in the Anderson Hall
Christmas Eve at 4pm	Christingle Service in the Kirk
Christmas Eve at 11.15pm	Watchnight service in the Kirk
Christmas Day at 10.30am	Christmas Day Service in the Kirk

Bible Verse for the Week

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 verse 21

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

To include anything in the Notice Sheet please contact the Office (by Thursday)
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Edna Matthews (Facilities) to book halls.
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