



*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 29th December**

**Reading:** Romans 8.31-39 (p.1135)  
**Preacher:** Jared Hay  
**Theme:** A Poem for the New Year

**Call:** In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.  
**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

**Morning Worship**      **10.30am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom**  
(with crèche and Winter Sunday Club)

CH4 301    Hark the herald angels sing  
Song      Like a candle flame  
CH4 295    Who would like that what was needed  
CH4425    The Saviour died, but rose again

- 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 10.15am to chat. For access contact [rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net](mailto:rollkeeper@libertonkirk.net)

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

**Evening Worship**      No Evening Worship

## **TODAY**

10.00am

After services

**6.30pm**

Elders' Room

Cross at East Door

(no evening worship)

Sunday Morning Prayer Time

Prayer Team Ministry

## **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

(no Kirkgate café)

## **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

(no Kirkgate café)

## **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

(no Kirkgate café)

## **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

(no Kirkgate café)

## **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

(No warm hub)

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

8am

Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook

10am

Prayer Time in Elders' Room

## **Morning Worship**

**10.30am**

**Joint Service in the Kirk and on zoom**

**Preacher:** John Young

**Theme:** 'A time to choose' (Matthew 7.13-29)

**7pm**

**Joint New Year Service in the Kirk (The Big Idea)**

**Prayer Requests** – can be sent to either John (see back page) or Lindsay at nicoloyoung3@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.

**Joint New Year Service (SEECAT)** – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm in the Kirk. Opportunity for welcome in the new year in fellowship and worship with other Christians in SE Edinburgh: Speaker is Colin Ross.

**Kirkgate cafe is closed** – allowing a well-earned rest for its wonderful volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has made 2024 another successful year. The café will welcome you back Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

**Warm Hub and IT Clinic** – there is no warm hub over the Christmas period to return Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 1-4.30pm in the kirk centre.

**Men's Collective Curry and Entertainment** – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Justice & Peace Evening on Israel/Palestine** – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 7pm at St. Catherine's Church, Gracemount Drive. Further details in the new year.

**Edinburgh Highland Reel & Strathspey Society** – a Guild evening in the Kirk on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm. Suggested donation £10 including light refreshments. Tickets on sale after Christmas.

**2025 Liberton Kirk calendars** - are now on sale for £5 from Linda Wright at [lwright@libertonkirk.net](mailto:lwright@libertonkirk.net)

**Request for volunteers** – to collect residents from Guthrie House for the 11am service. For more info contact [lwright@libertonkirk.net](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> January, when the boxes will return to the Offering House. Stamp collections still in the Kirk Centre Foyer. **No collections for Fresh Start until 4<sup>th</sup> January please.**

**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](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk)

**Bible Verse for the Week**

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.

**Revelation 21 verse 4**

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