



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.

(Liberton Kirk Vision Statement)

Sunday 7th December

Reading: Romans 15:5-13 (p. 1141); Matthew 3:1-12 (p.967)
Preacher: Elliot Mitchell
Theme: The Way of Welcome

Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk

Call: We light the second candle for the peace we have in knowing Jesus

May we be channels of his peace and light in the world

CH4 477 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

CH4 277 Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes

CH4 283 The voice of God

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom

including dedication (with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Call Come and light the candles on the Advent Ring
We will light the candles on the Advent Ring

Song From the squalor of a borrowed stable

Blessing The Lord Bless you and keep you

Song It was on a starry night

Song His Name His Name

Song O Holy Night

CH4 334 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

CH4 456 Christ is the world's true light

- Children are welcome throughout the service.
Sound and vision are also piped into the church vestry (toys available).
- There is 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

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

6.30pm Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre

WEEKLY DIARY

TODAY

10.20am	Elders' Room	Sunday Morning Prayer Time
After 11am service	Cross at East Door	Prayer Team Ministry
6.30pm	Kirk Centre	Café Church

Monday 8th December

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	Guild Christmas Social (see notices)

Tuesday 9th December

9am-5pm	Kirk House	Prayer space (see below)
9am-2pm, 5pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
7.30pm	Kirk	Carols Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday 10th December

9am-2pm, 6pm-8pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
11am	Small Hall	Pram Praise
11.45am	Anderson Hall	Guild with Liberton Primary (see notices)
7pm	Kirk	Memorial Service for the Bereaved (see flyers)

Thursday 11th December

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
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Friday 12th December

1pm-4.30pm	Foyer	Warm Hub and IT Clinic
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Saturday 13th December

10am-1pm	Kirk	Christmas decorating (see notices)
12noon-1pm	Morrisons, Gilmerton Road	Carol Singing (see notices)

Sunday 14th December

8am	Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook	
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Morning Worship

9.30am Shorter Service in the Kirk

10.20am Prayer Time in Elders' Room

11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom (including baptism)
(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

Theme: Sing a Song for the Coming Saviour

Preacher: Elliot Mitchell

Evening Worship

6.30pm Café Church in Liberton Kirk Centre

Prayer Requests – can be sent to minister@libertonkirk.net and details will be passed on to the prayer team.

Prayer Space – a safe space in Kirk House for spending time with God from 9am till 5pm on Tuesday, with mid-day prayers (Northumbria Community) at 12 noon.

NOTICES

Liberton Kirk Christmas Cards – REMAINING BUNDLES IN THE KIRK CENTRE ENTRANCE TO BE COLLECTED TODAY PLEASE FOR DELIVERY. It is important the information gets through doors before the events start. Spare copies available in the usual places for those outwith our local area.

December/January Magazines – ready for distributors to uplift from the Pigeonholes outside the office. Spare magazines on Welcome Desks, in the Offering House and Kirk Centre Entrance. Also online.

Advent Readings – The remaining few copies of “There is light” from the Scottish Bible Society are available from the Offering House and Kirk Centre entrance.

Guild Monday 8th December – 7.30pm Anderson Hall. We are holding our Christmas Social Evening - join us for a fun evening with Jill Snowdon.

Pram Praise – 10th December in the Small Hall at 11am. A short, fun time of worship for toddlers and their carers.

Guild, Wednesday 10th December – At 1.45pm in the Anderson Hall we will be joined by pupils from Liberton Primary School. This is always a joyful afternoon.

Memorial Service for the Bereaved – Wednesday 10th December, 7pm. Flyers available in the usual places to give to anyone you feel might benefit from coming to this service.

Carol Singing – Saturday 13th December, 12noon-1pm in Morrisons, Gilmerton Road, with other SEECAT churches. Please come along.

Decorating the Church for Christmas - 13th of December, 10am. Help us decorate the church for Christmas. Also looking for two or three strong volunteers to put up the tree. Refreshments included. Contact Jill Snowdon for more info.

Kirkgate Cafe Christmas lunches – will be on Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th December, with two sittings at 12noon and 1pm each day in the Small Hall. Tickets are £13, available from the café during the week, **Booking is essential.**

Lessons and Carols Service – 7.30pm Wednesday 17th December. This traditional service sets the scene for Christmas. Followed by refreshments. Flyers available from the usual places.

Scouts Peace Light Service – Thursday 18th December, 7.30pm in the Kirk Centre. Bring a lantern or a candle to take away the light.

Big Carol Sing – 7pm Sunday 21st December in the Anderson Hall. Come and sing all the favourite carols and have some fun. Followed by refreshments. Invite friends and neighbours – flyers available in usual places.

Crossreach calendars – There are 2 calendar designs: Wall Calendar at £5.50 and an Appointments Wall Calendar at £5 - with beautiful scenes from around Scotland. There are order sheets on the welcome desks, or contact Sheila McBryde at mmcb34@gmail.com or 0131 664 8388

Bibles for Bairns – Babies born in Scotland in 2025 can now be registered with the Scottish Bible Society to receive a card and Bible-related gift on their first birthday and each year until they are 5. Register at bible.scot/bfb – parental permission required, or leaflets with registration form in the usual places.

Collections (in the McDonald Room till 3rd January, unless otherwise instructed)
Printer Cartridges - Original HP and Canon inkjet cartridges only (no refills).
Food Bank – Offering House or with the Lambs, 36 Liberton Drive (leave at garage door, if out). For special arrangements phone 0131 664 3059, or email david@dlamb.co.uk
Fresh Start (Starter Packs) – There will be no collection of items for Fresh Start from 17th December until 7th January. ONLY leave items that are on the list in boxes or bags please. **N.B. No furniture or clothing.**
The 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.
Used stamps or stamp collections – box in Kirk Centre Foyer or contact David Lamb 0131 664 3059 or email david@dlamb.co.uk
We No Longer Collect bottle tops.

Bible Verse for the Week

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing:

*“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!”*

Revelation 5 verse 13

Church website www.libertonkirk.net

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