



*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 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Reading:** Psalm 146:5-10 (p. 632); Luke 46b-55 (p.1026)

**Preacher:** Elliot Mitchell

**Theme:** Sing a song for the coming Saviour

**Morning Worship 9.30am Service in the Kirk**

**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**

CH4 290 The race that long in darkness pined

CH4 472 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

MP 697 Thou didst leave Thy throne

**11am Service in the Kirk and on Zoom**

including Baptism of Brodie Harris Coates  
(with Crèche and Sunday Club)

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

CH4 315 Once in royal David's city

**Blessing** The Lord Bless you and keep you

**Song** This little light of mine

**Song** Mary did you know

**Song** From heaven you came

**Song** Come, sing the praise of Jesus

CH4 320 Joy to the world

- 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](mailto: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
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Kirk Centre</b>	<b>Café Church</b>

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
12noon, 1pm	Small Hall	Christmas Lunch (fully booked)

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

9am-5pm	Kirk House	Prayer space (see below)
12noon, 1pm	Small Hall	Christmas Lunch (fully booked)
7.30pm	Kirk	Carols Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

9am-2pm	Foyer	Kirkgate Café
12noon, 1pm	Small Hall	Christmas Lunch (fully booked)
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Kirk (and Zoom)</b>	<b>Service of Nine Lessons and Carols</b>

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

9am-12noon	Foyer	Kirkgate Café (see notices)
7.30pm	Anderson Hall	Scouts Peace Light Service

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

NO Warm Hub and IT Clinic

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

8am Sunday reflection available on Website/Facebook

#### **Morning Worship**

**9.30am Shorter Service in the Kirk**

10.20am Prayer Time in Elders' Room

**11am Family Service in the Kirk**

with a Nativity Presentation from our young people  
(NO Crèche or Sunday Club)

**Theme:** Nativity

**Preacher:** Elliot Mitchell

**7pm BIG Carol Sing the Kirk Centre**

**Prayer Requests** – can be sent to [minister@libertonkirk.net](mailto:minister@libertonkirk.net) and details will be passed on to the prayer team.

<p><b>Prayer Space</b> – 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.</p>
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## **NOTICES**

**Liberton Kirk Christmas Cards** – a few bundles still remain in the Kirk Centre Entrance. Spare copies available in the usual places for those outwith our local area.

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

**Christingle service volunteers** – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm in the Kirk. Help is required with orange cutting, stewarding and fire marshalling. Please add your name to the list on the welcome desk (west door only) or contact Laura Storey, [laura@libertonkirk.net](mailto:laura@libertonkirk.net).

**Crossreach calendars** – **TODAY** is the last day to order. 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](mailto:mmcb34@gmail.com) or 0131 664 8388

**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.

**Christmas cards in pigeonholes** – please check the pigeonholes outside the office in the Kirk Centre. Pigeon post has been busy!

**The flowers in church today** – were given by Dorothy Parr in memory of Grandma G and James and Jane Whyman

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

**Kirkgate cafe closed for Christmas** – last trading day of 2025 will be Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December the cafe will open 9am - 12noon for free mince pies and tea/filter coffee for all (no other menu on this day). We will reopen on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

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

**Big Carol Sing** – 7pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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](http://bible.scot/bfb) – parental permission required, or leaflets with registration form in the usual places.

**Collections** (in the McDonald Room till 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

*The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of shadow of death a light has dawned.*

**Isaiah 9 verse 2**

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