

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday 2 nd of December.	2.00pm Guild Annual Business Meeting.'
10.30am 'Prayer time in vestry. (All welcome)	6.45pm 'Alpha – 'Does God Heal Today?'
11.00am 'First Sunday of Advent – Including Service of Blessing for Christina Purden.'	7.45pm 'Bible Study Groups.'
Tressilian Garden Service for December will be a Carol Service held on 16 th of December at 3pm. (More details to follow)	Friday 7 th of December.
7.00pm 'Joint Advent Service at Faith Mission.'	9.30am to 11.30am 'New Life Tots.'
Monday 3 rd of December.	Saturday 8 th of December.
10am to 12noon 'Coffee Morning in Church Hall.'	10.00am – 11.00am 'Prayer Meeting.'
2pm to 3.30pm Mum's and Tot's Group.	Sunday 9 th of December.
Wednesday 5 th of December.	10.30am 'Prayer time in vestry.' (All welcome)
10.30am to 11.30am 'Prayer in Church.'	11.00am 'Second Sunday of Advent – Led by Dick Anderson.'
	6.30pm Evening Worship.'

Information

A copy of our weekly service is available on CD for anyone interested including all past services. these can be requested from our sound man on the computer.



In the interests of all, we would encourage all mobile phone users to please switch off their phones during the time of worship.



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Weekly Newsletter

LIBERTON NORTHFIELD CHURCH

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Welcome to Liberton Northfield

We extend a warm welcome to any visitors who have joined us today, and our prayer for all who gather is that each one of us may meet with the Living God in our time of worship together.

We shall open our service today by singing together

Bible Readings; Matthew 24; 36 – 44.

TITLE; 'Are You Ready?.'

Hymn CMP 307 'I Will Enter His Gates.'



2nd December 2012

Minister John M McPake LTh

Notices

After our service tea/ coffee will be served in the Large Hall, and all will be made most welcome.

Prayer Ministry

If you have a specific need and would like someone to pray with you, please wait behind after the service in the area to the right of the pulpit.

Prayer requests

Please place your requests in the boxes at all entrances.



BLESSING OF CHRISTINA DOREEN PURDEN

Today we give thanks to God for the blessing of Christina to her parents Richard and Louise. As well as the parents making vows before God in respect of their care for their daughter, the congregation are also challenged to consider the part that they have to play in the nurture of Christina, and are invited to respond to the following question; 'Do you as a congregations welcome Christina into your midst, and do you renew your commitment, with God's help, to live before all God's children in a loving Christian way, and to share with them the knowledge and love of Christ?' If you are willing the response is 'We Do!'

The Blessing (Song)

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you,
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.'

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On Sunday the 9th of December the Church family will be saying a sad, but happy farewell to James and Chris Griffin as they head to pastures new in the Dunfermline. As a celebration of our special family members leaving we will be having a buffet lunch after the service during tea and coffee. Everyone is welcome. We will be relying on as many people as possible bringing a dish to make up a real special spread. There will be a sheet up on Sunday in the Friendship hall with the main 'food groups'. Please tick which you will bring so we can cover all the bases, but remember we can have more than one.

Christmas Leaflet

Yes it's that time of year again and we need your help to distribute our church Christmas outreach leaflet. There are over 3,000 homes (letterboxes) in our parish and our aim is to leaflet every home. The leaflets are ready for uplift, banded with the street name and located on the table in the right-hand side apse. Simply pick the street(s) you want to distribute, write your name beside the street(s) and take the appropriate bundle(s). The leaflet is 'card-style' and ready for posting. The front of the card is the nativity scene with 'Greetings from Liberton Northfield Church'. Inside the left-hand side contains information on our Advent and December Services and John's Christmas message is on the right-hand side. The rear of the card contains information on a typical week in the life of our church.

This is a very important outreach to our parish, highlighting God's love and a warm welcome at our church. Thank you for your help.