

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> of December. 10.30am 'Prayer time in vestry. (All welcome) 11.00am 'Second Sunday of Advent – Morning Worship.' Led by Dick Anderson. 6.30pm 'Evening Worship.'	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> of December. 9.30am to 11.30am 'New Life Tots.'
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> of December. 10am to 12noon 'Ladies Bible Study at the home of Norma Packham.' 2pm to 3.30pm Mum's and Tot's Group.	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> of December. 10.00am – 11.00am 'Prayer Meeting.'
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> of December. 10.30am to 11.30am 'Prayer in Church.' ' Guild Christmas Dinner.'	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> of December. 10.30am 'Prayer time in vestry.' (All welcome) 11.00am 'Third Sunday of Advent – Gift Service.' 3.00pm 'Carol Service at Tressilian Gardens followed by tea/coffee and mince pies. (2.30pm at the Church for those who wish to sing carols on the way down to Tressilian Gardens) ' 6.30pm No 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.



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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 Hymn CMP 156 'For Unto Us a Child is Born.'

Bible Readings; Isaiah 9; 1 – 7.  
TITLE; 'Wake Up To A New Dawn.'



9th 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.



## ANNUAL GIFT DAY SERVICE – SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER 2012.

Next Sunday is our Annual Gift Day and this year we are encouraging members to support local children by bringing along a gift which will be passed on through our local Health Visitors to families who are struggling at this Christmas time. It would be helpful if you would mark the gift with the appropriate sex and age so that the gift can be correctly distributed.

In addition once again we will be supporting 'Number One' which is a hostel for young women who are going through difficult times. One of our members works in this hostel and has suggested that it would be great to receive any gifts that a young woman would enjoy like nice toiletries etc.

Christmas is a special time of year and this gives us an ideal opportunity to be involved in contributing to the needs of others at this time.



## James and Chris

Everyone is welcome after the service to come through to the hall to celebrate James and Chris's big move. There will be food and plenty of chat.

## Church Family Christmas Card

It is fast approaching the Christmas Season and this year, once again, we are encouraging members to send a single card to the entire CHURCH FAMILY which will then be displayed on or around our Christmas tree. A donation box will be available to allow individuals to pass on the savings in respect of the many cards that they will not now need to send, and all contribution will be passed on to an appropriate Charity.

## 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.