

Are you a visitor to our church WELCOME. Please sit in any seat and we hope you will feel at home and at peace as you share worship with us.

There will be a Kirk Session meeting on Tuesday 17th March at 7pm

The Annual Stated Meeting will be held on Sunday 15th March 2015 after the morning's worship.

The Guild - A concert by Pik 'n' Mix from Beith will be held on Tuesday 10th March at 1.30pm. Tickets - including afternoon tea - £4.00

Ardeer Church The Learning Group is running a Songs of Praise in Ardeer Church on Sunday 22nd March at 3pm. This will be followed by refreshments and a chance to meet people. We hope to see you there. Margaret Craik

Sunday Smiles O my goodness - I've finally worked out what's wrong with my brain: on the left side, there's nothing right and on the right side there's nothing left!!!

FIRE ALARM If the fire alarm siren is activated within the Sanctuary or the halls, except if instructed otherwise, the congregation is to proceed to the front doors of the church without delay. Anyone within the halls or kitchen should exit by the side doors.

Intimations I would ask that all intimations be available to me for printing by the Wednesday before you would like them in print. Sandra Palmer 466140 or sandra.palmer83@virgin.net If I receive an email I will always (!) send acknowledgement of receipt. Thank You

The Church website - The address is: livingstonechurch.org.uk

Communications: -If you wish a visit from the minister or your elder, or if you know of someone who is ill or in hospital, please leave a note on the memo sheets on the table in the vestibule.

Organist Mary Munn
Office Bearers Ross Glover, Robbie Gorrie, Pat Gray, Maureen Grear (Bible)
Tea / Coffee Robbie & Catherine Burns
JAM Club Catherine Reid

Sunday 15th March

Office Bearers Sandy & Dorothy Hershaw (Bible), Robert Kerr, Bill Munn.
Tea / Coffee May Stevenson & Mary Wilson
JAM Club Catherine Burns

Welcome to
LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH
March 8th 2015 at 11.30am
Preacher: Rev David Hebenton BD MA

Meet with God in silence as the Bible is borne into the church

HYMN 1 CH4 42 Only on God do thou my soul

PRAYER

HYMN 2 CH4 153 Great is thy faithfulness

READING 2 Corinthians 11 : 19 - 31

READING Luke 8 : 4 - 15

HYMN 3 CH4 327 Brightest and best

SERMON Parable of the seed

OFFERING

HYMN 4 CH4 512 To God be the glory

HYMN 5 CH4 557 O love that wilt not let me go

BENEDICTION

Hymn 1 **CH4 42**

Only on God do thou, my soul,
still patiently attend;
my expectation and my hope
on him alone depend.

²
He only my salvation is,
and my strong rock is he;
he only is my sure defence;
I shall not movèd be.

³
In God my glory placèd is,
and my salvation sure;
in God the rock is of my strength
my refuge most secure.

⁴
Ye people, place your confidence
in him continually;
before him pour ye out your heart;
God is our refuge high.

Hymn 2 **CH4 153**

Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not,
thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath
provided-
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter,
and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars
in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love. Great is thy. . .

³
Pardon for sin,
and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten
thousand beside.
Great is thy. . .

Hymn 3 **CH4 327**

Brightest and best of the sons of
the morning,
dawn on our darkness, and lend us
thine aid;
star of the east, the horizon
adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is
laid.

²
Cold on his cradle the dew-drops
are shining;
low lies his head with the beasts of
the stall;
angels adore him in slumber
reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of
all.

³
Say, shall we yield him, in costly
devotion,
odours of Edom, and offerings
divine,
gems of the mountains and pearls
of the ocean,
myrrh from the forest or gold from
the mine?

⁴
Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
vainly with gifts would his favour
secure;

richer by far is the heart's
adoration;
dearer to God are the prayers of the
poor.

⁵
Brightest and best of the sons of
the morning,
dawn on our darkness, and lend us
thine aid;
star of the east, the horizon
adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is
laid

Hymn 4 **CH4 512**

¹
To God be the glory! great
things he has done !
So loved he the world that he gave
us his Son
who yielded his life an atonement
for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all
may go in.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
Oh, come to the Father through
Jesus the Son
and give him the glory! Great things
he has done!

²
O perfect redemption, the purchase
of blood,
to every believer the promise of
God;
for every offender who truly
believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon
receives.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! . . .
³
Great things he has taught us,

great things he has done
and great our rejoicing through
Jesus the Son:
but purer, and higher, and greater
will be
our joy, and our wonder, when
Jesus we see.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Hymn 5 **CH4 557**

O love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee:
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

²
O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee:
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

³
O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee:
I trace the rainbow through the
rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

⁴
O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee:
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there
blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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