

CHURCH NOTICES.

WELCOME. Please sit in any seat and we hope you will feel at home and at peace as you share worship with us. Tea is served after the service in the small hall.

The Guild Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 24th March, followed by our Easter Service

Ardeer Church The Learning Group is running a Songs of Praise in Ardeer Church today Sunday 22nd March at 3 p.m. This will be followed by refreshments and a chance to meet people.

Sunday Smiles Life is like a cup of tea..... it's all in how you make it....

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 All intimations for the time being should be given to Dorothy Hershaw by the Wednesday before you would like them in print. gavsandor@aol.com Thank You

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

Church Website - Each week a recording of the service and the order of service will be published on the web site. Find out more about our church livingstonechurch.org.uk

Organist	Mary Munn
Office Bearers	J Pringle, C Reid, A Roy
Tea/ Coffee	May Burnett, Mattie Higgon
JAM	May Burnett

Next Sunday	29th March 2015 at 11.30 a.m.
Office Bearers	J Smith, A Taylor, A Tomlinson, G White.
Tea/coffee	Jean Paterson
JAM	Pat Gray

Welcome to LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH

March 22nd 2015 11.30 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. David Hebenton MA BD

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

HYMN 1 CH4 70 Give praise and thanks unto the lord

PRAYER

HYMN 2 CH4 110 Glory be to God the Father

READING Ezekiel 18 19-32

READING Luke 9 18-27

HYMN 3 CH4 187 There's a wideness in God's mercy

SERMON Self-denial

OFFERING

HYMN 4 CH4 247 Moved by the gospel

PRAYER

Hymn 5 CH4 580 Abide with me

BENEDICTION

As we approached God in silence, let us give thanks to him in silence as The Bible is taken from the Sanctuary

Hymn 1 CH4 70

Give praise and thanks unto the Lord,

for bountiful is he;
his tender mercy doth endure
unto eternity.

God's mighty works who can express?
or show forth all his praise?
Blessèd are they that judgement keep,
and justly do always.

Remember me, Lord, with that love
which thou to thine dost bear;
with thy salvation, O my God
to visit me draw near:

That I thy chosen's good may see,
and in their joy rejoice;
and may with thine inheritance
triumph with cheerful voice.

Blest be Jehovah, Israel's God,
to all eternity;
let all the people say, Amen
Praise to the Lord give ye

Hymn 2 CH4 110

Glory be to God the Father

glory be to God the Son
glory be to God the Spirit
great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
while eternal ages run!

Glory be to him who loved us,
washed us from each spot and stain!
glory be to him who bought us,

made us kings with him to reign!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
to the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,
glory to the Church's King,
glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, your praises bring;
glory, glory, glory, glory
to the King of Glory bring!

'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!'
Thus the choir of angels sings;
'Honour, riches, power, dominion!'
Thus its praise creation brings;
glory, glory, glory, glory
glory to the King of kings!

Hymn 3 CH4 187

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty

There is no place where earth's
sorrows
are more felt than in God's heaven:
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader
than the grasp of mortal mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
we would take him at his word;
and our lives be filled with glory
from the glory of the Lord

Hymn 4 CH4 247

Moved by the Gospel, let us move
with every gift and art.

The image of created love
indwells each human heart.
The Maker calls creation good,
so let us now express
with sound and colour, stone and wood,
the shape of holiness.

Let weavers form from broken strands
a tapestry of prayer.
Let artists paint with skilful hands
their joy, lament and care.
Then mime the story; Christ has come.
With reverence dance the word.
With flute and organ, gong and drum
God's praise be ever heard.

O Spirit, breathe among us here;
inspire the work we do.
May hands and voices, eye and ear
attest to life made new.
In worship and in daily strife
create among us still.
Great Artist, form our common life
according to your will

Hymn 5 CH 4 580

**Abide with me; fast falls the
eventide;**

the darkness deepens; Lord with me
abide.
when other helpers fail and comforts
flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little
day;
earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass
away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with
me.

I need thy presence every passing
hour.
what but thy grace can foil the
tempter's power?
who, like thyself, my guide and stay
can be?
through cloud and sunshine, Lord,
abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to
bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no
bitterness.
where is death's sting? where, grave,
thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing
eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me
to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's
vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with
me.

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