

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.

Retiring Offering There will be a retiring offering today for the schemes of the church.

The Guild The ABM of the Ardrossan Presbyterial Council will be held in Fairlie Parish Church on Tuesday 14th April at 2 p.m.

Drop in Café and Food Bank Volunteers are required for a new Drop-in Café Project in Hayocks community centre and a Foodbank outlet at St. John's Church. This is new venture will be run by a team from the Stevenston churches. Volunteers would need to be available from 11.30a.m.-2.30p.m. on a Wednesday, on a 4 week rota at Hayocks Community Centre. If you have time to spare and would like to volunteer, please give your name to Dorothy Penno.

Sunday Smiles 'A smile is a curve that sets everything straight.' Phyllis Diller

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 A Cochrane, Anne Cochrane, R Erskine, S Erskine.
Tea/Coffee May Stevenson and Mary Wilson
JAM Catherine Reid

Next Sunday 19th April 2015
Office Bearers J Gallagher, R Glover, R Gorrie, C Campbell
Tea/Coffee Sadie Mc William
JAM Catherine Burns

Welcome to
LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH
April 12th 2015 at 11.30am
Preacher: A.P. Tomlinson

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

Approach to God

OPENING VERSES Revelation 3 verse 21, verse 7

HYMN 1 The Lord's my Shepherd

PRAYER Approach and Confession

The Word of God

SERMON INTRODUCTION - What next?

HYMN 2 The church is wherever God's people are praising

READING 1 Matthew 28 11-20

READING 2 Luke 24 35-49

READING 3 John 20 19-29

HYMN 3 Will you come and follow me

SERMON THEME- What next?

Response to the Word of God

HYMN 4 The Saviour died but rose again

OFFERING

PRAYER Thanksgiving and Intercession

HYMN 5 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

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 MP 1008

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters
His goodness restores my soul
And I will trust in you alone.
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.
And I will trust in you alone.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me,
and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know
And I will trust in you alone.

Hymn 2 CH4 522

The Church is wherever God's people are praising,

knowing they're wanted and loved by their Lord.

The Church is wherever Christ's followers are trying
to live and to share out the good news of God

The Church is wherever God's people are loving,
where all are forgiven and start once again
where all are accepted whatever their background
whatever their past and whatever their pain.

The Church is wherever God's people are seeking
to reach out and touch folk wherever they are
conveying the Gospel, its joy and its comfort,
to challenge, refresh, and excite and inspire.

The Church is wherever God's people are praising,
knowing we're wanted and loved by our Lord.

The Church is where we as Christ's followers are trying
to live and to share out the good news of God.

Hymn 3 CH4 533

Will you come and follow me

if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Hymn 4 CH4 425

The Saviour died, but rose again triumphant from the grave; and pleads our cause at Gods right hand

omnipotent to save.

Who then can e'er divide us more
from Jesus and his love
or break the sacred chain that binds
the earth to heaven above?

Let troubles rise, and terrors frown
and days of darkness fall;
through him all dangers we'll defy,
and more than conquer all.

Nor death nor life, nor earth nor hell,
nor time's destroying sway,
can e'er efface us from his heart,
or make his love decay.

Each future period that will bless,
as it has blessed the past;
he loved us from the first of time,
he loves us to the last.

Hymn 5 CH4 646

Forth in the peace of Christ we go; Christ to the world with joy we bring; Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips, Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.

King of our hearts, Christ reigns in us;
kingship with him his servants gain;
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all
Christ's world we serve to share
Christ's reign.

Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
this world of time to consecrate,
our world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.

Prophets of Christ, we hear his word;
he claims our minds to search his ways;
he claims our lips, to speak his truth;
he claims our hearts, to sing his praise.

We are his Church, he makes us one;
here is one hearth for all to find;
here is one flock, one Shepherd -King;
here is one faith, one heart, one mind

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