

## 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.

**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.

**Church Magazine** Articles for the next magazine should be given to Catherine Reid or e-mailed to [mansefieldglebe@yahoo.com](mailto:mansefieldglebe@yahoo.com) by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Sunday Smiles** 'My definition of an intellectual is someone who can listen to the William Tell Overture and not think of the Lone Ranger'. Billy Connolly

**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](mailto: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](http://livingstonechurch.org.uk)

Organist	Mary Munn
Office Bearers	J Gallagher, R Glover, C Campbell, R Gorrie
Tea/ Coffee	Sadie Mc William
JAM	Catherine Burns

Next Sunday 26<sup>h</sup> April 2015 at 11.30 a.m.  
Office Bearers P Gray, M Grear, A Hershaw, D Hershaw  
Tea/coffee Catherine and Robbie Burns  
JAM May Burnett

## Welcome to LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH

April 19<sup>th</sup> 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 68

O thou my soul, bless God the Lord

### PRAYER

HYMN 2 CH4 189

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

### READING

Proverbs 20 1 - 12

### READING

Romans 11 29 - 36

HYMN 3 CH4 147

All creatures of our God and King

### SERMON

Teaching of the wise

### OFFERING

HYMN 4 CH4 509

Jesus calls us all

### PRAYER

Hymn 5 CH4 552

O for a closer walk with God

### 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 68

#### **O Thou my soul, bless God the Lord;**

and all that in me is  
be stirred up his holy Name  
to magnify and bless.

Bless, O my soul, the Lord thy God,  
and not forgetful be  
of all his gracious benefits  
he hath bestowed on thee.

All thine iniquities who doth  
most graciously forgive:  
who thy diseases all and pains  
doth heal, and thee relieve.

Who doth redeem thy life, that thou  
to death mayest not go down;  
who thee with loving-kindness doth  
and tender mercies crown:

Who with abundance of good things  
doth satisfy thy mouth;  
so that, even as the eagle's age,  
renewed is thy youth.

### Hymn 2 CH4 189

Be still,  
for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin is found –  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still,  
for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy one is here;

Be still,  
for the glory of the Lord,  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,

with splendour he is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight –  
our radiant king of light!  
Be still,  
for the glory of the Lord,  
is shining all around

Be still,  
for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace:  
no work too hard for him –  
in faith receive from him  
Be still,  
for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

### Hymn 3 CH4 147

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Bright brother sun with golden beam,  
clear sister moon with softer gleam:

*O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**Je**

Swift rushing wind, so wild and strong,  
high clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
New – breaking dawn, in praise  
rejoice,  
and lights of evening, find a voice:

Cool flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Fire, with your flames so fierce and  
bright,  
giving to all both warmth and light:

Dear mother earth, who day by day In o  
unfolds God's blessings on our way  
O praise him, alleluia!  
All flowers and fruits that in you grow  
Let them his glory also show

And all who are of tender heart,  
forgiving others take your part,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
All who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and cast on him your care;

And you, most kind and gentle death,  
waiting to hush our fading breath,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
You homeward lead the child of God,  
and Christ our Lord the way has trod

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship God in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the  
Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:

### Hymn 4 CH4 509

**Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult**  
of our life's wild restless sea,  
day by day his voice is sounding,  
saying, 'Christian, follow me'.

As of old St Andrew heard it  
by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home, and toil, and  
kindred,  
leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

In our joys and in our sorrows  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
'Christian, love me more than these.

Jesus calls us! By your mercies,  
Saviour, make us hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience,  
serve and love you best of all

### Hymn 5 CH4 552

**O for a closer walk with God,**  
a calm and heavenly frame,  
a light to shine upon the road  
that leads me to the Lamb!

Where is the blessedness I knew  
when first I saw the Lord?  
Where is the soul refreshing view  
of Jesus and His word?

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!  
How sweet their memory still!  
But they have left an aching heart  
the world can never fill.

Return, O Holy Dove! return  
sweet messenger of rest!  
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,  
and drove thee from my breast

The dearest idol I have known,  
whate'er that idol be,  
help me to tear it from thy throne  
and worship only thee

So shall my walk be close with God  
calm and serene my frame;  
so purer light shall mark the road  
that leads me to the Lamb