

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. Tea is served in the small hall after the service.

Christian Aid Week May 10 -16. A brief look at the news tells you of the great need in the world Christian Aid is trying to alleviate.

We may not be able to do anything directly but we can support them. If you can spare a couple of hours helping with the door to door collection it will be greatly appreciated. Envelopes/districts will be available on Sunday 10th May. If you can let me know you will do a district before then that would be fantastic. Finlay Kerr

Sunday Smiles . Every family has a weird relative and if you don't know who it is it's probably YOU.

I would like to say a BIG thank you for all the letters, cards, flowers, visits and good wishes I received during the time I was "under repair". Friends are blessings and I am truly blessed in my church family. THANK YOU... Sandra Xxx

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 Pat Gray, Maureen Gear, Sandy & Dorothy Hershaw (Bible)
Tea / Coffee Robbie & Catherine Burns
JAM Club

Sunday 3rd May

Office Bearers Finlay Kerr, Robert Kerr, Bill Munn, Sandra Palmer,
Tea / Coffee Mary Wilson & May Stevenson
JAM Club

Welcome to LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH

April 26th 2015 at 11.30am

Preacher: Rev David Hebenton BD MA

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

If you don't feel able to stand to sing please feel free to stay seated.

HYMN 1 CH4 70

Give praise and thanks unto the Lord

PRAYER

JAM PRESENTATION

Hymns

Theme - Easter

Go tell it on the mountain
I danced in the morning

Hymn 2 JP 128

Jesus bids us shine

READING

Micah 6 : 1 - 8

READING

Matthew 5 : 1 - 12

HYMN 3 CH4 153

Great is thy faithfulness

SERMON

Bliss of the destitute

OFFERING

PRAYER

HYMN 4 CH4 515

Soldiers of Christ, arise

HYMN 5 CH4 551

In heavenly love abiding

BENEDICTION

Hymn 1 **CH4 70**
Give praise and thanks unto the Lord,
for bountiful is he;
his tender mercy doth endure
unto eternity.

2
God's mighty works who can express?
or show forth all his praise?
Blessèd are they that judgement keep,
and justly do always.

3
Remember me, Lord, with that love
which thou to thine dost bear;
with thy salvation, O my God
to visit me draw near:

4
That I thy chosen's good may see,
and in their joy rejoice;
and may with thine inheritance
triumph with cheerful voice.

5
Blest be Jehovah, Israel's God,
to all eternity;
let all the people say, Amen
Praise to the Lord give ye

Hymn 2 **JP 128**
Jesus bids us shine
With a clear pure light,
Like a little candle
Burning in the night.
In this world is darkness;
So let us shine,
You in your small corner
And I in mine.
2
Jesus bids us shine
First of all for Him;
Well He sees and knows it,

If our light grows dim
He looks down from heaven
To see us shine,
You in your small corner
And I in mine.
3
Jesus bids us shine,
Then, for all around;
Many kinds of darkness
In this world are found -
Sin, and want and sorrow;
So we must shine,
You in your small corner
And I in mine

Hymn 3 **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 . . .

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 4 **CH4 515**
Soldiers of Christ, arise
and put your armour on
strong in the strength which God
supplies
through his eternal Son;
strong in the Lord of hosts,
and in his mighty power;
who in the strength of Jesus trusts
is more than conqueror
2
Stand, then, in his great might,
with all his strength endued
and take, to arm you for the fight
the panoply of God.
To keep your armour bright
attend with constant care,
still walking in your Captain's sight,
and watching unto prayer/
3
From strength to strength go on,
wrestle and fight and pray;
tread all the powers of darkness down
and win the well - fought day,
that, having all things done

and all your conflicts passed,
you may o'ercome through Christ alone,
and stand complete at last.

Hymn 5 **CH4 551**
In heavenly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear;
and safe is such confiding,
for nothing changes here:
the storm may roar without me,
my heart may low be laid
but God is round about me
and can I be dismayed?
2
Wherever he may guide me,
no want shall turn me back;
my Shepherd is beside me,
and nothing can I lack.
his wisdom ever waketh,
his sight is never dim;
he knows the way he taketh,
and I will walk with him.
3
Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me'
where darkening clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure;
my path to life is free:
my Saviour has my treasure,
and he will walk with me.

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