

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.

There will be a retiring collection today. This collection will be donated to the DEC Nepal Appeal.

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 today or on Sunday 10th May. If you can let me know you will do a district before then that would be fantastic. Finlay Kerr

Church Magazine: Articles are requested for the next issue of The Livingstones Herald and should be given to Catherine Reid or e-mailed to her by **Sunday 3rd May**. at mansefieldglebe@yahoo.com.

Sunday Smiles . The only reason I'm FAT is because a tiny body couldn't store all this personality.

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 Finlay Kerr, Robert Kerr, Bill Munn, Sandra Palmer,

Tea / Coffee Mary Wilson & May Stevenson

JAM Club Pat Gray

Sunday 10th May

Office Bearers John Pringle, Catherine Reid, Alan Roy, Joan Smith

Tea / Coffee May Burnett & Mattie Higgon

JAM Club Sandra Erskine

Welcome to
LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH

May 3rd 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 53

O greatly blessed the people are

PRAYER

Hymn 2 CH4 104

The Lord of heaven confess

READING

1 Samuel 16 : 1 - 13

READING

Revelation 3 : 1 - 6

HYMN 3 CH4 139

Praise the Lord, you heavens

SERMON

Faithful few

OFFERING

HYMN 4 CH4 458

At the name of Jesus

PRAYER

HYMN 5 CH4 500

Lord of creation

BENEDICTION

Hymn 1 CH4 53
Oh, greatly blest the people are
the joyful sound that know;
in brightness of thy face, O Lord,
they ever on shall go.

They in thy name shall all the day
rejoice exceedingly;
and in thy righteousness shall they
exalted be on high.

For God is our defence; and he
to us doth safety bring:
the Holy One of Israel
is our Almighty King

Hymn 2 CH4 104
The Lord of heaven confess,
on high his glory raise.
Him let all angels bless,
him all his armies praise
Him glorify
sun, moon and stars;
ye higher spheres,
and cloudy sky.

From God your beings are,
him therefore famous make;
you all created were,
when he the word but spake.
And from that place,
where fixed you be
by his decree
you cannot pass.

Praise God from earth below,
ye dragons and ye deeps; 4
fire, hail, clouds, wind and snow,
whom in command he keeps.
Praise ye his name
hills great and small,
trees low and tall,
beasts wild and tame.

All things that creep or fly.
Ye kings, ye vulgar throng,
all princes mean or high;
both men and women young
even young and old,
exalt his name;
for much his fame
should be extolled.

Oh, let God's name be praised
above both earth and sky;
for he his saints hath raised,
and set their horn on high;
even those that be
of Israel's race,
near to his grace.
The Lord praise ye.

Hymn 3 CH4 139
Praise the Lord! you heavens,
adore him;
praise him, angels, in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him,
Praise him, all you stars and light.
2
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken;
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
laws which never shall be broken
for their guidance hath he made.
3
Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail;
God has made his saints victorious;
sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation!
hosts on high, his power proclaim;
heaven, and earth, and all creation
laud and magnify his name

Hymn 4 CH4 458
At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow
every tongue confess him
King of Glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

Brothers, sisters, name him
with love strong as death,
but with awe and wonder
and with bated breath!
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true:
let his grace support you
in temptation's hour;
and his will enfold you
in its light and power.

In his Father's glory
Christ shall come again,
angel hosts proclaiming,
his return to reign
For all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.

Hymn 5 CH4 500
Lord of creation, to you be all
praise!
Most mighty your working most
wondrous your ways!

Your glory and power are beyond
us to tell,
and yet in the heart of the humble
you dwell.

Lord of all power, I give you my
will,
in joyful obedience your tasks to
fulfil
your bondage is freedom; your
service is song;
and, held in your keeping, my
weakness is strong.

Lord of all wisdom, I give you my
mind,
rich truth that surpasses our
knowledge to find
What eye has not seen and what
ear has not heard
is taught by your Spirit and shines
from your Word.

Lord of all bounty, I give you my
heart;
I praise and adore you for all you
impart;
your love to inflame me, your
counsel to guide,
your presence to shield me,
whatever betide.

Lord of all being, I give you my all;
If I should disown you, I'd stumble
and fall;
but, sworn in your service your
word I'll obey,
and walk in your freedom to the
end of the way.

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