

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 /coffee is served in the small hall after this morning's worship. Please come and join us for a cuppa, a blether, and a good laugh.

The Guild - The opening of the Guild is on Tuesday 15th Sept at 1.30pm in the Hall. We will go over the syllabus and hopefully welcome new members to join us.

Our Harvest Service will be held on Sunday 4th October. The congregation are asked to fill shoeboxes for Blythswood Care and bring them to morning worship .. Following this service there will be a Harvest Lunch.

A short Wednesday morning service is held in the church hall at 10.30am and a warm invitation is extended to all.

It's that time of year again – O yes it is!. The rehearsals for the adult cast for this year's pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe", will begin on Monday 7th Sept at 7.30pm. We are always looking for new cast members and extend a hearty welcome to everyone to come and join us and help us to raise funds for Christian Aid. This year we hope to form a chorus which is ideal for young and not so young especially if learning lines is a problem !!!! There's a part waiting exclusively for YOU so come along and join us.

Sunday Smiles *Never mistake silence for weakness – no one plans a murder out loud!!*

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 intimations@livingstonechurch.org.uk 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 Ann Cochrane

Office Bearers Anne & Alan Cochrane (Bible), Ross Glover, Robbie Gorrie

Tea / Coffee Maureen Grear & Dorothy Taylor

JAM Club Catherine Reid

Sunday 20th Sept

Office Bearers Pat Gray, Maureen Grear, Sandy & Dorothy Hershaw (Bible),

Tea / Coffee Sandra Palmer & Ann Barbour

JAM Club Joan Smith

Welcome to
LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH

13th September 2015 at 11.30am

Preacher: Rev David Hebenton BD MA

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

HYMN 1 CH4 28

Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heavens

PRAYER

Hymn 2 CH4 113

God the Father of creation

READING

Genesis 1 : 1 - 13

READING

John 1 : 1 - 14

HYMN 3 CH4 500

Lord of creation

SERMON

The word

OFFERING

HYMN 4 CH4 352

O for a thousand tongues

PRAYER

HYMN 5 CH4 562

Through the love of God our Saviour

BENEDICTION

Hymn 1 CH4 28

Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heavens;

thy truth doth reach the clouds;

thy justice is like mountains great;

thy judgement deep as floods

2

Lord, all creation thou dost keep.

How precious is thy grace!

Therefore in shadow of thy wings

we all our trust shall place.

3

We with the bounty of thy house

shall well be satisfied;

from rivers of thy pleasures thou

wilt drink to us provide

4

Because of life the fountain pure

remains alone with thee;

and in that purest light of thine

we clearly light shall see

Hymn 2 CH4 113

God the Father of Creation,

source of light and energy,

your creative love so shapes us

That we share your liberty.

Teach us how to use this freedom

loving children all to be.

2

Jesus Christ our Lord and brother,

in your cross we see the way

to be servants for each other,

caring, suffering every day.

Teach us patience and obedience

never from your path to stray.

Holy Spirit, love that binds us

to the Father and the Son,

giver of the joy that fills us,

yours the peace that makes us one,

teach our hearts to be more open

as we pray 'God's will be done.'

4

Members of our Saviour's body,

here on earth his life to be,

though we stand as different people,

may we share the unity

of the Father, Son and Spirit,

perfect love in Trinity

Hymn 3 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.

Hymn 4 CH4 352

O for a thousand tongues, to sing

my great Redeemer's praise,

the glories of my God and King,

the triumphs of his grace!

2

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,

that bids our sorrows cease;

'tis music in the sinner's ears,

'tis life, and health, and peace.

3

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,

he sets the prisoner free;

his blood can make the foulest clean,

his blood availed for me.

4

He speaks, and, listening to his voice,

new life the dead receive,

the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,

the humble poor believe.

5

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,

your loosened tongues employ;

ye blind, behold your Saviour come;

and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6

My gracious Master and my God,

assist me to proclaim,

to spread through all the earth abroad

the honours of thy name.

Hymn 5 CH4 562

**Through the love of God our Saviour
all will be well;**

Free and changeless is his favour,

all, all is well.

Precious is the blood that healed us,

perfect is the grace that sealed us,

strong the hand stretched forth to

shield us;

all must be well.

2

Though we pass through tribulation,

all will be well;

Ours is such a full salvation,

all, all is well.

Happy, still in God confiding;

fruitful, if in Christ abiding;

holy, through the Spirit's guiding;

all must be well

3

We expect a bright tomorrow;

all will be well;

Faith can sing, through days of sorrow,

'All, all is well'

On our Father's love relying,

Jesus every need supplying,

In our living, in our dying,

all must be well.

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