

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 29<sup>th</sup> September is the date for our Annual Coffee Afternoon for Macmillan Cancer Care at 2.30pm. A warm invitation is extended to every member of the congregation to join us for this worthwhile charity.

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

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

It's that time of year again – O yes it is! The rehearsals for the adult cast for this year's pantomime, "Aladdin", will begin on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 *An apple a day will keep anyone away if thrown far enough.*

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](mailto: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](http://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 Robert Kerr, Bill Munn, Sandra Palmer, John Pringle (Bible),

Tea / Coffee Sadie McWilliam & Jean Gallagher

JAM Club May Burnett

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct

Office Bearers Catherine Reid, Alan Roy (Bible), Joan Smith, Arthur Taylor

Tea / Coffee Harvest Lunch

JAM Club TBA

## Welcome to LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH

27<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 11.30am

Preacher: Andrew P Tomlinson

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

Theme

The Journey

### APPROACH TO GOD

Opening Verses

Acts 10 : 34 and 35

Hymn 1 CH4 201

'Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness'

PRAYER

Approach and Confession

### THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon Introduction

The Journey

Hymn 2 JP 124

'I want to walk with Jesus Christ'

READING 1

John 1 : 35 - 42

READING 2

Matthew 16: 13 - 23

READING 3

John 21 : 15 - 19

Hymn 3 CH4 603

'For your gift of God the Spirit'

Sermon Theme

The Journey

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn 4 CH4 533

'Will you come and follow me'

Offering

Prayer

Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 5 CH4 192

'All my hope on God is founded'

**BENEDICTION**

## Hymn 1 CH4 201

**Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;**  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness  
bring, and adore him; the Lord is his Name!

2

Low at his feet lay the burden of carefulness;  
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy  
prayerfulness,  
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

3

Fear not to enter his courts, in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as thine;  
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness,  
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

4

These, though we bring them in trembling and  
fearfulness,  
he will accept for the Name that is dear,  
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

5

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness  
bring, and adore him; the Lord is his Name!

## Hymn 2 JP 124

I want to walk with Jesus Christ  
All the days I live of this life on earth  
To give to Him complete control  
Of body and of soul.

*Follow Him, follow Him, yield your life to Him  
He has conquered death, He is King of kings  
Accept the joy which He gives to those  
Who yield their lives to Him*

I want to learn to speak to Him  
To pray to Him, confess my sin  
To open my life and let Him in  
For joy will then be mine

I want to learn to speak of Him  
My life must show that He lives in me

My deeds, my thoughts, my words must speak  
All of His love for me

I want to learn to read His word  
For this is how I know the way  
To live my life as pleases Him  
In holiness and joy

O Holy Spirit of the Lord  
Enter now into this heart of mine  
Take full control of my selfish will  
And make me wholly Thine

## Hymn 3 CH4 603

**For your gift of God the Spirit,**  
with us, in us always true,  
pledge of life and hope of glory,  
Saviour, we would worship you.

2

He who in creation's dawning  
brooded o'er the pathless deep,  
still across our nature's darkness  
moves to wake our souls from sleep.

3

He it is, the living author,  
wakes to life the sacred word,  
reads with us the Bible story  
and reveals our risen Lord.

4

He it is who works within us,  
teaching rebel hearts to pray;  
he whose fervent intercessions  
rise for us both night and day.

5

Fill us with your grace and goodness,  
God the Father, Spirit, Son;  
in us through us, now and always,  
may your perfect will be done.

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## Hymn 4 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?

2

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?

3

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?

4

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?

5

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 5 CH4 192

**All my hope on God is founded,**

all my trust he will renew;  
safe through change and chance he  
guides me,

only good and only true,

God unknown,

he alone

calls my heart to be his own.

2

Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray God's trust;  
though with care and toil we build them  
tower and temple, fall to dust,

But God's power,

hour by hour,

is my temple and my tower.

3

God's great goodness lasts for ever,  
Deep his wisdom passing thought:  
Splendour, light, and life attend him,  
Beauty springing out of naught.

Evermore,

from his store

new born worlds rise and adore

4

Day by day the mighty Giver  
showers gifts on us below;  
his desire our souls delight in,  
pleasure leads us where we go.

See love stand

at his hand,

joy awaits at his command.

5

Still from earth to God in heaven  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.

Hear Christ call

one and all;

those who follow shall not fall.