

There will be a retiring collection after this morning's worship

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 and coffee will be served in the small hall after this morning's worship. Please take time to come and join us and enjoy the 'banter'

The Guild Jeanette Henderson is our speaker on 3rd Nov and her subject is "Behind the Kitchen Door". Intriguing!! On Friday 6th Nov from 12noon - 3pm the Ardrossan Presbyterial Council will hold a **Fayre Presents and an Exhibition** in St Cuthbert's Church hall, Saltcoats.

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

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 1st Nov**.
magazine@livingstonechurch.org.uk.

Please Note - **The Remembrance Service** will be held in Ardeer Church on **Sunday November 8th at 10.45am**. There will be no service in Livingstone Church on that day.

Aladdin Panto 2015 - Tickets are now available for Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd Thursday 3rd and **VERY** limited for Fri 4th Dec. £6 for adults and £3.50 for children. Orders can be placed in small hall after morning worship. (Have **you** got one yet?)

Sunday Smiles Rules - 1. *Wife is always right.* 2. *If wife is wrong see rule 1.*
(Have **you** got your Panto ticket?)

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. (Panto tickets on sale now)

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 (Whoops! did I mention Panto tickets are on sale)

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 Ross Glover, Robbie Gorrie, Pat Gray, Maureen Gear(Bible).

Tea / Coffee Maureen Gear & Dorothy Taylor .(O by the way Panto tickets are on sale)

JAM Club Catherine Reid

Sunday 8th Nov—Remembrance Service in Ardeer Church at 10.45

Sunday 15th Nov

Office Bearers Bill Munn, Sandra Palmer, John Pringle, (Bible), Catherine Reid.

Tea / Coffee Sandra Palmer & Ann Barbour (Have you got your Panto ticket?)

JAM Club May Burnett (O before I go, did I mention that Panto tickets are on sale!)

Welcome to
LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH
1st Nov 2015 at 11.30am
Preacher: David Hebenton BD MA

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

Hymn 1 CH4 81 I to the hills

PRAYER

Hymn 2 CH4 159 Lord, for the years

READING Nehemiah 3 : 1 - 12

READING John 5 : 1 - 15

Hymn 3 CH4 740 For all the saints

SERMON Bethesda

OFFERING

Hymn 4 CH4 745 How bright these glorious spirits shine

PRAYER

Hymn 5 CH4 608 Spirit of truth and grace

Benediction

Hymn 1 CH4 81 (Psalm 121)
I to the hills will lift mine eyes.

From whence doth come mine aid?
My safety cometh from the Lord,
who heaven and earth hath made.

² Thy foot he'll not let slide nor will
he slumber that thee keeps.
Behold, he that keeps Israel
he slumbers not, nor sleeps

³ The Lord thee keeps, the Lord thy shade
on thy right hand doth stay:
the moon by night thee shall not smite,
nor yet the sun by day.

⁴ The Lord shall keep thy soul; he shall
preserve thee from all ill.
Henceforth, thy going out and in
God keep forever will.

Hymn 2 CH4 159
Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,

urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and
provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life that fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and
nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world: When we disown and doubt
him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,

Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may
reign.

Lord, for ourselves; in living power
remake us,
self on the cross and Christ upon the
throne;
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord, of our lives, to live for Christ alone

Hymn 3 CH4 740
For all the saints who from their labours rest,

Who thee by faith before the world
confessed
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their fortress and
their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-
fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear their one true
light:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may thy soldiers, faithful, true and
bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of
old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of
gold:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But, Lo there breaks a yet more glorious
day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on his way;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds from ocean's
farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the
countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn 4 CH4 745
How bright these glorious spirits shine!

Whence all their white array?
How came they to the blissful seats
Of everlasting day?
Lo! these are they from sufferings great
Who came to realms of light;
And in the blood of Christ have washed
Those robes which shine so bright.

Now with triumphal palms they stand
Before the throne on high,
And serve the God they love amidst
The glories of the sky.
His presence fills each heart with joy,
Tunes every mouth to sing:
By day, by night, the sacred courts
With glad hosannas ring.

Hunger and thirst are felt no more,
Nor suns with scorching ray;
God is their Sun, whose cheering beams
Diffuse eternal day.
The Lamb, Which dwells amidst the
throne
Shall over them still preside,
Feed them with nourishment divine,
And all their footsteps guide.

Midst pastures green He'll lead His flock
Where living streams appear;
And God the Lord from every eye
Shall wipe off every tear.
(Verse 4 is sung to the 2nd half of the tune)

Hymn 5 CH4 608
Spirit of truth and grace,
come to us in this place
as now in Jesus' name God's people
gather.
Open our eyes to see
truths that will ever be
And in communion draw us close
together.

² Spirit of joy and peace,
make all anxieties cease
with knowledge of the Father's perfect
caring.
Then may God's children know
love that won't let us go
and joy that fills each day, beyond
comparing.
³ Spirit of life and power,
revive us in this hour
and stir our hearts to praise with true
devotion.
Fill us with heavenly fire
and every heart inspire
that we may serve the world with your
compassion.

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