Stevenston Livingstone

Church of Scotland



Church Notices

Welcome to any visitors - Please sit in any seat and we hope you will feel at home and at peace as you share worship with us.

Kirk Session- there will be a short emergency meeting after this morning's worship.

Wednesday morning service takes place in the small hall at 10.30am and a warm invitation is extended to all.

Tea and coffee will be served in the small hall after this morning's worship.

The Guild - Our speaker on Tues 19^{th} Jan will be Isobel Beck who will tell us about her Deaconite Ministry. Burns celebration tickets available – price £4..00

Church Magazine - Articles are now being accepted for the March issue of the Livingstones Herald. These can either be given to Catherine Reid or e-mailed to **magazine@livingstonechurch.org.uk** by **Sunday 7**th **February**.

Door Duty Rota - The 2016 door duty rota is now available to uplift from the table in the vestibule.

Badminton Club - The badminton club will resume on Tuesday 19th January.

Sunday Smiles: A hug is a sign of love, a laugh is a sign of happiness and a friend like me ...well, that's a sign of good taste!!!!

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. Phone Sandra Palmer on 466140 or e-mail **intimations@livingstonechurch.org.uk**. If I receive an email I will always send acknowledgement of receipt. Thank you.

Church website — The address is: <u>livingstonechurch.org.uk</u> where you can listen to the service again and find out more about the wider life of the Church.

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.

Today -

Organist Mary Munn

Office Bearers John Beck (Bible), Bobby Bendelow, Charlie Campbell, Jim Wilson

Tea/Coffee Ann Barbour & Sandra Palmer

JAM Club May Burnett

Next Week - Sunday 24th January 2016

Office Bearers Catherine & Robbie Burns, Anne & Alan Cochrane (Bible),

Tea/Coffee Sadie McWilliam & Jean Gallagher

JAM Club Catherine Burns

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Welcome to Livingstone Parish Church Sunday 17th January 2016 at 10.00am

Preacher: Rev David Hebenton BD MA



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

Hymn 1 CH4 61 O sing a new song

Prayer

Hymn 2 CH4 160 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Reading Deuteronomy 8 : 15-20

Reading Mark 1: 21 - 28

Hymn 3 CH4 465 Be thou my vision

Sermon With authority

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 515 Soldiers of Christ, arise

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH4 622 We sing a love

Benediction

Hymn 1 CH4 61 Oh, sing a new song to the Lord,

for wonders he has done; with his right hand and holy arm the vict'ry he has won.

The Lord has made his triumph known, displayed his saving might; he has revealed his righteousness in every nations sight.

He mindful of his grace and truth to Israel's house has been; the saving power of God our Lord earth's farthest ends have seen.

Earth, shout aloud to God the Lord and make a joyful noise; break into song and celebrate, sing praises and rejoice.

Hymn 2 CH4 160 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;

to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing? Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress; praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless: Praise him! ...

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:

Praise him! ...

Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone;

but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on: Praise him!

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him; dwellers all in time and space Praise him! ...

Hymn 3 CH3 465 Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou

art;

thou my best thought, in the day or the night,

waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true Word;

I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord: thou my great Father: thine own I would be;

thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;

be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;

raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power

Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise,

thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou, and thou only, the first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art,

High King of Heaven, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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

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/

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 622 We sing a love that sets all people free,

that blows like wind, that burns like scorching flame,

enfolds the earth, springs up like water clear:

come, living love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love that seeks another's good,

that longs to serve and not to count the cost,

a love that, yielding, finds itself made

come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid to be itself, despite another's wrath, a love that stands alone and undismayed:

come, strengthening love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love, that, wandering, will not rest

until it finds its way, its home, its source,

through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed:

come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

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We sing the Holy Spirit, full of love, who seeks out scars of ancient bitterness,

brings to our wounds the healing grace of Christ:

come, radiant love, live in our hearts today.

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