



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.

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. Everyone is welcome.

The Guild - Our Annual Burns celebration will be held on Tuesday 26th January at 1.30pm tickets £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 7th February**.

Door Duty Rota - The 2016 rota is now available for uplift from the table in the vestibule

Tea Duty Rota - The 2016 rota is now available for uplift from the table in the vestibule

Sunday Smiles: *A friend is someone who thinks you're a good egg, even though you're slightly cracked ...or sometimes slightly scrambled.*

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: livingstonechurch.org.uk 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

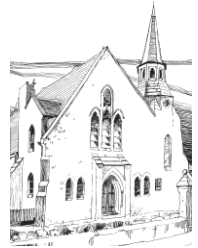
Office Bearers Catherine & Robbie Burns, Anne & Alan Cochrane (Bible),
Tea/Coffee Sadie McWilliam & Jean Gallagher
JAM Club Catherine Burns

Next Week - Sunday 24th January

Office Bearers Sandra & Robert Erskine (Bible), Janet Gallagher, Ross Glover
Tea/Coffee Robbie & Catherine Burns
JAM Club Sandra Erskine

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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 24th 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 68

O thou my soul bless God the Lord

Prayer

Hymn 2 CH4 122

Let all the world in every corner sing

Reading

Isaiah 40: 21 - 31

Reading

Mark 1: 29 - 39

Hymn 3 CH4 478

Behold the amazing gift of love

Sermon

Solitary place

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 603

For your gift of god the Spirit

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH4 500

Lord of creation

Benediction

Hymn 1 CH4 68

O Thou my soul, bless God the Lord;

and all that in me is
be stirred up his holy Name
to magnify and bless.

Bless, O my soul, the Lord thy God,
and not forgetful be
of all his gracious benefits
he hath bestowed on thee.

All thine iniquities who doth
most graciously forgive:
who thy diseases all and pains
doth heal, and thee relieve.

Who doth redeem thy life, that thou
to death mayest not go down;
who thee with loving-kindness doth
and tender mercies crown:

Who with abundance of good things
doth satisfy thy mouth;
so that, even as the eagle's age,
renewed is thy youth.

Hymn 2 CH4 122

Let all the world in every corner sing

'My God and King!'

The heavens are not too high,
his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low,
his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing
'My God and King!'

Let all the world in every corner sing
'My God and King!'
The Church with psalms must shout,

no door can keep them out;
but, above all, the heart
must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing
'My God and King!'

Hymn 3 CH4 478

Behold the amazing gift of love

the Father hath bestowed
on us, in calling us his own,,
the children of our God!

Concealed as yet this honour lies,
by this dark world unknown,-
a world that knew not when he came
even God's eternal Son.

High is the rank we now possess;
but higher we shall rise,
though what we shall hereafter be
is hid from mortal eyes

Our souls, we know, when he appears,
shall bear his image bright;
for all his glory, full disclosed,
shall open to our sight

A hope so great, and so divine;
may trials well endure;
and purge the soul from sense and sin,
as Christ Himself is pure

Hymn 4 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.

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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