



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.

**Change of Worship Time** – From Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016 morning worship shall take place at **10.00am**.

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

**Sunday Smiles:** "My church welcomes all denominations. . .tens, twenties, fifties. . ."

**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.

**Church website** – The address is: [livingstonechurch.org.uk](http://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 - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016

Organist Mary Munn  
Office Bearers Sandra Palmer (Bible), John Pringle, Catherine Reid, Alan Roy  
Tea / Coffee Jean Paterson

### Next Week - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Office Bearers Joan Smith, Arthur Taylor, Andrew Tomlinson (Bible), George White  
Tea / Coffee Maureen Gear & Dorothy Taylor  
JAM Club Joan Smith

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Welcome to  
**Livingstone Parish Church**  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016 at 10.00am  
Preacher: Rev David Heberton BD MA



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

### Hymn 1 CH4 30

I waited for the Lord my God

### Prayer

### Hymn 2 CH4 152

Praise the Lord, his glories show

### Reading

Isaiah 40: 1-11

### Reading

Mark 1: 1-8

### Hymn 3 CH4 110

Glory be to God the Father

### Sermon

Prepare the Way

### Offering

### Hymn 4 CH4 210

Awake, my soul, and with the sun

### Prayer

### Hymn 5 CH4 324

Angels from the realms of glory

### Benediction

## Hymn 1 CH4 30

### **I waited for the Lord my God**

and patiently did bear;  
at length to me he did incline  
my voice and cry to hear.

He took me from a fearful pit,  
and from the miry clay,  
and on a rock he set my feet,  
establishing my way.

He put a new song in my mouth  
our God to magnify:  
many shall see it, and shall fear,  
and on the Lord rely.

O blessed are all they whose trust  
upon the Lord relies;  
respecting not the proud, nor such  
as turn aside to lies

## Hymn 2 CH4 152

### **Praise the Lord, his glories show, Alleluia!**

saints within his courts below,  
Alleluia!  
angels round his throne above,  
Alleluia!  
all that see and share his love,  
Alleluia!

Earth to heaven and heaven to earth,  
tell the wonders, sing his worth,  
age to age and shore to shore,  
praise him, praise him evermore!

Praise the Lord, his mercies trace,  
praise His providence and grace,  
all that he for us has done,  
all he sends us through his Son.

Strings and voices, hands and hearts,  
in the concert play your parts,  
all that breathe, your Lord adore,  
praise him, praise him evermore!

## Hymn 3 CH4 110

### **Glory be to God the Father**

glory be to God the Son  
glory be to God the Spirit  
great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, glory, glory  
while eternal ages run!

Glory be to him who loved us,  
washed us from each spot and stain!  
glory be to him who bought us,  
made us kings with him to reign!  
Glory, glory, glory, glory  
to the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,  
glory to the Church's King,  
glory to the King of nations!  
Heaven and earth, your praises  
bring;  
glory, glory, glory, glory  
to the King of Glory bring!

'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!'  
Thus the choir of angels sings;  
'Honour, riches, power, dominion!'  
Thus its praise creation brings;

glory, glory, glory, glory  
glory to the King of kings!

## Hymn 4 CH4 210

### **Awake, my soul, and with the sun**

your daily stage of duty run;  
shake off your sleep, and joyful rise,  
to pay your morning sacrifice

Wake, and lift up yourself, my heart,  
and with the angels take your part,  
who all night long unwearied sing  
high praise to the eternal King.

Lord, I my vows to you renew;  
disperse my sins as morning dew;  
guard my first springs of thought  
and will,  
And with yourself my spirit fill.

Direct, control, suggest this day,  
all I design, or do, or say,  
that all my powers, with all their  
might  
in your sole glory may unite.

*Praise God from whom all blessings  
flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye, heavenly  
hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

## Hymn 5 CH4 324

### **Angels, from the realms of glory,**

wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
ye who sang creation's story,  
now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
*Come and worship  
Christ, the new-born King.  
Come and worship,  
worship Christ, the new-born King.*

Shepherds in the field abiding,  
watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing,  
yonder shines the infant Light:  
*Come and worship...*

Wise men, leave your contemplations;  
brighter visions beam afar;  
seek the great Desire of nations;  
ye have seen his natal star:  
*Come and worship...*

Though an infant now we view him,  
he will share his Father's throne,  
gather all the nations to him;  
every knee shall then bow down:  
*Come and worship...*

All creation, join in praising  
God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
evermore your voices raising  
to the eternal Three in One:  
*Come and worship...*

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