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.

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 —The Guild will be informed and I'm sure entertained by our speaker on Tuesday 16th February. He is Ian Thompson from Strathaven and is subject is VIP/Royal Security.

Sunday Smiles: Patrick and Mick were entering a forest when they chanced to see a notice which read, "TREE FELLERS WANTED". Said Mick to Patrick that sounds good....pity there's only the two of us.

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 - Sunday 14th February

Organist Mary Munn

Office Bearers Finlay Kerr (Bible), Bill Munn, Sandra Palmer, John Pringle

Tea/Coffee May Burnett & Mattie Higgon

JAM Club Sandra Palmer

Next Week - Sunday 21st February

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

Tea/Coffee Jean Paterson & Sandra Palmer

JAM Club Catherine Reid

Welcome to

Livingstone Parish Church

Sunday 14^{th} February 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 59O Come and let us to the Lord

Prayer

Hymn 2 CH4 166 Lord of all hopefulness

Reading Ephesians 1 : 15 - 23

Reading Mark 2 : 19 - 28

Hymn 3 CH4 160 Praise my soul

Sermon Lord of the Sabbath

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 249 We have heard a joyful sound

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH4 547 What a friend we have in Jesus

Benediction

Hymn 1 CH4 59 Oh, come and let us to the Lord

in songs our voices raise, with joyful noise let us the Rock of our salvation praise.

Let us before his presence come with praise and thankful voice; let us sing psalms to him with grace, and make a joyful noise.

For God, a great God and great King, above all gods he is.
Depths of the earth are in his hand, the strength of hills is his.

To him the spacious sea belongs, for he the same did make; the dry land also from his hands its form at first did take.

Oh, come and let us worship him, let us bow down withal, and on our knees before the Lord our Maker let us fall.

Hymn 2 CH4 166 Lord of hopefulness, Lord of all joy

whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy

be there at our waking, and give us, we pray

your bliss in our hearts, Lord at the break of the day

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,

be there at our labours and give us we pray

your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,

your hands swift to welcome your arms to embrace,

be there at our homing, and give us, we pray

your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day

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Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm whose voice is contentment whose presence is balm,

be there at our sleeping, and give us we pray

your peace in out hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Hymn 3 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! Praise him!
glorious in his faithfulness.

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! Praise him! widely as his mercy flows.

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! Praise him! Praise the high eternal One.

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! Praise him!

Praise with us the God of grace.

Hymn 4 CH4 249 We have heard a joyful sound,

'Jesus saves!'
Spread the gladness all around;
'Jesus saves!'
Bear the news to every land,
climb the steeps and cross the waves.
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command.
Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide, 'Jesus saves!'
Tell to sinners far and wide, 'Jesus saves!'
Sing, ye islands of the sea; echo back, ye ocean caves; earth shall keep her jubilee; Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle's strife, 'Jesus saves!
By his death and endless life Jesus saves!'
Sing it softly through the gloom, when the heart for mercy craves; sing in triumph o'er the tomb, 'Jesus saves!'

Give the winds a mighty voice, 'Jesus saves!' Let the nations now rejoice 'Jesus saves!' Shout salvation full and free
To every strand that ocean laves,This our song of victory'
'Jesus saves!'

Hymn 5 CH4 547 What a friend we have in Jesus,

all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!
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Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness: take it to the Lord in prayer. 3

Are we weak and heavy - laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus, is our only refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
You will find a solace there

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