### 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** —There will be a CONCERT by Largs Accordian Band on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 1.30pm. Tickets £4.00 including afternoon tea

**Sunday Smiles**: Let's have a moments silence for all those stuck in traffic on the way to the gym to ride a stationary bicycle!!

**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 21st February

Organist Mary Munr

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

Tea/Coffee Jean Paterson & Sandra Palmer

JAM Club Catherine Reid

Next Week - Sunday 28th February

Office Bearers Andrew Tomlinson (Bible), Jim Wilson, John Beck, Bobby Bendelow.

Tea/Coffee Dorothy Taylor & Maureen Grear

JAM Club Joan Smith

# Welcome to Livingstone Parish Church

Sunday 21st 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 22** The Lord's my light

Prayer

**Hymn 2 CH4 153** Great is thy faithfulness

**Reading** Jeremiah 10 : 1 - 16

**Reading** Mark 4 : 1 - 20

**Hymn 3 CH4 209** Father, we praise you

**Sermon** The sower

Offering

**Hymn 4 CH4 522** The Church is wherever.

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH4 553 Just as I am

Benediction

#### Hymn 1 CH4 22 The Lord's my light and saving health.

who shall make me dismayed?
My life's strength is the Lord, of whom then shall I be afraid?

One thing I of the Lord desired, and will seek to obtain, that all days of my life I may within God's house remain;

That I the beauty of the Lord behold may and admire, and that I in his holy place may reverently enquire.

Wait on the Lord, and be thou strong, and he shall strength afford unto thy heart; yea do thou wait I say, upon the Lord

#### Hymn 2 CH4 153 Great is thy faithfulness,

O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning
with thee;
thou changest not,
thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been
thou for ever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
thy hand hath providedgreat is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy..........

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Great is thy......

## Hymn 3 CH4 209 Father, we praise you, now the night is over:

active and watchful, stand we all before you;

singing, we offer prayer and meditation; thus we adore you.

Monarch of all things, fit us for thy mansions;

banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending;

bring us to heaven, where your saints united

joy without ending.

All-holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit, Trinity blessed, send us your salvation; yours is the glory, gleaming and resounding through all creation.

## Hymn 4 CH4 522 The Church is wherever God's people are praising,

knowing they're wanted and loved by their Lord.

The Church is wherever Christ's followers are trying

To live and to share out the good news of God

The Church is wherever God's people are loving,

where all are forgiven and start once again where all are accepted whatever their background

whatever their past and whatever their pain.

The Church is wherever God's people are seeking

to reach out and touch folk wherever they are

conveying the Gospel, its joy and its comfort,

to challenge, refresh, and excite and inspire.

The Church is wherever God's people are praising,

knowing we're wanted and loved by our Lord.

The Church is where we as Christ's followers are trying

To live and to share out the good news of God

# Hymn 5 CH4 553 Just as I am, without one plea but that your blood was shed for me,

and that you call us 'Come to me'

O Lamb of God, I come, Icome

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, you will receive, will welcome, pardon, cleanse relieve; because thy promise I believe,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am-your love unknown has broken every barrier down-Now to be yours, and yours alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, of that free love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove, here for a season, then above -O Lamb of God, I come, I come

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