



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.

**Order of Service Recycling** - If you don't need this Order of Service leaflet after the service this morning, will you please leave it on the table in the vestibule for use at the Care Home services through the week. Thank you

**The Guild** - Our annual daffodil tea will take place after the Holy Week Service on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**Easter Day Breakfast** - You are invited to breakfast in the Church hall on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 8.45am to 9.45am prior to morning worship.

**Townhead Christian Fellowship** are holding an event on 26<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate the history of Sunday Schools over the years in the town. If you have any old photos, these can be sent in via the TCF's Facebook page.

**ASFaCT** are looking for volunteers to help re-introduce their Seashells Play and Stay service. Anyone interested can attend a meeting in Ardeer Church vestry on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm.

**Ardeer Church** are putting on a fashion show in aid of their restoration fund. It will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Tickets cost £3.00 and can be paid at the door.

**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 are received by the Wednesday before you would like them in print. E-mail [intimations@livingstonechurch.org.uk](mailto:intimations@livingstonechurch.org.uk). If I receive an email I will always send acknowledgement of receipt. Thank you.

**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 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2016		Next Week - Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2016
Mary Munn	<b>Organist</b> <b>Office Bearers</b> <b>Tea/Coffee JAM Club</b>	Mary Munn
Charlie Campbell, Sandra Erskine, Ross Glover, Robbie Gorrie (Bible)		Pat Gray, Maureen Gear, Sandy Hershaw (Bible), Bill Munn
Sadie McWilliam & Jean Gallagher		Robbie Burns & Catherine Burns
Sandra Erskine		Pat Gray

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## Welcome to Livingstone Parish Church

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 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 124**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Prayer**

**Hymn 2 CH4 367**

Hosanna, loud hosanna

**Reading**

Zechariah 9: 1-13

**Reading**

Mark 11: 1-11

**Hymn 3 CH4 365**

Ride on! ride on in majesty

**Sermon**

Triumphal Entry

**Offering**

**Hymn 4 CH4 396**

And can it be

**Prayer**

**Hymn 5 CH4 551**

In heavenly love abiding

**Benediction**

As we approached God in silence, let us give thanks to him in silence as  
The Bible is taken from the Sanctuary.

## **Hymn 1 CH4 124**

### **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

the King of creation;  
praise God, my soul, for in him  
are thy health and salvation;  
come all who hear,  
into his presence draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who in all  
things is wondrously reigning,  
shields you from harm and is  
gently yet firmly sustaining.  
Have you not seen  
how your heart's wishes have been  
granted by God's wise ordaining.

Praise to the lord, who with blessing  
and power will defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy  
shall daily attend you;  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do;  
God will for ever befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all  
that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
sound from his people again  
Gladly for ever adore him.

## **Hymn 2 CH4 367**

**Hosanna, loud hosanna,**  
the little children sang;  
through city street and temple  
their joyful anthem rang;  
they shouted out their praises

to Christ the children's friend,  
who welcomes all with blessing,  
whose love will never end.

From Olivet they followed,  
a large exultant crowd,  
the victor palm-branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud;  
bright angels joined the chorus,  
beyond the cloudless sky,  
'Hosanna in the highest!  
Glory to God on high!

'Hosanna in the highest!  
that ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven our King.  
Oh, may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in his living presence  
eternally rejoice.

## **Hymn 3 CH4 365**

### **Ride on! ride on in majesty!**

Hark ! all the tribes 'Hosanna!' cry;  
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road  
with palms and scattered garments  
strowed.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!  
in lowly pomp ride on to die;  
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin  
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
The wingèd squadrons of the sky  
look down with sad and wondering  
eyes  
to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
the Father on his sapphire throne  
awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on! Ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O God, thy power, and  
reign.

## **Hymn 4 CH4 396**

### **And can it be, that I should gain**

an interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain-  
for me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for  
me?

'Tis mystery all; the Immortal dies!  
Who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the first born seraph tries  
to sound the depths of love divine  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
let angel minds inquire no more.

He left his Father's throne above,  
so free, so infinite his grace  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'tis mercy all, immense and free;  
for, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with  
light;

my chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ,  
my own.

## **Hymn 5 CH4 551**

### **In heavenly love abiding,**

no change my heart shall fear;  
and safe is such confiding,  
for nothing changes here:  
the storm may roar without me,  
my heart may low be laid  
but God is round about me  
and can I be dismayed?

Wherever he may guide me,  
no want shall turn me back;  
my Shepherd is beside me,  
and nothing can I lack.  
his wisdom ever waketh,  
his sight is never dim;  
he knows the way he taketh,  
and I will walk with him.

Green pastures are before me,  
which yet I have not seen;  
bright skies will soon be o'er me'  
where darkening clouds have been.  
My hope I cannot measure;  
my path to life is free:  
my Saviour has my treasure,  
and he will walk with me.