



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.

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

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 during the week. Thank you

Kirk Session - There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session at 7pm on Wednesday 27th April in the lesser hall.

Church Magazine - Articles are now being accepted for the June issue of The Livingstones Herald. These can either be given to Catherine Reid or e-mailed by Sunday 1st May to magazine@livingstonechurch.org.uk

Sunday Smiles: Escalators don't break down... they just turn into stairs.

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. 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 - Sunday 17 th April 2016		Next Week - Sunday 24 th April 2016
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
John Beck (Bible), Bobby Bendelow, Charlie Campbell, Jim Wilson	Office Bearers	Catherine Burns, Robbie Burns, Alan Cochrane (Bible), Anne Cochrane
Maureen Gear & Dorothy Taylor	Tea/Coffee	Jean Paterson
Joan Smith	JAM Club	May Burnett

Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 17th April 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 70

Give praise and thanks unto the Lord

Prayer

Hymn 2 - CH4 200

Christ is made the sure foundation

Reading

Micah 6: 1-8

Reading

Matthew 5: 1-12

Hymn 3 - CH4 153

Great is thy faithfulness

Sermon

Bliss of the Destitute

Offering

Hymn 4 - CH4 515

Soldiers of Christ, arise

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 70**
Give praise and thanks unto the Lord,

for bountiful is he;
his tender mercy doth endure
unto eternity.

God's mighty works who can express?
or show forth all his praise?
Blessèd are they that judgement
keep,
and justly do always.

Remember me, Lord, with that love
which thou to thine dost bear;
with thy salvation, O my God,
to visit me draw near:

That I thy chosen's good may see,
and in their joy rejoice;
and may with thine inheritance
triumph with cheerful voice.

Blest be Jehovah, Israel's God,
to all eternity:
let all the people say, Amen
Praise to the Lord give ye.

Hymn 2 **CH4 200**
Christ is made the sure foundation,

Christ the head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:
with your constant loving-kindness,

hear your servants as they pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.

Here bestow on all your servants
what they ask of you to gain,
what they gain from you for ever
with the blessèd to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory
while unending ages run.

Hymn 3 **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 provided -
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter,
and seed-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 faithfulness...
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 faithfulness...

Hymn 4 **CH4 515**

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
and put your armour on,
strong in the strength which God
supplies
through his eternal Son;
strong in the Lord of hosts,
and in his mighty power;
who in the strength of Jesus trusts
is more than conqueror.

Stand, then, in his great might,
with all his strength endued;
and take, to arm you for the fight,
the panoply of God.
To keep your armour bright
attend with constant care,
still walking in your Captain's sight,
and watching unto prayer.

From strength to strength go on,
wrestle, and fight, and pray;

tread all the powers of darkness
down,
and win the well-fought day,
that, having all things done
and all your conflicts passed,
you may o'ercome through Christ
alone,
and stand complete at last.

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.