



## 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.

**Retiring Offering** - There will be a retiring collection after this morning's worship.

**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.

**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 today, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May, to [magazine@livingstonechurch.org.uk](mailto:magazine@livingstonechurch.org.uk)

**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

**Sunday Smiles:** Why did the scientist install a knocker on his door? He wanted to win the No-bell prize!

**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.

**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 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2016		Next Week - Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
Mary Munn	<b>Organist</b>	Mary Munn
Robert Erskine (Bible), Sandra Erskine, Janet Gallagher, Ross Glover	<b>Office Bearers</b>	Robbie Gorrie, Pat Gray, Maureen Gear, Sandy Hershaw (Bible)
Sadie McWilliam & Jean Gallagher	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Robbie Burns & Catherine Burns
Catherine Burns	<b>JAM Club</b>	Sandra Erskine

Welcome to  
**Livingstone Parish Church**  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 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 68**

O thou my soul, bless God the Lord

**Prayer**

**Hymn 2 - CH4 146**

From all that dwell below the skies

**Reading**

Corinthians 2: 1-12

**Reading**

Matthew 5: 13-20

**Hymn 3 - CH4 201**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

**Sermon**

Hidden Wisdom

**Offering**

**Hymn 4 - CH4 457**

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

**Prayer**

**Hymn 5 - CH3 444**

I feel the winds of God today

**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 68

### O Thou my soul, bless God the Lord;

and all that in me is  
be stirrèd up his holy name  
to magnify and bless.

Bless, O my soul, the Lord thy God,  
and not forgetful be  
of all his gracious benefits  
he hath bestowed on thee.

All thine iniquities who doth  
most graciously forgive:  
who thy diseases all and pains  
doth heal, and thee relieve.

Who doth redeem thy life, that thou  
to death mayest not go down;  
who thee with loving-kindness doth  
and tender mercies crown:

Who with abundance of good things  
doth satisfy thy mouth;  
so that even as the eagle's age,  
renewèd is thy youth.

Psalm 103, *The Scottish Psalter*, 1929

## Hymn 2 CH4 146

### From all that dwell below the skies

Let the Creator's praise arise:  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
through every land, in every tongue:  
*Alleluia, Alleluia,*  
*Alleluia, Alleluia,*  
*Alleluia!*

Eternal are your mercies, Lord:  
eternal truth attends your word:

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Your praise shall sound from shore to  
shore  
till suns shall rise and set no more:  
*Alleluia, Alleluia,*  
*Alleluia, Alleluia,*  
*Alleluia!*

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

## Hymn 3 CH4 201

### Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

bow down before him, his glory  
proclaim;  
gold of obedience and incense of  
lowliness  
bring, and adore him; the Lord is his  
Name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of  
carefulness;  
high on his heart he will bear it for  
thee,  
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy  
prayerfulness,  
guiding thy steps as may best for thee  
be.

Fear not to enter his courts, in the  
slenderness  
of the poor wealth thou canst reckon  
as thine;  
truth in its beauty and love in its  
tenderness,  
these are the offerings to lay on his  
shrine.

These, though we bring them in  
trembling and fearfulness,

he will accept for the Name that is  
dear,  
mornings of joy give for evenings of  
tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling, and hope for  
our fear.

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John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)

## Hymn 4 CH4 457

### All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, you martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
praise him whose path of pain you  
trod,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him Lord of all.

Let every tongue and every tribe,  
responsive to the call,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng,  
we at his feet may fall;  
join in the everlasting song,  
and crown him, crown him, crown him,

crown him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet (1726-1792)

## Hymn 5 CH3 444

### I feel the winds of God today;

Today my sail I lift,  
Though heavy oft with drenching  
spray,  
And torn with many a rift;  
If hope but light the water's crest,  
And Christ my bark will use,  
I'll seek the seas at his behest,  
And brave another cruise.

It is the wind of God that dries  
My vain regretful tears,  
Until with braver thoughts shall rise  
The purer, brighter years;  
If cast on shores of selfish ease  
Or pleasure I should be,  
Lord, let me feel thy freshening breeze  
And I'll put back to sea.

If ever I forget thy love  
And how that love was shown,  
Lift high the blood-red flag above:  
It bears thy Name alone.  
Great Pilot of my onward way,  
Thou wilt not let me drift;  
I feel the winds of God today,  
Today my sail I lift.

Jessie Adams (1863-1954)

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