



## 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

**Sunday Smiles:** What do you call a sleepwalking nun? A roamin' Catholic!

**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 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2016		Next Week - Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2016
Mary Munn	<b>Organist</b>	Mary Munn
Finlay Kerr (Bible), Bill Munn, John Pringle	<b>Office Bearers</b>	Catherine Reid (Bible), Alan Roy, Joan Smith, Arthur Taylor
Mary Wilson & May Stevenson	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	May Burnett & Mattie Higgon
Pat Gray	<b>JAM Club</b>	?

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Welcome to  
**Livingstone Parish Church**  
Sunday 15<sup>th</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 582**

O Day of joy and wonder!

**Prayer**

**Hymn 2 - CH4 596**

Breathe on me, Breath of God

**Reading**

2 Samuel 6: 1-5 & 12-19

**Reading**

Mark 6: 14-29

**Hymn 3 - CH4 598**

Come, Holy Ghost

**Sermon**

Fame of Jesus

**Offering**

**Hymn 4 - CH4 603**

For your gift of God the Spirit

**Prayer**

**Hymn 5 - CH4 606**

Lord, you sometimes speak

**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 582

### O Day of joy and wonder!

Christ's promise now fulfilled!  
The coming of his Spirit  
the Father's love has willed;  
our Lord in human body  
to mortal eye is lost,  
yet he returns forever  
at blessed Pentecost!

The world, in sheer amazement,  
the truth must now declare:  
that men, who once were cowards,  
are brave beyond compare;  
and tongues, which could not utter  
their faith in Jesus' name,  
defy all persecution  
his glory to proclaim!

We too may know your power,  
your courage makes us strong,  
your love, your joy, your patience  
can all to us belong.  
Come now and dwell within us,  
O Comforter divine,  
come to our hearts, and keep them;  
there let your brightness shine.

Violet Nita Buchanan (1891-1975)

## Hymn 2 CH4 596

### Breathe on me, Breath of God;

fill me with life anew,  
that I may love the way you love,  
and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with you I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
direct my heart's desire,  
till every earthly part of me  
glows with your holy fire.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;  
so shall I never die,  
but live with you the perfect life  
of your eternity.

\*Edwin Hatch (1835-1889)

## Hymn 3 CH4 598

### Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,

let us thine influence prove;  
source of the old prophetic fire,  
fountain of life and love.

Come, Holy Ghost, for moved by thee  
the prophets wrote and spoke;  
unlock the truth, thyself the key;  
unseal the sacred book.

Expand thy wings, celestial Dove,  
brood o'er our nature's night;  
on our disordered spirits move,  
and let there now be light.

God through himself we then shall  
know,  
if thou within us shine,  
and sound, with all thy saints below,  
the depths of love divine.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

## Hymn 4 CH4 603

### For your gift of God the Spirit,

with us, in us, always true,  
pledge of life and hope of glory,  
Saviour, we would worship you.

He who in creation's dawning  
brooded o'er the pathless deep,  
still across our nature's darkness  
moves to wake our souls from sleep.

He it is, the living author,  
wakes to life the sacred word,  
reads with us the Bible story  
and reveals our risen Lord.

He it is who works within us,  
teaching rebel hearts to pray;  
he whose fervent intercessions  
rise for us both night and day.

Fill us with your grace and goodness,  
God the Father, Spirit, Son;  
in us, through us, now and always,  
may your perfect will be done.

\*Edith Margaret Clarkson (1915-2008)

## Hymn 5 CH4 606

### Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders,

unmistakable and clear,  
mighty signs that show your  
presence,  
overcoming doubt and fear.

Lord, you sometimes speak in  
whispers,  
still and small and scarcely heard;  
only those who want to listen  
catch the all-important word.

Lord, you sometimes speak in silence,  
through our loud and noisy day;  
we can know and trust you better  
when we quietly wait and pray.

Lord, you sometimes speak in  
Scripture,  
words that summon from the page,  
shown and taught us by your Spirit  
with fresh light for every age.

Lord, you always speak in Jesus,  
always new yet still the same:  
teach us now more of our Saviour,  
make our lives display his Name.

Christopher Martin Idle (b. 1938)

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