



## 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.

**Centrestage** - Our Musical Generations Sing-A-Long takes place on the last Wednesday of each month in Ardeer Community Centre from 12pm-2pm. Open to over 55's and includes afternoon tea. Suggested donation £1. To book a place, contact Carol on 449949 or 07471034855.

**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:** This lorry full of tortoises collided with a van full of terrapins. It was a turtle disaster.

**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 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2016		Next Week - Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
Mary Munn	<b>Organist</b>	Mary Munn
Catherine Reid (Bible), Alan Roy, Joan Smith, Arthur Taylor	<b>Office Bearers</b>	John Beck, Bobby Bendelow, Andrew Tomlinson (Bible), Jim Wilson
May Burnett & Mattie Higgon	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Dorothy Taylor & Maureen Gear
?	<b>JAM Club</b>	Catherine Reid

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Welcome to  
**Livingstone Parish Church**  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</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 28**

Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heavens

**Prayer**

**Hymn 2 - CH4 124**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Reading**

1 Samuel 16: 1-7

**Reading**

John 2: 18-25

**Hymn 3 - CH4 214**

New every morning

**Sermon**

Heart-searcher

**Offering**

**Hymn 4 - CH4 336**

Christ is our light

**Prayer**

**Hymn 5 - CH4 476**

Mine eyes have seen the glory

**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 28

### Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heavens;

thy truth doth reach the clouds;  
thy justice is like mountains great;  
thy judgement deep as floods:

Lord, all creation thou dost keep.  
How precious is thy grace!  
Therefore in shadow of thy wings  
we all our trust shall place.

We with the bounty of thy house  
shall well be satisfied;  
from rivers of thy pleasures thou  
wilt drink to us provide.

Because of life the fountain pure  
remains alone with thee;  
and in that purest light of thine  
we clearly light shall see.

*Psalm 36, The Scottish Psalter, 1929*

## Hymn 2 CH4 124

### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,

the King of creation;  
praise God, my soul, for in him  
are your 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 God's people again:  
gladly for ever adore him.

*Joachim Neander (1650-1680)  
translated \*Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)*

## Hymn 3 CH4 214

### New every morning is the love

our wakening and uprising prove,  
through sleep and darkness safely  
brought,  
restored to life, and power, and  
thought.

New mercies, each returning day,  
hover around us while we pray, -  
new perils past, new sins forgiven,  
new thoughts of God, new hopes of  
heaven.

If, on our daily course, our mind  
be set to hallow all we find,  
new treasures still, of countless price,  
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,  
will furnish all we ought to ask, -  
room to deny ourselves, a road

to bring us daily nearer God.

Prepare us, Lord, in your dear love,  
for perfect life with you above;  
and help us, this and every day,  
to live more nearly as we pray.

*John Keble (1792-1866)*

## Hymn 4 CH4 336

### Christ is our light! the bright and morning star

covering with radiance all from near  
and far.

Christ be our light, shine on, shine on  
we pray  
into our hearts, into our world today.

Christ is our love! baptized that we  
may know  
the love of God among us, swooping  
low.  
Christ be our love, bring us to turn  
our face  
and see you in the light of heaven's  
embrace.

Christ is our joy! transforming  
wedding guest!  
Through water turned to wine the  
feast was blessed.  
Christ be our joy; your glory let us  
see,  
as your disciples did in Galilee.

*Leith Fisher (b. 1941)*

## Hymn 5 CH4 476

### Mine eyes have seen the glory

of the coming of the Lord:  
he is trampling out the vintage

where the grapes of wrath  
are stored;  
he hath loosed the fatal lightning  
of his terrible swift sword:  
his truth is marching on.  
*Glory, glory, Hallelujah, (x3)  
his truth is marching on.*

He hath sounded forth the trumpet  
that shall never call retreat;  
he is sifting out the human hearts  
before his judgement-seat:  
O, be swift, my soul, to answer him;  
be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.  
*Glory, glory, Hallelujah, (x3)  
our God is marching on.*

In the beauty of the lilies  
Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom that  
transfigures you and me:  
as he died to make us holy,  
let us live to make all free,  
while God is marching on.  
*Glory, glory, Hallelujah, (x3)  
while God is marching on.*

He is coming like the glory  
of the morning on the wave;  
he is wisdom to the mighty;  
he is succour to the brave;  
so the world shall be his footstool,  
and the soul of time his slave:  
our God is marching on!  
*Glory, glory, Hallelujah, (x3)  
our God is marching on.*

*\*Julia Ward Howe (1819-1910)  
and others*