



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: A bargain is something you don't need at a price you can't resist.

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 8 th May 2016		Next Week - Sunday 15 th May 2016
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Robbie Gorrie, Pat Gray, Maureen Grear, Sandy Hershaw (Bible)	Office Bearers	Finlay Kerr (Bible), Bill Munn, John Pringle
Robbie Burns & Catherine Burns	Tea/Coffee	Mary Wilson & May Stevenson
Sandra Erskine	JAM Club	Pat Gray

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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 8th 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 70

Give praise and thanks unto the Lord

Prayer

Hymn 2 - CH4 112

God, whose almighty word

Reading

2 Samuel 15: 17-29

Reading

Luke 19: 11-26

Hymn 3 - CH4 182

Now thank we all our God

Sermon

The King's Trust

Offering

Hymn 4 - CH4 352

O for a thousand tongues

Prayer

Hymn 5 - CH4 449

Rejoice! the Lord is King

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.

Psalms 106, The Scottish Psalter, 1929

Hymn 2 **CH4 112**
God, whose almighty word

chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Saviour, who came to bring,
on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,

sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move o'er the waters' face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

Blessed and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide
let there be light.

**John Marriott (1780-1825)
and *Thomas Raffles (1788-1863)*

Hymn 3 **CH4 182**

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessèd peace to cheer us,
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven -
the Father and the Son
and Spirit – now be given:
the one, eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

*Martin Rinkart (1586-1649)
translated *Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)*

Hymn 4 **CH4 352**

O for a thousand tongues, to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Hymn 5 **CH4 449**

Rejoice! the Lord is King,
your Lord and King adore.
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say: Rejoice!*

Jesus, the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say: Rejoice!*

His Kingdom cannot fail;
he rules both earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say: Rejoice!*

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall before his feet:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say: Rejoice!*

Rejoice in glorious hope,
for Christ, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:
*We then shall hear the archangels's
voice;
the trump of God shall sound: Rejoice!*

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

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