# Stevenston Livingstone

#### Church of Scotland



#### 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.

**Kirk Session** - Due to unforeseen circumstances, the upcoming Kirk Session meeting will now take place on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm in the small hall.

**The Guild** will be holding The Blooming Great Tea Party in aid of Marie Curie after morning worship on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Please come and support this very worthwhile cause.

**Sunday Smiles:** Bobby phoned the local gym and asked if they could teach him how to do the splits. They asked Bobby, "How flexible are you?" He replied, "I can't make Tuesdays or Thursdays".

**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

**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 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2016		Next Week - Sunday 19th June 2016
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Catherine Burns, Robbie Burns,	Office	Charlie Campbell, Luisa Chisholm,
Alan Cochrane (Bible), Anne Cochrane	Bearers	Robert Erskine (Bible), Sandra Erskine
Jean Paterson	Tea/Coffee	Sadie McWilliam & Jean Gallagher
Ken Gibson & Susan Gibson	Summer Club	Ken Gibson & Susan Gibson

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#### Welcome to

# Livingstone Parish Church

Sunday 12th June 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 139** Praise the Lord, you heavens adore him

Prayer

Children's Talk

**Hymn 2 JP 63** God who made the earth

**Reading** Isaiah 44: 9-20

**Reading** Romans 1: 17-25

**Hymn 3 CH4 172** Sing for God's glory

**Sermon** Worship of created things

Offering

**Hymn 4 CH4 352**O for a thousand tongues

Prayer

**Hymn 5 CH4 498** Angel voices, ever singing

#### 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 139

# Praise the Lord, you heavens, adore him;

praise him, angels in the height; sun and moon, rejoice before him, praise him, all your stars and light.

Praise the Lord! for he has spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed; laws which never shall be broken for their guidance hath he made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious; never shall his promise fail; God has made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation! hosts on high, his power proclaim; heaven, and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name.

> Foundling Hospital Hymns c. 1796 From Psalm 148

## Hymn 2

**JP 63** 

#### God who made the earth,

The air, the sky, the sea, Who gave the light its birth, Will care for me.

God who made the grass, The flower, the fruit, the tree, The day and night to pass, Will care for me.

God who, made the sun, The moon, the stars, is He Who when life's clouds come on, Will care for me. God who sent His Son To die on Calvary, He, if I lean on Him, Will care for me.

God who gave me life, His servant here to be, Has promised in His word To care for me.

T.O. Chisholm (1866-1960)

## Hymn 3

CH4 172

# Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,

racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds of elation; sun of delight succeeds the velvet of night, warming the earth's exultation.

Sing for God's power that shatters the chains that would bind us, searing the darkness of fear and despair that could blind us, touching our shame with love that will not lay blame, reaching out gently to find us.

Sing for God's justice disturbing each easy illusion, tearing down tyrants and putting our pride to confusion; lifeblood of right resisting evil and slight, offering freedom's transfusion.

Sing for God's saints who have travelled faith's journey before us, who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us; in them we see the new creation to be, spirit of love made flesh for us.

Kathryn Galloway (b. 1952)

### 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 498

# Angel voices, ever singing

round your throne of light, angel harps for ever ringing, rest not day nor night; thousands only live to bless you and confess you Lord of might.

Lord, we know your heart rejoices in each work divine, you did ears and hands and voices for your praise design; craftsman's art and music's measure for your pleasure all combine.

In your house our gifts we offer from your love so free; and for your acceptance proffer, all unworthily, hearts and minds and hands and voices in our choicest psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit yours, shall ever be, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, blessèd Trinity. Earth and heaven join in praising, voices raising joyfully.

#### \*Francis Pott (1832-1909)

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