# 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.

**Kirk Session** - There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session at 7pm on **Wednesday 29**th **June** 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:** Sandy was stealing things in the supermarket while balanced on the shoulders of a couple of vampires. He was charged with shoplifting on two counts.

**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.

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Today - Sunday 19th June 2016		Next Week - Sunday 26th June 2016
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Charlie Campbell, Luisa Chisholm,	Office	Ross Glover, Robbie Gorrie,
Robert Erskine (Bible), Sandra Erskine	Bearers	Pat Gray, Maureen Grear (Bible)
Sadie McWilliam & Jean Gallagher	Tea/Coffee	The Guild - Blooming Great Tea Party
Ken Gibson & Susan Gibson	Summer Club	Catherine Burns & Marion Tomlinson

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#### Welcome to

## Livingstone Parish Church

Sunday 19th 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 112** God whose almighty word

Prayer

Children's Talk

**Hymn 2 JP 43** Father, lead me day by day

**Reading** Galatians 3: 23-29

**Reading** Luke 8: 26-39

**Hymn 3 CH4 465** Be thou my vision

**Sermon** Faith before law

Offering

**Hymn 4 CH4 547** What a friend we have in Jesus

Prayer

**Hymn 5 CH4 483** Father of heaven, whose love profound

#### 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 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 2

JP 43

### Father, lead me day by day

Ever in Your own good way; Teach me to be pure and true. Show me what I ought to do. When in danger make me brave; Make me know that You can save. Keep me safe by Your dear side; Let me in your love abide.

When I'm tempted to do wrong, Make me steadfast, wise and strong; And when all alone I stand, Shield me with Your mighty hand.

When my work seems hard and dry, May I never cease to try; Help me patiently to bear Pain and hardship, toil and care.

May I do the good I know, Be Your loving child below, Then at last in heaven share Life with You that's free from care.

> J.P. Hopps (1834-1911) Altered © 1986 Horrobin/Leavers

#### Hymn 3

CH4 465

# Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;

thou my best thought in the day or the night,

waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true Word;

I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;

thou my great Father: thine own I would be;

thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;

be thou my dignity, thou my delight, thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;

raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise,

thou mine inheritance, now and always;

thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,

High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, after victory won,

may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish, 8<sup>th</sup> Century translated Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931) revised \*Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1860-1935)

#### Hymn 4

CH4 547

### What a friend we have in Jesus,

all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations, is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:

take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness: take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus is our only refuge:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Joseph Scriven (1819-1886)

#### Hymn 5

CH4 483

# Father of heaven, whose love profound

a ransom for our souls has found, before your throne we sinners bend: to us your pardoning love extend.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word, our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord, before your throne we sinners bend: to us your saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath our souls are raised from sin and death,

before your throne we sinners bend: to us your quickening power extend.

Jehovah — Father, Spirit, Son — mysterious Godhead, Three in One, before your throne we sinners bend: grace, pardon, life to us extend.

\*Edward Cooper (1770-1833)