



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.

Retiring Offering - There will be a retiring collection 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.

Thank You - I would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, the many gestures of kindness, the greetings cards and messages of concern and support throughout my series of treatments. Dorothy Hershaw

Christian Aid Week - Despite a limited number of districts covered, the volunteers collected £701. Many thanks to everyone for giving and especially the volunteers for their time and effort.

Kirk Session - There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session at 7pm on Wed 22nd June in the small hall.

Sunday Smiles: The recruitment consultant asked Joyce, "What do you think of voluntary work?" Joyce said, "I wouldn't do it if you paid me."

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.

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 5 th June 2016		Next Week - Sunday 12 th June 2016
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Janet Gallagher, Finlay Kerr (Bible), Alan Roy, George White	Office Bearers	Catherine Burns, Robbie Burns, Alan Cochrane (Bible), Anne Cochrane
No Tea/Coffee - Communion Sunday	Tea/Coffee	Jean Paterson
Anne Cochrane & Alan Cochrane	Summer Club	Ken Gibson & Susan Gibson

Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 5th 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 127

O worship the King

Prayer

Hymn 2 CH4 159

Lord, for the years

Reading

Isaiah 43: 18-25

Reading

Mark 2: 1-12

Hymn 3 CH4 188

Thou hidden Love of God

Sermon

Satan, enemy of God

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 662

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts

Communion

Hymn 5 CH4 462

The King of love my Shepherd is

Benediction

The congregation are to remain standing to sing the Doxology as
The Bible and elements are taken from the Sanctuary.

Hymn 1 CH4 127

O worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!

O measureless might, ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, in lowlier ways,
with true adoration shall all sing thy praise.

*Robert Grant (1779-1838)
from *Psalm 104*

Hymn 2 CH4 159

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,

Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the Word of life that fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;
past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

Hymn 3 CH4 188

Thou hidden Love of God, whose height,
whose depth unfathomed, no one knows,
I see from far thy beauteous light,
inly I sigh for thy repose;
my heart is pained, nor can it be at rest till it finds rest in thee.

Thy secret voice invites me still
the sweetness of thy yoke to prove;
and fain I would; but, though my will seem fixed, yet wide my passions rove;

yet hindrances strew all the way;
I aim at thee, yet from thee stray.

'Tis mercy all, that thou hast brought
my mind to seek her peace in thee;
yet, while I seek but find thee not,
no peace my wandering soul shall see.
Oh, when shall all my wanderings end,
and all my steps to thee-ward tend?

Is there a thing beneath the sun
that strives with thee my heart to share?
Ah! tear it thence, and reign alone,
the Lord of every motion there;
then shall my heart from earth be free,
when it has found repose in thee.

Gerhard Tersteegen (1697-1769)
translated John Wesley (1703-1791)

Hymn 4 CH4 662

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou light of life, thou fount of grace;
from the best bliss that earth imparts
we turn unfilled to seek thy face.

Thy truth unchanged has ever stood;
thou savest those that on thee call:
to those that seek thee thou art good,
to those that find thee, all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountain-head,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
where'er our changeful lot is cast,
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay;
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away;
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

12th century
translated *Ray Palmer (1808-1887)

Hymn 5 CH4 462

The King of Love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what wonder and delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever!

*Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)
from *Psalm 23*

Doxology CH4 807

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

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