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.

Retiring Offering - There will be a retiring collection after this morning's worship.

Tea and coffee will be served in the small hall after this morning's worship.

Many thanks to all who attended our "Blooming Great Tea Party for Marie Curie last Sunday after church. The sum of £231.25 has been sent to Marie Curie to help with their important work. The Guild

Summer Mission Leaflets - There are still a few bundles of leaflets on the table in the vestibule. It would be excellent if any willing volunteers could help deliver these. Thanks in anticipation.

Sunday Smiles: Dorothy recently met the man who invented crosswords. She can't remember his name, it's P something T something R.

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 3 rd July 2016]	Next Week - Sunday 10 th July 2016
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Sandy Hershaw (Bible), Dorothy Hershaw,	Office	John Pringle, Catherine Reid (Bible),
Bill Munn	Bearers	Joan Smith, Arthur Taylor
Mary Wilson & May Stevenson	Tea/Coffee	May Burnett & Mattie Higgon
Catherine Burns & Marion Tomlinson	Summer Club	Andrew Tomlinson & Helen White

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Welcome to

Livingstone Parish Church

Sunday 3rd July 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

Children's Talk

Hymn 2 JP 195O when the saints go marching in

Reading Galatians 5: 1 & 13-25

Reading Luke 9: 51-62

Hymn 3 CH4 130 Ye servants of God

Sermon Stand firm

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 247 Moved by the Gospel

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH4 513 Courage, brother! do not stumble

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

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.

> Psalm 106, verses 1-5, 48 The Scottish Psalter, 1929

Hymn 2

JP 195

O when the saints go marching in,

O when the saints go marching in; O Lord, I want to be among that number

When the saints go marching in!

O when they crown Him Lord of all, O when they crown Him Lord of all; O Lord, I want to be among the number When they crown Him Lord of all.

O when all knees bow at His name, CH4 70

O when all knees bow at His name, O Lord, I want to be among the

number

When all knees bow at His name.

O when they sing the Saviour's praise, O when they sing the Saviour's praise, O Lord, I want to be among the number

When they sing the Saviour's praise.

O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in; O Lord, I want to be among the number

When the saints go marching in!

Hymn 3

CH4 130

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,

and publish abroad his wonderful name;

the name all-victorious of Jesus extol; his kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still he is nigh, his presence we have;

the great congregation his triumph shall sing,

ascribing salvation to Jesus our king.

'Salvation to God who sits on the throne!'

let all cry aloud, and honour the Son: the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,

fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:

all glory and power, all wisdom and might,

all honour and blessing with angels above.

and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Hymn 4

CH4 247

Moved by the Gospel, let us move

with every gift and art. The image of created love indwells each human heart. The Maker calls creation good, so let us now express with sound and colour, stone and wood. the shape of holiness.

Let weavers form from broken strands a tapestry of prayer. Let artists paint with skilful hands their joy, lament and care. Then mime the story: Christ has come. With reverence dance the word. With flute and organ, gong and drum

O Spirit, breathe among us here; inspire the work we do. May hands and voices, eye and ear attest to life made new. In worship and in daily strife create among us still. Great Artist, form our common life according to your will.

God's praise be ever heard.

Ruth C. Duck (b. 1947)

Hymn 5

CH4 513

Courage, brother! do not stumble,

though your path be dark as night; there's a star to guide the humble: trust in God, and do the right. Let the road be rough and dreary, and its end far out of sight; foot it bravely; strong or weary, trust in God, trust in God, trust in God, and do the right.

Perish policy and cunning, perish all that fears the light! Whether losing, whether winning, trust in God, and do the right. Some will hate you, some will love you, some will flatter, some will slight; heed them not, and look above you: trust in God, trust in God, trust in God, and do the right.

Simple rule and safest guiding, inward peace and inward might, star upon our path abiding, trust in God, and do the right. Courage, sister! do not stumble, though your path be dark as night; there's a star to guide the humble: trust in God, trust in God. trust in God, and do the right.

*Norman Macleod (1812-1872)

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