



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.

JAM Club - It's that time of year again when I'm looking for volunteers to assist me during the Jam Club sessions. Without the help I couldn't hold the Jam Club so your help is very much appreciated. Could you leave your name, address and telephone number on the list of volunteers which will be left on the table in the vestibule. Thanks, Luisa Chisholm.

Livingstone Players - There will be an information night for anyone interested in joining the adult cast for our 2016 pantomime. The date has changed and will now take place on **Monday 29th August** at 7.30pm in the large hall.

Sunday Smiles: What did the vegetarian minister say before his evening meal? "Lettuce pray."

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.

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Today - Sunday 14 th August 2016		Next Week - Sunday 21 st August 2016
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Maureen Grear, Sandy Hershaw (Bible), Dorothy Hershaw, Bill Munn	Office Bearers	John Pringle (Bible), Catherine Reid, Joan Smith
Mary Wilson & May Stevenson	Tea/Coffee	May Burnett & Mattie Higgon
Catherine Reid & Joan Smith	Summer Club	Dorothy Taylor & Ross Glover

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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 14th August 2016 at 10.00am
Preacher: Mr Ken Welch



Meet with God in silence as the Bible is borne into the church

Hymn 1 CH4 130

Ye servants of God

Prayer

Children's Talk

Hymn 2 CH4 485

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Reading

Isaiah 65: 17-25

Reading

John 20: 19-31

Hymn 3 CH4 522

The Church is wherever

Sermon

Faith through doubt

Offering

Offertory Prayer

Hymn 4 CH4 556

I need thee every hour

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH4 512

To God be the glory

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 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 2 CH4 485

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise. (x2)

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee. (x2)

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love! (x2)

With that deep hush subduing all
our words and works that drown
the tender whisper of thy call,
as noiseless let thy blessing fall
as fell thy manna down. (x2)

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and
stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace. (x2)

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and
fire,
O still small voice of calm! (x2)

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

Hymn 3 CH4 522

The Church is wherever God’s
people are praising,

knowing they’re wanted and loved by
their Lord.

The Church is wherever Christ’s followers
are trying
to live and to share out the good news
of God.

The Church is wherever God’s people are
loving,
where all are forgiven and start once
again,
where all are accepted, whatever their
background,

whatever their past and whatever their
pain.

The Church is wherever God’s people are
seeking
to reach out and touch folk wherever
they are -
conveying the Gospel, its joy and its
comfort,
to challenge, refresh, and excite and
inspire.

The Church is wherever God’s people are
praising,
knowing we’re wanted and loved by our
Lord.

The Church is where we as Christ’s
followers are trying
to live and to share out the good news
of God.

Carol Rose Ikeler (1920-2013)

Hymn 4 CH4 556

I need thee every hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice but thine
can peace afford.
*I need thee, oh, I need thee,
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Saviour,
I come to thee.*

I need thee every hour,
stay thou near by;
temptations lose their power
when thou art nigh.
I need thee, oh, I need thee...

I need thee every hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide,
or life is vain.
I need thee, oh, I need thee...

I need thee every hour,
teach me thy will;
and thy rich promises
in me fulfil.
I need thee, oh, I need thee...

Annie Sherwood Hawks (1835-1918)

Hymn 5 CH4 512

To God be the glory, great things he
has done!

So loved he the world that he gave us
his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go
in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!*

*Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus
the Son,
and give him the glory! Great things he
has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of
blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
for every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon
receives.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!...

Great things he has taught us,
great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the
Son:
but purer, and higher, and greater will
be
our joy, and our wonder, when Jesus we
see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!...
*Frances (Fanny) Jane Crosby (1829-1915)