



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. This will take place on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August** at 7.30pm in the large hall.

**Sunday Smiles:** If money doesn't grow on trees why do banks have branches?

**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](mailto: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](http://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 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2016		Next Week - Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
Mary Munn	<b>Organist</b>	Mattie Higgon
John Pringle (Bible), Catherine Reid, Joan Smith	<b>Office Bearers</b>	John Beck, Arthur Taylor, Andrew Tomlinson (Bible)
May Burnett & Mattie Higgon	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Maureen Grear & Dorothy Taylor
Dorothy Taylor & Ross Glover	<b>Summer Club</b>	Dorothy Taylor & Joan Smith

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Welcome to  
**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 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 22**

The Lord's my light

**Prayer**

**Children's Talk**

**Hymn 2 JP 63**

God who made the earth

**Reading**

Psalm 51

**Reading**

Romans 3: 9-18

**Hymn 3 CH4 125**

Lord of all being

**Sermon**

Christless world

**Offering**

**Hymn 4 CH4 184**

Sing to the Lord a joyful song

**Prayer**

**Hymn 5 CH4 519**

Love divine, all loves excelling

**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 22**  
**The Lord's my light and saving health,**

who shall make me dismayed?  
My life's strength is the Lord, of whom  
then shall I be afraid?

One thing I of the Lord desired,  
and will seek to obtain,  
that all days of my life I may  
within God's house remain;

That I the beauty of the Lord  
behold may and admire,  
and that I in his holy place  
may reverently enquire.

Wait on the Lord, and be thou strong,  
and he shall strength afford  
unto thine heart; yea, do thou wait,  
I say, upon the Lord.

Psalm 27, verses 1, 4, 14  
*The Scottish Psalter*, 1929

**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 125**

**Lord of all being, throned afar,**  
thy glory flames from sun and star;  
centre and soul of every sphere,  
yet to each loving heart how near!

Sun of our life, thy quickening ray  
sheds on our path the glow of day;  
Star of our hope, thy softened light  
cheers the long watches of the night.

Our midnight is thy smile withdrawn,  
our noontide is thy gracious dawn,  
our rainbow arch thy mercy's sign;  
all, save the clouds of sin, are thine.

Lord of all life, below, above,  
whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,  
before thy ever-blazing throne  
we ask no lustre of our own.

Grant us thy truth to make us free,  
and kindling hearts that burn for thee,  
till all thy living altars claim  
one holy light, one heavenly flame.

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894)

**Hymn 4** **CH4 184**

**Sing to the Lord a joyful song,**  
lift up your hearts, your voices raise;  
to us his gracious gifts belong,  
to him our songs of love and praise.

For life and love, for rest and food,  
for daily help and nightly care,  
sing to the Lord, for he is good,  
and praise his name, for it is fair.

For strength to those who on him wait  
his truth to prove, his will to do,  
sing to our God, for he is great,  
trust in his name, for it is true.

For joys untold, that from above  
cheer those who love his sweet employ,  
sing to our God for he is love;  
exalt his name, for it is joy.

Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth,  
whom angels serve and saints adore,  
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,  
to whom be praise for evermore.

\*John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)

**Hymn 5** **CH4 519**

**Love divine, all loves excelling,**  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without  
ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee,  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

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