



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.

**Isobel Beck** - There will be a service of introduction for Isobel in her new position at Kilwinning Old Parish Church on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.00pm. Everyone will be made most welcome.

**Kirk Session** - There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session which will now take place at 7pm on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September** in the small hall.

**Livingstone Players** - There will be an information night for anyone interested in joining the adult cast for our 2016 pantomime. This will take place tomorrow - **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August** - at 7.30pm in the large hall.

**Sunday Smiles:** It's been scientifically proven that too many birthdays can kill you!

**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 28 <sup>th</sup> August		Next Week - Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Mattie Higgon	<b>Organist</b>	Mary Munn
John Beck, Arthur Taylor, Andrew Tomlinson (Bible)	<b>Office Bearers</b>	Janet Gallagher, Finlay Kerr, Alan Roy (Bible), George White
Maureen Gear & Dorothy Taylor	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	No Tea/Coffee - Communion Sunday
Dorothy Taylor & Joan Smith	<b>Summer Club</b>	
	<b>JAM Club</b>	Helen White

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Welcome to  
**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</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 42**

Only on God do thou, my soul

**Prayer**

**Children's Talk**

**Hymn 2 JP 195**

O when the saints

**Reading**

Acts 1: 1-11

**Reading**

Luke 24: 44-53

**Hymn 3 CH4 188**

Thou hidden love of God

**Sermon**

On the job

**Offering**

**Hymn 4 CH4 159**

Lord, for the years

**Prayer**

**Hymn 5 CH4 500**

Lord of creation

**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 42

**Only on God do thou, my soul,**  
still patiently attend;  
my expectation and my hope  
on him alone depend.

He only my salvation is,  
and my strong rock is he;  
he only is my sure defence:  
I shall not movèd be.

In God my glory placèd is,  
and my salvation sure;  
in God I find my rock, my strength,  
my refuge most secure.

Ye people, place your confidence  
in him continually;  
before him pour ye out your heart;  
God is our refuge high.

Psalm 62

verses 1-2, 7-8: *The Scottish Psalter*, 1929

verse 1 Compilers of

*Church Hymnary*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 1973

## 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,  
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 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 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 5 CH4 500

**Lord of creation, to you be all praise!**  
Most mighty your working, most wondrous your ways!  
Your glory and power are beyond us to tell,  
and yet in the heart of the humble you dwell.

Lord of all power, I give you my will,  
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.  
Your bondage is freedom; your service is song;  
and, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.

Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,  
rich truth that surpasses our knowledge to find.  
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard  
is taught by your Spirit and shines from your Word.

Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;  
I praise and adore you for all you impart;  
your love to inflame me, your counsel to guide,  
your presence to shield me, whatever betide.

Lord of all being, I give you my all;  
if I should disown you, I'd stumble and fall;  
but, sworn in your service your word I'll obey,  
and walk in your freedom to the end of the way.

\*John Copley Winslow (1882-1974)

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