



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.

Church Magazine - Articles are now being accepted for the September issue of The Livingstones Herald. These can either be given to Catherine Reid or e-mailed by today, Sunday 7th August, to magazine@livingstonechurch.org.uk

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 29th August at 7.30pm in the large hall.

Sunday Smiles: Catherine was at a garden centre and asked for something herbie. They gave her a Volkswagen with no driver.

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 7 th August 2016		Next Week - Sunday 14 th August 2016
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Robert Erskine (Bible), Sandra Erskine, Robbie Gorrie, Pat Gray	Office Bearers	Maureen Gear, Sandy Hershaw (Bible), Dorothy Hershaw, Bill Munn
Robbie Burns & Catherine Burns	Tea/Coffee	Mary Wilson & May Stevenson
Catherine Reid & Joan Smith	Summer Club	Catherine Reid & Joan Smith

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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 7th 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 100

O Lord, thou art my God and King

Prayer

Children's Talk

Hymn 2 JP 139

Jesus' love is very wonderful

Reading

2 Timothy 2: 1-15

Reading

Luke 17: 5-10

Hymn 3 CH4 470

Jesus shall reign

Sermon

Soldiers all

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 478

Behold the amazing gift of love

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH4 739

The Church's one foundation

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 100

O Lord, thou art my God and King;

thee will I magnify and praise:
I will thee bless, and gladly sing
unto thy holy name always.

Each day I rise I will thee bless,
and praise thy name time without
end.

Much to be praised, and great God
is;
his greatness none can comprehend.

Race shall thy works praise unto race,
the mighty acts show done by thee.
I will speak of the glorious grace,
and honour of thy majesty;

Thy wondrous works I will record.
By many shall the might be told
of all thy awesome acts, O Lord:
and I thy greatness will unfold.

Psalm 145 (ii), verses 1-6
**The Scottish Psalter, 1929*

Hymn 2 JP 139

Jesus' love is very wonderful,

Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Jesus' love is very wonderful,
O wonderful love!

So high, you can't get over it,
So low, you can't get under it,
So wide, you can't get round it,
O wonderful love!

(Sing twice)

H. W. Rattle

Hymn 3 CH4 470

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

does its successive journey run;
his Kingdom stretch from shore to
shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no
more.

People and realms of every tongue
declare his love in sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessing abound where Jesus reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring
the highest honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

**Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

Hymn 4 CH4 478

Behold the amazing gift of love

the Father hath bestowed
on us, in calling us his own,
the children of our God!

Concealed as yet this honour lies,
by this dark world unknown,
a world that knew not when he
came,
even God's eternal Son.

High is the rank we now possess;
but higher we shall rise,
though what we shall hereafter be
is hid from mortal eyes.

Our souls, we know, when he
appears,
shall bear his image bright;
for all his glory, full disclosed,
shall open to our sight.

A hope so great and so divine
may trials well endure;
and purge the soul from sense and
sin,
as Christ Himself is pure.

**Scottish Paraphrases, 1781
1 John 3: 1-3*

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Hymn 5 CH4 739

The Church's one foundation

is Jesus Christ her Lord:
she is his new creation
by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Called forth from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
and shares one holy food,
as to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

In toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore,
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union
with God the Three in One,
and mystical communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

**Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)*