



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.

Shoebox Appeal - The congregation are asked to donate filled shoeboxes for Blythswood Care at our Harvest Service on 25th September. Leaflets for this are available on the table in the vestibule.

Cross Reach - We are looking for a volunteer to serve as our Cross Reach Coordinator. This is not a particularly onerous position. If you think you can help or would like more information please speak to Bill Munn.

The Guild - This year's theme is 'Go in Joy' and we will discuss it on Tuesday 20th at 1.30pm.

Pantomime Junior Cast - The junior cast rehearsals will begin on Sunday 2nd October at 1.30pm in the Church hall. Livingstone Players look forward to welcoming new and returning junior cast members.

Sunday Smiles: Why did God only make one Yogi Bear? Because when he tried to make a second one he made a Boo-Boo.

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.

Today - Sunday 18 th September		Next Week - Sunday 25 th September
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Alan Cochrane (Bible), Anne Cochrane, Robert Erskine, Sandra Erskine	Office Bearers	Janet Gallagher, Ross Glover, Robbie Gorrie (Bible), Pat Gray
Sadie McWilliam & Jean Galloway	Tea/Coffee	Robbie Burns & Catherine Burns
Sandra Erskine	JAM Club	May Burnett

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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 18th September 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 113

God the Father of Creation

Prayer

Hymn 2 CH4 181

For the beauty of the earth

Reading

2 Samuel 5: 1-5 & 9-10

Reading

Mark 6: 1-13

Hymn 3 CH4 214

New every morning

Sermon

Pairs on a mission

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 352

O for a thousand tongues

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH4 470

Jesus shall reign

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 113

God the Father of Creation,

source of life and energy,
your creative love so shapes us
that we share your liberty.
Teach us how to use this freedom
loving children all to be. (x2)

Jesus Christ our Lord and brother,
in your cross we see the way
to be servants for each other,
caring, suffering every day.
Teach us patience and obedience
never from your path to stray. (x2)

Holy Spirit, love that binds us
to the Father and the Son,
giver of the joy that fills us,
yours the peace that makes us one,
teach our hearts to be more open
as we pray 'God's will be done.' (x2)

Members of our Saviour's body,
here on earth his life to be,
though we stand as different people,
may we share the unity
of the Father, Son and Spirit,
perfect love in Trinity. (x2)

Iain D. Cunningham (b. 1954)

Hymn 2 CH4 181

For the beauty of the earth,

for the beauty of the skies
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
*Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,

hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:
Christ, our God...

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:
Christ, our God...

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Christ, our God...

For each perfect gift and sign
of your love so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Christ, our God...

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)

Hymn 3 CH4 214

New every morning is the love

our waking and uprising prove,
through sleep and darkness safely
brought,
restored to life, and power, and
thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray, -
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of
heaven.

If, on our daily course, our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we ought to ask, -
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Prepare us, Lord, in your dear love,
for perfect life with you above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

John Keble (1792-1866)

Hymn 4 CH4 352

O for a thousand tongues, to sing

my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Hymn 5 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)

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