



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.

Wednesday Morning Service takes place in the small hall at 10.30am and a warm invitation is extended to all.

The Guild - Our annual Coffee Afternoon for Macmillan Cancer is on Tuesday 27th from 1.30pm to 3pm. An invitation is given to all members and friends to come along and support this worthwhile charity.

Ardeer United Free Church - Come and join us in supporting the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 30th September from 10am-12pm.

Homelessness in North Ayrshire - A special meeting about homelessness in North Ayrshire will take place in St Mary's Hall, Saltcoats on 29th September at 7pm. The main speaker will be Diane Becket from Scottish Churches Housing Action.

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: When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

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.

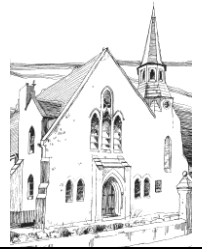
Intimations - I would ask that all intimations are received by the Wednesday before you would like them in print. E-mail intimations@livingstonechurch.org.uk. If I receive an email I will always send acknowledgement of receipt. Thank you.

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 25 th September		Next Week - Sunday 2 nd October
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Janet Gallagher, Ross Glover, Robbie Gorrie (Bible), Pat Gray	Office Bearers	Maureen Grear, Sandy Hershaw (Bible), Dorothy Hershaw, Finlay Kerr
Robbie Burns & Catherine Burns	Tea/Coffee	Mary Wilson
May Burnett	JAM Club	Joan Smith

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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 25th 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 6

God shall endure for aye

Prayer

J.A.M. Club Presentation

Topic: Harvest

What drives the stars
What colours God has made

Hymn 2 JP 63

God who made the earth

Reading

Proverbs 1: 20-33

Reading

Mark 8: 27-38

Hymn 3 CH4 229

We plough the fields

Sermon

Emerging truth

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 424

Blest be the everlasting God

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH4 233

Come, you thankful people, come

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 6

God shall endure for aye; he has
for judgement set his throne
to rule the nations equally,
justice to give each one.

God also will a refuge be
for those who are oppressed;
a refuge he will be in times
of trouble to distressed.

And they who know your name, in
you
their confidence will place:
for you have not forsaken them
who truly seek your face.

Sing, then, sing praises to the Lord
on Zion's sacred hill;
let all the earth be made aware
of God's work and God's will.

Psalms 9, verses 7-11
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 229

We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine
and soft refreshing rain.
*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the
Lord,
for all his love.*

He only is the Maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the winds and rain obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.
All good gifts...

We thank you then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,

our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all your love imparts,
with what we know you long for:
our humble, thankful hearts.
All good gifts...

Matthias Claudius (1740-1815)
translated *Jane Montgomery Campbell
(1817-1878)

Hymn 4 CH4 424

Blest be the everlasting God,
the Father of our Lord!
Be his abounding mercy praised,
his majesty adored!

When from the dead he raised his
Son,
and called him to the sky,
he gave our souls a lively hope
that they should never die.

To an inheritance divine
he taught our hearts to rise;
'tis uncorrupted, undefiled,
unfading in the skies.

Saints by the power of God are kept,
till the salvation come:
we walk by faith as strangers here;
but Christ shall call us home.

Scottish Paraphrases, 1781,
1 Peter 1: 3-5

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Hymn 5 CH4 233

**Come, you thankful people,
come,**
raise the song of harvest-home:
all is safely gathered in
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, does provide
for our needs to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest-home.

All the world is God's own field,
bearing fruit his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall in that day
all offences purge away;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his storehouse evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly, come;
bring your final harvest home:
gather all your people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin;
there, for ever purified,
in your presence to abide:
come, with all your angels come,
raise the glorious harvest-home!

*Henry Alford (1810-1871)