



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.

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

Badminton Club - The badminton club resumes after its summer break this Tuesday, 6th September from 7.30pm-9.30pm. There is a good mix of youth and 'experience' and newcomers are always welcomed.

Kirk Session - There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session which will now take place at **6.45pm** on **Wednesday 7th September** in the small hall.

Sunday Smiles: Arthur just deleted all the German names off his phone. It's Hans free.

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 4 th September		Next Week - Sunday 11 th September
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Janet Gallagher, Finlay Kerr, Alan Roy (Bible), George White	Office Bearers	Bobby Bendelow (Bible), Catherine Burns, Robbie Burns, Charlie Campbell
No Tea/Coffee - Communion Sunday	Tea/Coffee	Jean Paterson
Helen White	JAM Club	Catherine Burns

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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 4th 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 63

All people that on earth do dwell

Prayer

Hymn 2 CH4 127

O worship the King

Reading

Isaiah 50: 4-9

Reading

Luke 22: 14-23

Hymn 3 CH4 200

Christ is made the sure foundation

Sermon

The sacrament

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 662

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts

Communion

Hymn 5 CH4 333

Now, Lord! according to thy word

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 63**
All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth
tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

Oh, enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto:
praise, laud and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good,
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Psalm 100, *The Scottish Psalter*, 1929

Hymn 2 **CH4 127**
**O worship the King, all glorious
above;**

O gratefully sing his power and his
love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of
Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with
praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy
space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder-
clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of
the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders
untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of
old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless
decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle,
the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can
recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the
light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to
the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the
rain.

Frail children of dust and feeble as
frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to
fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to
the end,
our maker, defender, redeemer, and
friend!

O measureless might, ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn thee
above,
the humbler creation, in lowlier ways,
with true adoration shall all sing thy
praise.

*Robert Grant (1779-1838)
from *Psalm 104*

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Hymn 3 **CH4 200**
**Christ is made the sure
foundation,**

Christ the head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:
with your constant loving-kindness,
hear your servants as they pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.

Here bestow on all your servants
what they ask of you to gain,
what they gain from you for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory
while unending ages run.

translated *John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Hymn 4 **CH4 662**
Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou light of life, thou fount of grace;
from the best bliss that earth imparts
we turn unfilled to seek thy face.

Thy truth unchanged has ever stood;
thou savest those that on thee call:
to those that seek thee thou art good,
to those that find thee, all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountain-head,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
where'er our changeful lot is cast,
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay;
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away;
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

12th century
translated *Ray Palmer (1808-1887)

Hymn 5 **CH4 333**
**Now, Lord! according to thy
word,**

let me in peace depart;
mine eyes have thy salvation seen,
and gladness fills my heart.

That Sun I now behold, whose light
shall heathen darkness chase,
and rays of brightest glory pour
around thy chosen race.

This great salvation, long prepared,
and now disclose to view,
hath proved thy love was constant still,
and promises were true.

Scottish Paraphrases, 1781
St Luke 2: 29-32

Doxology CH4 807
**Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;**

praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)