



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.

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

Thank you to everyone who responded to my survey on library apps. There was a great turnout and the project has been successfully completed - Alan Kerr.

The Guild - Our speaker on Tuesday 4th October will be Margie Lee who will tell us about her time nursing with the Red Cross in West Africa at the time of the Ebola outbreak.

Pantomime Junior Cast - Rehearsals will begin this afternoon at 1.30pm in the Church hall. Livingstone Players look forward to welcoming new and returning junior cast members.

Sunday Smiles: Change is hard - have you ever tried to bend a coin?

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 2 nd October		Next Week - Sunday 9 th October
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Maureen Grear, Sandy Hershaw (Bible), Dorothy Hershaw, Finlay Kerr	Office Bearers	Bill Munn, John Pringle (Bible), Catherine Reid
Mary Wilson	Tea/Coffee	May Burnett & Mattie Higgon
Joan Smith	JAM Club	No JAM Club - School Holiday

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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 2nd October 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

Hymn 2 CH4 137

All things bright and beautiful

Reading

Psalms 8

Reading

Matthew 28: 16-20

Hymn 3 CH4 172

Sing for God's glory

Sermon

Make disciples

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 260

Eternal Father, strong to save

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH4 498

Angel voices, ever singing

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 CH4 137

All things bright and beautiful,
*all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:
All things bright and beautiful...

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky:
All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:
All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.
All things bright and beautiful...

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

Hymn 3 CH4 172

Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,

racing across the sky, trailing bright
clouds of elation;
sun of delight
succeeds the velvet of night,
warming the earth's exultation.

Sing for God's power that shatters the
chains that would bind us,
searing the darkness of fear and
despair that could blind us,
touching our shame
with love that will not lay blame,
reaching out gently to find us.

Sing for God's justice disturbing each
easy illusion,
tearing down tyrants and putting our
pride to confusion;
lifeblood of right
resisting evil and slight,
offering freedom's transfusion.

Sing for God's saints who have
travelled faith's journey before us,

who in our weariness give us their hope
to restore us;
in them we see
the new creation to be,
spirit of love made flesh for us.

Kathryn Galloway (b. 1952)

Hymn 4 CH4 260

Eternal Father strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless
wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:

Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:

Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the waters dark and rude,
and bid their angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:

Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
shield all of them in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go:
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and
sea.

William Whiting (1825-1878)

Hymn 5 CH4 498

Angel voices, ever singing

round your throne of light,
angel harps for ever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless you
and confess you
Lord of might.

Lord, we know your heart rejoices
in each work divine,
you did ears and hands and voices
for your praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for your pleasure
all combine.

In your house our gifts we offer
from your love so free;
and for your acceptance proffer,
all unworthily,
hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest
psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit
yours, shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessèd Trinity.
Earth and heaven join in praising,
voices raising
joyfully.

*Francis Pott (1832-1909)

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