

Stevenston Livingstone Church of Scotland



Church Notices

 ${\bf Welcome\ to\ any\ visitors}$ - 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.

Midweek Service - This takes place every Wednesday morning in the small hall at 10.30am. A warm invitation is extended to all.

The Guild - The first of this year's projects 'All friends together' will be explained to us by our speaker Ivy Blair.

Church Magazine - Articles are now being accepted for the December issue of The Livingstones Herald. These can either be given to Catherine Reid or e-mailed by Sunday 6th November to **magazine@livingstonechurch.org.uk**

Homelessness in North Ayrshire - A second meeting has been arranged for Thursday 27th Oct in the High Kirk Hall at 7pm. Diane Beckett of Scottish Churches Housing Action will be present.

Livingstone Players - Tickets for our 2016 pantomime, Peter Pan, will be on sale after morning worship next Sunday and throughout November. Performance dates are Tuesday 6^{th} - Friday 9^{th} December and tickets are priced at £6 for adults and £4 for children.

Sunday Smiles: One hat said to another, "You stay here and I'll go on a head".

Hymn Sheets - 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.

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**. 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.

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Today - Sunday 23 rd October		Next Week - Sunday 30 th October
Anne Cochrane	Organist	Mary Munn
John Beck, Bobby Bendelow,	Office	Catherine Burns, Robbie Burns,
George White (Bible)	Bearers	Alan Cochrane (Bible), Anne Cochrane
Jean Paterson	Tea/Coffee	Sadie McWilliam & Jean Galloway
Helen White	JAM Club	Catherine Burns

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Welcome to Livingstone Parish Church Sunday 23rd 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 42	Only on God do thou, my soul	
Prayer		
Hymn 2 CH4 483	Father of heaven, whose love profound	
Reading	Psalm 90: 12-17	
Reading	Mark 10: 17-31	
Hymn 3 CH4 540	I heard the voice of Jesus say	
Sermon	Hard for the wealthy	
Offering		
Hymn 4 CH4 425	The Saviour died, but rose again	
Prayer		
Hymn 5 CH4 272	Father of peace, and God of love	

Benediction

As we approached God in silence, let us give thanks to him in silence as The Bible is taken from the Sanctuary.

<u>Hymn 1 - CH4 42</u>

Only on God do thou, my soul,

still patiently attend; my expectation and my hope on him alone depend.

In God my glory placed is, and my salvation sure; in God I find my rock, my strength, my refuge most secure.

> Psalm 62 verses 1-2, 7-8: The Scottish Psalter, 1929 verse 1 Compilers of Church Hymnary, 3rd edition, 1973

<u>Hymn 2 - CH4 483</u>

Father of heaven, whose love profound

a ransom for our souls has found, before your throne we sinners bend: to us your pardoning love extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath our souls are raised from sin and death, before your throne we sinners bend: to us your quickening power extend.

*Edward Cooper (1770-1833)

<u>Hymn 3 - CH4 540</u>

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

'Come unto me and rest; lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast': I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found in him a resting-place, and he has made me glad.

He only my salvation is,

and my strong rock is he;

he only is my sure defence:

I shall not movèd be.

Ye people, place your confidence

in him continually;

before him pour ye out your heart;

God is our refuge high.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,

our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,

before your throne we sinners bend:

to us your saving grace extend.

Jehovah — Father, Spirit, Son —

mysterious Godhead, Three in One,

before your throne we sinners bend:

grace, pardon, life to us extend.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Behold I freely give the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live': I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

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I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'I am this dark world's Light; Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright':

I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun; and in that light of life I'll walk, till travelling days are done.

Horatius N. Bonar (1808-1889)

<u>Hymn 4 - CH4 425</u>

The Saviour died, but rose again

triumphant from the grave; and pleads our cause at God's right hand omnipotent to save.

Let troubles rise, and terrors frown, and days of darkness fall; through him all dangers we'll defy, and more than conquer all.

Each future period that will bless, as it has blessed the past:

Nor death nor life, nor earth nor hell, nor time's destroying sway, can e'er efface us from his heart,

Who then can e'er divide us more

from Jesus and his love,

or break the sacred chain that binds

he loved us from the first of time, he loves us to the last.

Scottish Paraphrases, 1781 Romans 8: 34-end

Hymn 5 - CH4 272

Father of peace, and God of love! we own your power to save, that power by which our Shepherd rose victorious o'er the grave.

O may your Spirit seal our souls, and mould them to your will, that our weak hearts no more may stray, but keep your precepts still;

Him from the dead you brought again, when, by his sacred blood, confirmed and sealed for evermore the eternal covenant stood.

That to perfection's sacred height we nearer still may rise, and all we think, and all we do, be pleasing in your eyes.

Scottish Paraphrases, 1781 Hebrews 13: 20, 21

the earth to heaven above?

or make his love decay.