



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.

The Guild - Anne Hynde had to cancel her visit to us last year due to illness. She is coming this year to show us 'Familiar Places' in Glasgow and Ayrshire.

Homelessness in North Ayrshire - After a successful first meeting with Diane Beckett of Scottish Churches Homeless Action, a follow up meeting has been arranged. This is scheduled for Thursday 27th October and the venue has still to be arranged.

Come Dine with Me - Wednesday 19th October at 7pm in Ardeer Church Hall. Come along and join in the fun. We would like everyone to come along with an idea of who, from the Bible, you would invite to dinner. It can be someone you admire or someone you think was wrong in what they did and you want to ask them why. It should make for some interesting discussion. Tea/Coffee and home baking will be provided and there will be the usual chance to chat with friends. Looking forward to seeing you on the 19th. Margaret Craik

Sunday Smiles: David gave his dead batteries away...free of charge.

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 9 th October		Next Week - Sunday 16 th October
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Bill Munn, John Pringle (Bible), Catherine Reid	Office Bearers	Alan Roy, Joan Smith, Arthur Taylor, Andrew Tomlinson (Bible)
May Burnett & Mattie Higgon	Tea/Coffee	Dorothy Taylor & Maureen Gear
No JAM Club - School Holiday	JAM Club	Catherine Reid

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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 9th 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 125

Lord of all being

Prayer

Hymn 2 CH4 146

From all that dwell below the skies

Reading

Exodus 2: 6-20

Reading

Mark 14: 1-10

Hymn 3 CH4 184

Sing to the Lord a joyful song

Sermon

Opportunity & courage

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 352

O for a thousand tongues

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH4 513

Courage, brother! do not stumble

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 125

Lord of all being, throned afar,
thy glory flames from sun and star;
centre and soul of every sphere,
yet to each loving heart how near!

Sun of our life, thy quickening ray
sheds on our path the glow of day;
Star of our hope, thy softened light
cheers the long watches of the night.

Our midnight is thy smile withdrawn,
our noontide is thy gracious dawn,
our rainbow arch thy mercy's sign;
all, save the clouds of sin, are thine.

Lord of all life, below, above,
whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
before thy ever-blazing throne
we ask no lustre of our own.

Grant us thy truth to make us free,
and kindling hearts that burn for thee,
till all thy living altars claim
one holy light, one heavenly flame.

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894)

Hymn 2 CH4 146

From all that dwell below the skies

Let the Creator's praise arise:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, in every tongue:

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia!

Eternal are your mercies, Lord:
eternal truth attends your word:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your praise shall sound from shore to shore

till suns shall rise and set no more:

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia!

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Hymn 3 CH4 184

Sing to the Lord a joyful song,
lift up your hearts, your voices raise;
to us his gracious gifts belong,
to him our songs of love and praise.

For life and love, for rest and food,
for daily help and nightly care,
sing to the Lord, for he is good,
and praise his name, for it is fair.

For strength to those who on him wait
his truth to prove, his will to do,
sing to our God, for he is great,
trust in his name, for it is true.

For joys untold, that from above
cheer those who love his sweet employ,
sing to our God for he is love;
exalt his name, for it is joy.

Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth,
whom angels serve and saints adore,
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
to whom be praise for evermore.

*John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)

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)

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Hymn 5 CH4 513

Courage, brother! do not stumble,
though your path be dark as night;
there's a star to guide the humble:
trust in God, and do the right.
Let the road be rough and dreary,
and its end far out of sight;
foot it bravely; strong or weary,
trust in God, trust in God,
trust in God, and do the right.

Perish policy and cunning,
perish all that fears the light!
Whether losing, whether winning,
trust in God, and do the right.
Some will hate you, some will love you,
some will flatter, some will slight;
heed them not, and look above you:
trust in God, trust in God,
trust in God, and do the right.

Simple rule and safest guiding,
inward peace and inward might,
star upon our path abiding,
trust in God, and do the right.
Courage, sister! do not stumble,
though your path be dark as night;
there's a star to guide the humble:
trust in God, trust in God,
trust in God, and do the right.

*Norman Macleod (1812-1872)

Midweek Service

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