



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.	Combined Carol Service This will take place in Ardeer Church on Christmas Eve at 7pm.	Christmas Day Service The Joint Christmas Day service will take place in Livingstone Church at 11am.
The Guild Our AGM followed by our Christmas Service will take place on Tuesday December 20 th at 1.30pm.	Prayer Leaflet & Prayer Tree A prayer leaflet has been placed in the pews, please feel free to take and use it. Additional copies will be available in the vestibule. The prayer tree is also in the vestibule. Please take a Christmas star and add your prayer to the tree.	
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.		
Change of Worship Times Please note that from Sun 1 st January 2017, morning worship in Livingstone shall take place at 11.30am and in Ardeer at 10.00am.	Sunday Smiles How did Mary and Joseph know that Jesus was 7lb 6oz when he was born? They had a weigh in a manger!	
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 you hear the fire alarm siren in the Sanctuary – except if instructed otherwise – you should proceed to the front doors of the church. If you are in the halls or kitchen you should exit by the side doors.	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.
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.		

Today - Sunday 18 th December		Next Week - Sunday 25 th December
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Catherine Burns, Charlie Campbell, Alan Cochrane (Bible), Anne Cochrane	Office Bearers	Robert Erskine (Bible), Sandra Erskine, Janet Gallagher, Ross Glover
Jean Paterson	Tea/Coffee	No Tea/Coffee - Christmas Day
Catherine Burns	JAM Club	No JAM Club - Christmas Day

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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 18th December 2016 at 10.00am
Preacher: Rev David Hebenton BD MA



Meet with God in silence as the Bible is borne into the church

JAM Club Christmas Service

Introduction

Hymn 1 CH4 302

It was on a starry night

Prayer

Christmas manger with Lord's Prayer

Hymn 2 CH4 316

Love came down at Christmas

Poem

A Christmas Star

Hymn 3 CH4 321

Come and join the celebration

Reading

Visitors from the East (Matthew 2:1-12)

Hymn 4 MP 740

We three kings of Orient are

Offering

Prayer

Happy Birthday Jesus

Nativity Play

The Christmas Star's big shine

Song 5

Christmas Alphabet

Christmas 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 302

①

It was on a starry night when the hills were bright,

earth lay sleeping, sleeping calm and still;
then in a cattle shed, in a manger bed,
a boy was born, King of all the world.

*And all the angels sang for him,
the bells of heaven rang for him;
for a boy was born, King of all the world.*

*And all the angels sang for him,
the bells of heaven rang for him;
for a boy was born, King of all the world.*

Joy Webb (b. 1932)

②

Soon the shepherds came that way,
where the baby lay,
and were kneeling, kneeling by his side,
to celebrate his birth bringing peace on earth;

a boy was born, King of all the world.

*And all the angels sang for him,
the bells of heaven rang for him;*

for a boy was born, King of all the world.

*And all the angels sang for him,
the bells of heaven rang for him;*

for a boy was born, King of all the world.

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## Hymn 2 - CH4 316

Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830-1894)

①

**Love came down at Christmas,**

Love all lovely, Love Divine;  
Love was born at Christmas,  
star and angels gave the sign.

②

Worship we the Godhead,  
Love Incarnate, Love Divine;  
worship we our Jesus:  
but wherewith for sacred sign?

③

Love shall be our token,  
love be yours and love be mine,  
love to God and all men,  
love for plea and gift and sign.

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Hymn 3 - CH4 321

Valerie Collison (b. 1933)

*Come and join the celebration,
it's a very special day;
come and share our jubilation,
there's a new King born today!*

①

See the shepherds
hurry down to Bethlehem;
gaze in wonder
at the Son of God who lay before them.
Come and join...

②

'God is with us',
round the world the message sing;
He is with us,
'Welcome!' all the bells on earth are
pealing.
Come and join...

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## Hymn 4 - MP 740

①

**We three kings of Orient are,**  
bearing gifts we travel afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star:

(chorus)

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to the perfect light.*

②

Born a King on Bethlehem plain,  
gold I bring to crown Him again:  
King for ever, ceasing never,  
over us all to reign.  
*O star of wonder...*

John H Hopkins (1820-1891)  
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③

Frankincense for Jesus have I,  
God on earth yet Priest on high;  
prayer and praising all men raising:  
worship is earth's reply.  
*O star of wonder...*

④

Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume  
tells of His death and Calvary's gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in a stone-cold tomb.  
*O star of wonder...*

⑤

Glorious now, behold Him arise,  
King, and God, and sacrifice!  
Heaven sings out 'Alleluia!',  
'Amen!' the earth replies.  
*O star of wonder...*

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Song 5 - Christmas Alphabet

(Sing Twice)

C is for the CHRIST-CHILD, who came down, God's gift of love.
H is for the HOLY ONE, who left His home above.
R is for rejoicing, round the manger at His birth.
I is for IMMANUEL, God with us here on earth.
S is for the SHEPHERDS who heard the angels sing.
T is for the TIDINGS of good will and peace they bring.
M is for MERCY of the Lord so freely given.
A is for the ANGELS who proclaimed God's Son from heaven.
S is for SAVIOUR who was born on Christmas Day.
The alphabet of CHRISTMAS tells us how to find the way.

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