



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.	Christmas Gift Service The Christmas Gift service will take place next Sunday, 11 th December.
Midweek Service This is now in abeyance until the New Year when it will recommence on Wednesday 11 th January 2017 at 10.30am.	The Guild Our yearly visit to South Beach House to entertain the residents will be on Tuesday 6 th December at 1.45pm ready to start at 2pm. This year - Christmas Songs.	
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.		
Free Will Offering Envelopes Would elders please deliver FWO envelopes in their districts. They are in the vestibule.	Sunday Smiles Why is it getting harder to buy Advent calendars? Because their days are numbered!	
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 4 th December		Next Week - Sunday 11 th December
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Janet Gallagher, Finlay Kerr (Bible), Alan Roy, George White	Office Bearers	John Beck (Bible), Bobby Bendelow, Robbie Burns
No Tea/Coffee - Communion Sunday	Tea/Coffee	Dorothy Taylor & Maureen Gear
Catherine Reid	JAM Club	Helen White

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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 4th December 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 78

O set ye open unto me

Prayer

Hymn 2 CH4 129

The Lord is king

Reading

Isaiah 42: 1-16

Reading

Mark 14: 12-26

Hymn 3 CH4 264

Judge eternal

Sermon

Bread of life

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 668

According to thy gracious word

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 78

Psalms 118, verses 19-25, 28, 29
The Scottish Psalter, 1929

①

Oh, set ye open unto me
the gates of righteousness;
then I will enter into them,
and I the Lord will bless.

②

This is the gate of God, by it
the just shall enter in.
Thee will I praise, who answered me
and hast my safety been.

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## Hymn 2 - CH4 129

Josiah Conder (1789-1855)  
from *Psalms 148*

①

**The Lord is King! lift up your voice!**  
Let earth and all the heavens rejoice.  
From world to world the joy shall ring,  
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

②

The Lord is King! who then shall dare  
resist his will, distrust his care,  
or murmur at his wise decrees,  
or doubt his royal promises?

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Hymn 3 - CH3 264

①

Judge Eternal, throned in splendour,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
with your living fire of judgement
purge this land of bitter things;
solace all its wide dominion
with the healing of your wings.

Crown, O God, your own endeavour;
cleave our darkness with your sword;
feed the faithless and the hungry

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③

That stone is made head corner-stone,  
which builders did despise:  
this is the doing of the Lord,  
and wondrous in our eyes.

④

This is the day God made, in it  
we'll joy triumphantly.  
Save now, I pray thee, Lord; I pray,  
send now prosperity.

⑤

Thou art my God, I'll thee exalt;  
my God, I will thee praise.  
Give thanks to God, for he is good:  
his mercy lasts always.

③

The Lord is King! child of the dust,  
the judge of all the earth is just;  
holy and true are all his ways:  
let every creature speak his praise.

④

Come, make your wants, your burdens known;  
Christ will present them at the throne;  
for he is at the Father's side,  
the Man of Love, the Crucified.

⑤

One Lord, one empire, all secures;  
he reigns, and life and death are yours:  
through earth and heaven one song shall ring,  
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

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Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)

②

Still the weary folk are pining
for the hour that brings release;
and the city's crowded clangour
cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands
plead in silence for their peace.

③

with the richness of your word;
cleanse the body of this nation
through the glory of the Lord.

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## Hymn 4 - CH4 668

①

**According to thy gracious word,**  
in meek humility,  
this will I do, my dying Lord,  
I will remember thee.

②

Thy body, broken for my sake,  
my bread from heaven shall be;  
thy testamental cup I take,  
and thus remember thee.

③

Gethsemane can I forget?  
or there thy conflict see,  
thine agony and bloody sweat,  
and not remember thee?

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Hymn 5 - CH4 333

Scottish Paraphrases, 1781
St Luke 2: 29-32

①

Now, Lord! according to thy word,
let me in peace depart;
mine eyes have thy salvation seen,
and gladness fills my heart.

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## Doxology - CH4 807

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

**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.

James Montgomery (1771-1854)

④

When to the cross I turn mine eyes,  
and rest on Calvary,  
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice,  
I must remember thee:

⑤

Remember thee, and all thy pains,  
and all thy love to me;  
yea, while a breath, a pulse remains,  
will I remember thee.

⑥

And when these failing lips grow dumb,  
and mind and memory flee,  
when thou shalt in thy kingdom come,  
Jesus, remember me.

②

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

③

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

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