

CHURCH NOTICES. **HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE**

WELCOME. Please sit in any seat and we hope you will feel at home and at peace as you share worship with us.

Time of Worship Services will be at 11.30 a.m. throughout 2017.

Sunday Smiles People worry about what they eat between Christmas and New Year, but they should be worried about what they eat between New Year and Christmas.

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 For the time being all intimations should be sent by the Wednesday before you would like them in print to aher2021@aol.com

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.

Hymn Sheets If you don't need this order of service leaflet after the service this morning, please leave it on the table in the vestibule for use at the care home services.

Prayer Leaflet and Prayer Tree A prayer leaflet has been left in the pews please feel free to take and use it. Additional copies are in the vestibule. The Prayer Tree is also in the vestibule. Please take a star and add your prayer to the tree.

Communications: -If you wish a visit from the minister or your elder, or if you know of someone who is ill, please leave a note on the memo sheets on the table in the vestibule

Organist Mary Munn
Office Bearers R Gorrie, P Gray, M.Grear, F. Kerr.
Tea/ Coffee New Year's Day. No tea today
JAM

Next Sunday 8th January 2017 at 11.30 a.m.

Office Bearers C Reid, J.Smith, W Munn,
Tea/coffee Sadie Mc William, J Galloway
JAM

Welcome to LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH

January 1st 2017 11.30 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. David Hebenton MA BD

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

HYMN 1 CH4 30

I waited for the Lord my God

PRAYER

HYMN 2 CH4 112

God whose almighty word

READING -

Isaiah 42 1-9

READING

Luke 3 1-22

HYMN 3 CH4 352

O for a thousand tongues

SERMON

Now is the hour

OFFERING

HYMN 4 CH4 463

Fairest Lord Jesus

PRAYER

Hymn 5 CH4 500

Lord of creation

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 30

I waited for the Lord my God
and patiently did bear;
at length to me he did incline
my voice and cry to hear.

He took me from a fearful pit,
and from the miry clay,
and on a rock he set my feet,
establishing my way.

He put a new song in my mouth
our God to magnify:
many shall see it, and shall fear,
and on the Lord rely.

O blessed are all they whose trust
upon the Lord relies;
respecting not the proud, nor such
as turn aside to lies

Hymn 2 CH4 112

God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the Gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Saviour, who came to bring,
on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move o'er the waters' face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

Blessed and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide
let there be light.

Hymn 3 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.

Hymn 4 CH4 463

Fairest Lord Jesus ,
Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and Man
the Son;
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honour,
Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the verdure and bloom of
spring.
Jesus is fairer
Jesus is purer,
He makes the saddest heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And fair the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the stars that heaven can
boast

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Hymn 5 CH4 500

**Lord of creation, to you be all
praise!**
Most mighty your working most
wondrous your ways!
Your glory and power are beyond us to
tell,
and yet in the heart of the humble you
dwell.

Lord of all power, I give you my will,
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil
your bondage is freedom; your service
is song;
and, held in your keeping, my weakness
is strong.

Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,
rich truth that surpasses our
knowledge to find
What eye has not seen and what ear
has not heard
is taught by your Spirit and shines
from your Word.

Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;
I praise and adore you for all you
impart;
your love to inflame me, your counsel
to guide,
your presence to shield me, whatever
betide.

Lord of all being, I give you my all;
If I should disown you, I'd stumble and
fall;
but, sworn in your service your word
I'll obey,
and walk in your freedom to the end of
the way.