

## CHURCH NOTICES.

**WELCOME.** 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 is served in the small hall after the service.

**Christian Unity** The service for Christian Unity will be held in **St John's Church** on Sunday **22<sup>nd</sup> Jan at 3.00pm** A daily reflection will take place at 9.00am each morning in **St John's** from **Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan to Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

**Church Magazine** All articles for the next quarterly magazine should be with Catherine Reid or sent to [livingstonechurch.org.uk](mailto:livingstonechurch.org.uk) by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

**Session Meeting** The next Session Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017 in the small hall.

**Sunday Smiles** Today, the only person you should try to be better than, is the person you were yesterday

**Fire Alarm** If the fire alarm siren is activated within the Sanctuary or 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](mailto:aher2021@aol.com)

**Church Website** The address is [livingstonechurch.org.uk](http://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.

**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

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| Organist       | Mary Munn  |
| Office Bearers | J Pringle, A Hershaw, D Hershaw, A Roy, ( Bible) |
| Tea/ Coffee    | R Burns, C Burns                                 |
| JAM            | May Burnett                                      |

**Next Sunday 22nd January 2017 at 11.30 a.m.**

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| Office Bearers | A Taylor, A Tomlinson (Bible), G White, J Beck |
| Tea/coffee     | M Wilson                                       |
| JAM            | J Smith  |

**Welcome to**  
**LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH**  
**January 15th 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 52** How lovely is thy dwelling place

### **PRAYER**

**HYMN 2 CH4 137** All things bright and beautiful

**READING -** John 9

**HYMN 3 CH4 209** Father, we praise you

**SERMON** Tell me

### **OFFERING**

**HYMN 4 CH4 336** Christ is our light

### **PRAYER**

**Hymn 5 CH4 512** To God be the glory

### **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 52**

**How lovely is thy dwelling place,**

O Lord of hosts to me!

The tabernacles of thy grace  
how pleasant, Lord, they be!

My thirsty soul longs vehemently,  
yea faints, thy courts to see:  
my very heart and flesh cry out,  
O living God, for thee.

Behold, the sparrow findeth out  
an house wherein to rest;  
the swallow also for herself  
hath found her place to nest;

Even thine own altars, where she safe  
her young ones forth may bring,  
O thou almighty Lord of hosts,  
who art my God and King.

Blest are they in thy house who dwell,  
they ever give thee praise.  
And blest are they whose strength  
thou art  
in whose heart are thy ways.

**Hymn 2 CH4 137**

**All things bright and beautiful**

all creatures great and small  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made all them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings, -  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings:

The purple - headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky:

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one:

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well.

**Hymn 3 CH4 209**

**Father, we praise you, now the  
night is over;**

active and watchful, stand we all  
before you;  
singing, we offer prayer and  
meditation;  
thus we adore you.

Monarch of all things, fit us for thy  
mansions;

banish our weakness, health and  
wholeness sending;  
bring us to heaven, where your saints  
united  
joy without ending.

All-holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit,  
Trinity blessed, send us your  
salvation;  
yours is the glory, gleaming and  
resounding  
through all creation

**Hymn 4 CH4 336**

Christ is our light! the bright and  
morning star  
covering with radiance all from near  
and far.  
Christ be our light, shine on, shine on  
we pray  
into our hearts, into our world today.

Christ is our love! baptised that we  
may know  
the love of God among us, swooping  
low.

Christ be our love, bring us to turn  
our face  
and see you in the light of heaven's  
embrace

Christ is our joy! transforming  
wedding guest!  
Through water turned to wine the  
feast was blessed.  
Christ be our joy; your glory let us  
see,  
as your disciples did in Galilee.

**Hymn 5 CH4 512**

**To God be the glory, great things  
he has done !**

So loved he the world that he gave  
us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement  
for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all  
may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*Oh, come to the Father, through*

*Jesus the Son,*

*and give him the glory! Great things  
he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase  
of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
for every offender who truly  
believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon  
receives.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! . .*

*Great things he has taught us,  
great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus  
the Son:  
but purer, and higher, and greater will  
be  
our joy, and our wonder, when Jesus  
we see.*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

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