



Stevenston Livingstone  
Church of Scotland



## Church Notices

<b>Welcome to any visitors</b> Please sit in any seat and we hope you will feel at home and at peace as you share worship with us.	<b>Tea and Coffee</b> Served in the small hall after this morning's worship.	<b>Midweek Service</b> Takes place every Wednesday morning in the small hall at 10.30am. A warm invitation is extended to all.
<b>Church Magazine</b> Articles for the March issue of The Livingstones Herald should be given to Catherine Reid or e-mailed by Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February to: <a href="mailto:magazine@livingstonechurch.org.uk">magazine@livingstonechurch.org.uk</a>		
<b>Christian Unity</b> 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> to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January.	<b>Sunday Smiles</b> Two aerals met on a roof – fell in love – got married. The ceremony was rubbish but the reception was brilliant.	<b>Church Website</b> The address is: <a href="http://livingstonechurch.org.uk">livingstonechurch.org.uk</a> where you can listen to the service again and find out more about the wider life of the Church.
<b>Intimations</b> I would ask that all intimations are received by the Wednesday before you would like them in print. E-mail: <a href="mailto:intimations@livingstonechurch.org.uk">intimations@livingstonechurch.org.uk</a> . Thank you.		<b>Kirk Session</b> There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session on Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the small hall.
<b>Hymn Sheets</b> 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.	<b>Fire Alarm</b> 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.	<b>Communications</b> 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.

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Today - Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January		Next Week - Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> January
Mary Munn	<b>Organist</b>	Mary Munn
Arthur Taylor, Andrew Tomlinson (Bible), George White, John Beck	<b>Office Bearers</b>	Bobby Bendelow (Bible), Catherine Burns, Robbie Burns, Charlie Campbell
Mary Wilson	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	May Burnett & Mattie Higgon
Joan Smith	<b>JAM Club</b>	Catherine Reid

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Welcome to  
**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 at 11.30am**  
**Preacher: Rev David Hebenton BD MA**



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

<b>Hymn 1 CH4 61</b>	O sing a new song
<b>Prayer</b>	
<b>Hymn 2 CH4 146</b>	From all that dwell below the skies
<b>Reading</b>	Genesis 17: 1-7
<b>Reading</b>	Mark 8: 31-38
<b>Hymn 3 CH4 200</b>	Christ is made the sure foundation
<b>Sermon</b>	As men think
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>Hymn 4 CH4 476</b>	Mine eyes have seen the glory
<b>Prayer</b>	
<b>Hymn 5 CH4 513</b>	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 61

Psalm 98  
\*The Scottish Psalter, 1929

①  
**Oh, sing a new song to the Lord,**  
for wonders he has done;  
with his right hand and holy arm  
the vict'ry he has won.

②  
The Lord has made his triumph known,  
displayed his saving might;  
he has revealed his righteousness  
in every nation's sight.

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## Hymn 2 - CH4 146

①  
**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!*

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## Hymn 3 - CH4 200

①  
**Christ is made the sure foundation,**  
Christ the head and corner-stone,  
chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
binding all the Church in one,  
holy Zion's help for ever,  
and her confidence alone.

②  
To this temple, where we call you,  
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:  
with your constant loving-kindness,  
hear your servants as they pray,  
and your fullest benediction  
shed within its walls away.

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③  
He mindful of his grace and truth  
to Israel's house has been;  
the saving power of God our Lord  
earth's farthest ends have seen.

④  
Earth, shout aloud to God the Lord  
and make a joyful noise;  
break into song and celebrate,  
sing praises and rejoice.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

②  
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!*

translated \*John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

③  
Here bestow on all your servants  
what they ask of you to gain,  
what they gain from you for ever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in your glory  
evermore with you to reign.

④  
Praise and honour to the Father,  
praise and honour to the Son,  
praise and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three and ever One,  
One in might and One in glory  
while unending ages run.

## Hymn 4 – CH4 476

①  
**Mine eyes have seen the glory**  
of the coming of the Lord:  
he is trampling out the vintage  
where the grapes of wrath  
are stored;  
he hath loosed the fatal  
lightning of his terrible swift  
sword:  
his truth is marching on.  
*Glory, glory, Hallelujah, (x3)*  
*his truth is marching on.*

②  
He hath sounded forth the  
trumpet that shall never  
call retreat;  
he is sifting out the human hearts  
before his judgement-seat:  
O, be swift, my soul, to answer  
him; be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.  
*Glory, glory, Hallelujah, (x3)*  
*our God is marching on.*

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## Hymn 5 - CH4 513

①  
**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.

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,

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\*Julia Ward Howe (1819-1910) and others

③  
In the beauty of the lilies  
Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom that  
transfigures you and me:  
as he died to make us holy,  
let us live to make all free,  
while God is marching on.  
*Glory, glory, Hallelujah, (x3)*  
*while God is marching on.*

④  
He is coming like the glory  
of the morning on the wave;  
he is wisdom to the mighty;  
he is succour to the brave;  
so the world shall be his  
footstool, and the soul of time  
his slave:  
our God is marching on!  
*Glory, glory, Hallelujah, (x3)*  
*our God is marching on.*

R K Carter (1849-1928)

②  
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.

③  
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.