



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 next Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> February to: <a href="mailto:magazine@livingstonechurch.org.uk">magazine@livingstonechurch.org.uk</a>		
<b>The Guild</b> On Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January the Guild will hold a Bring and Buy Sale in aid of the Guild Projects.	<b>Sunday Smiles</b> What did the stamp say to the envelope?  Stick with me and we'll go places?	<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 29 <sup>th</sup> January		Next Week - Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February
Mary Munn	<b>Organist</b>	Mary Munn
Bobby Bendelow (Bible), Catherine Burns, Robbie Burns, Charlie Campbell	<b>Office Bearers</b>	Alan Cochrane (Bible), Anne Cochrane, Robert Erskine, Sandra Erskine
May Burnett & Mattie Higgon	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Dorothy Taylor & Maureen Gear
Catherine Reid	<b>JAM Club</b>	Helen White

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Welcome to  
**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</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

**Hymn 1 CH4 53**

Oh, greatly blest the people are

**Prayer**

**JAM Club Presentation**

Topic: The Story of Job  
Play - Praise him in everything

**Hymn 2 JP 255**

This is the day

**Reading**

Exodus 3: 1-15

**Reading**

Matthew 16: 21-28

**Hymn 3 CH4 172**

Sing for God's glory

**Sermon**

Burning bush

**Offering**

**Hymn 4 CH4 485**

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

**Prayer**

**Hymn 5 CH4 622**

We sing a love

**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 53

**Oh, greatly blest the people are**  
the joyful sound that know;  
in brightness of thy face, O Lord,  
they ever on shall go.

They in thy name shall all the day  
rejoice exceedingly;  
and in thy righteousness shall they  
exalted be on high.

For God is our defence; and he  
to us doth safety bring:  
the Holy One of Israel  
is our Almighty King.

Psalm 89, verses 15, 16, 18  
*The Scottish Psalter, 1929*

## Hymn 2 JP 255

**This is the day,**  
This is the day that the Lord has made,  
That the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice,  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
And be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day,  
This is the day that the Lord has made.

This is the day,  
This is the day when He rose again,  
When He rose again,  
We will rejoice,  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
And be glad in it.  
This is the day when He rose again.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day,  
This is the day when He rose again.

This is the day,  
This is the day when the Spirit came,  
When the Spirit came,  
We will rejoice,  
We will rejoice and be glad in it,  
And be glad in it.  
This is the day when the Spirit came.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day,  
This is the day when the Spirit came.

Les Garrett  
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## Hymn 3 CH4 172

**Sing for God's glory that colours  
the dawn of creation,**  
racing across the sky, trailing bright  
clouds of elation;  
sun of delight  
succeeds the velvet of night,  
warming the earth's exultation.

Sing for God's power that shatters the  
chains that would bind us,  
searing the darkness of fear and despair  
that could blind us,  
touching our shame  
with love that will not lay blame,  
reaching out gently to find us.

Sing for God's justice disturbing each  
easy illusion,  
tearing down tyrants and putting our  
pride to confusion;  
lifeblood of right  
resisting evil and slight,  
offering freedom's transfusion.

Sing for God's saints who have travelled  
faith's journey before us,  
who in our weariness give us their hope  
to restore us;

in them we see  
the new creation to be,  
spirit of love made flesh for us.  
Kathryn Galloway (b. 1952)

## Hymn 4 CH4 485

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,**  
forgive our foolish ways;  
reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives thy service find,  
*in deeper reverence, praise.* (x2)

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
*rise up and follow thee.* (x2)

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
*interpreted by love!* (x2)

With that deep hush subduing all  
our words and works that drown  
the tender whisper of thy call,  
as noiseless let thy blessing fall  
*as fell thy manna down.* (x2)

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and  
stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
*the beauty of thy peace.* (x2)

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind and  
fire,  
*O still small voice of calm!* (x2)

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

## Hymn 5 CH4 622

**We sing a love that sets all people  
free,**  
that blows like wind, that burns like  
scorching flame,  
enfolds the earth, springs up like water  
clear:  
come, living love, live in our hearts  
today.

We sing a love that seeks another's  
good,  
that longs to serve and not to count the  
cost,  
a love that, yielding, finds itself made  
new:  
come, caring love, live in our hearts  
today.

We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid  
to be itself, despite another's wrath,  
a love that stands alone and  
undismayed:  
come, strengthening love, live in our  
hearts today.

We sing a love, that, wandering, will not  
rest  
until it finds its way, its home, its source,  
through joy and sadness pressing on  
refreshed:  
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts  
today.

We sing the Holy Spirit, full of love,  
who seeks out scars of ancient bitterness,  
brings to our wounds the healing grace  
of Christ:  
come, radiant love, live in our hearts  
today.

June Boyce-Tillman (b. 1943)