

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.

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

Sunday Smiles A New Year's Resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

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 C Reid, J. Smith, W Munn,
Tea/ Coffee Sadie Mc William, Jean Galloway
JAM

Next Sunday 15th January 2017 at 11.30 a.m.

Office Bearers J Pringle, A Hershaw, D Hershaw, A Roy(Bible)
Tea/coffee R Burns, C Burns
JAM May Burnett

**Welcome to
LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH
January 8th 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 44 Praise waits for thee in Zion Lord

PRAYER

HYMN 2 CH4 124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

READING - Deuteronomy 30 15-20

READING Matthew 4 1-11

HYMN 3 CH4 260 Eternal Father, strong to save

SERMON Testing time

OFFERING

HYMN 4 CH4 340 When Jesus saw the fishermen

PRAYER

Hymn 5 CH4 509 Jesus calls us

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 44

Praise waits for thee in Zion. Lord:

To thee vows paid shall be.
O thou that hearer art of prayer,
All flesh shall come to thee.

Iniquities, I must confess,
Prevail against me do:
But as for our transgressions all
Them purge away shalt thou

How blest are they whom thou dost
choose
Whom thou dost call to thee,
That they within thy courts,
Lord,
May always dwellers be;

We surely shall be satisfied
With thy abundant grace,
And with the goodness of thy
house,
Even of thy holy place.

Hymn 2 CH4 124

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

the King of creation;
praise God, my soul, for in him
are thy health and salvation;
come all who hear,
into his presence draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who in all
things is wondrously reigning,
shields you from harm and is
gently yet firmly sustaining.
Have you not seen

how your heart's wishes have been
granted by God's wise ordaining.

Praise to the lord, who with blessing
and power will defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend you;
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do;
God will for ever befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all
that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again
Gladly for ever adore him.

Hymn 3 CH4 260

Eternal Father strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless
wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:

Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters
heard,
and hushed their raging at thy
word,
who walked upon the foaming deep
and calm amid the storm didst
sleep:

Oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
O Holy Spirit, who didst brood

upon the waters dark and rude,
and bid their angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion peace:
Oh hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
shield all of them in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go:
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land
and sea

Hymn 4 CH4 340

When Jesus saw the fishermen

in boats upon the sea,
he called to them 'Come, leave your
nets
and follow, follow me.'
They followed where he healed the
sick
and gave the hungry bread,
and others followed as they went
wherever Jesus led.

And now his friends are everywhere;
the circle once so small
extends around the whole wide world,
for Jesus calls us all.
In this great circle we belong,
wherever we may be,
if we will answer when he calls,
'Come, follow, follow me.'

Hymn 5 CH4 509

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his voice is sounding,
saying, 'Christian, follow me'.

As, of old, St Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home, and toil, and
kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

In our joys and in our sorrows
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and
pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than
these.'

Jesus calls us! By your mercies,
Saviour, make us hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all

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