



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>The Guild</b> Our second Guild Project of this session, 'Haiti' will be explained by a member of Mission International based in Dundee. Haiti is one of the very poor nations in the world and after the earthquake a few years ago need to rebuild a lot of buildings. We will hear about a community centre/school/church, a multipurpose building being built on Haiti. This will be on Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February.		<b>Ecumenical Service</b> There will be an ecumenical service entitled 'Poverty at home and abroad' on Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February at 3pm at St. John's. The service will last around 45 minutes and Fair Trade tea and coffee will be served afterwards.
<b>Vacancy Update</b> The Rev David Sutherland will be preaching on Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am as Sole Nominee. It is hoped there will be a good attendance at this service.	<b>Tea Rota</b> We are now looking for volunteers to be a part of the new tea rota. If you would like to be included on the rota please give your name to May Burnett or Maureen Grear.	
<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>Sunday Smiles</b> Don't tell secrets in a cornfield. There are too many ears.
<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.

Today - Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February		Next Week - Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Mary Munn	<b>Organist</b>	Mary Munn
Bill Munn, John Pringle, Catherine Reid, Alan Roy (Bible)	<b>Office Bearers</b>	Joan Smith, Arthur Taylor, Andrew Tomlinson (Bible), George White
Sadie McWilliam & Jean Galloway	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Robbie Burns & Catherine Burns
Sandra Erskine	<b>JAM Club</b>	May Burnett

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Welcome to  
**Livingstone Parish Church**  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 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 111</b>	Holy, holy, holy
<b>Prayer</b>	
<b>Hymn 2 CH4 130</b>	Ye servants of God
<b>Reading</b>	
<b>Reading</b>	
<b>Hymn 3 CH3 144</b>	God is love
<b>Sermon</b>	
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>Hymn 4 CH4 502</b>	Take my life
<b>Prayer</b>	
<b>Hymn 5 CH4 520</b>	Ye who the name of Jesus bear

## 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 111

### Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!

early in the morning our song shall  
rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy. holy! all the saints adore  
thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down  
before thee,  
God ever living through eternity.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness  
hide thee,  
though the sinful human eye thy  
glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none  
beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!  
all thy works shall praise thy name in  
earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

\*Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

## Hymn 2 CH4 130

### Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,

and publish abroad his wonderful  
name;  
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious, and rules  
over all.  
God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
and still he is nigh, his presence we  
have;  
the great congregation his triumph  
shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our king.

‘Salvation to God who sits on the  
throne!’  
let all cry aloud, and honour the Son:  
the praises of Jesus the angels  
proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship  
the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his  
right:  
all glory and power, all wisdom and  
might,  
all honour and blessing with angels  
above,  
and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite  
love.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

## Hymn 3 CH3 144

### God is Love: his mercy brightens

All the path in which we rove;  
Bliss he wakes, and woe he lightens:  
*God is Wisdom, God is Love.*

Chance and change are busy ever;  
Man decays, and ages move;  
But his mercy waneth never:  
*God is Wisdom, God is Love.*

Even the hour that darkest seemeth  
Will his changeless goodness prove;  
From the mist his brightness  
streameth:  
*God is Wisdom, God is Love.*

He with earthly care entwined  
Hope and comfort from above;  
Everywhere his glory shineth:  
*God is Wisdom, God is Love.*

John Bowring (1792-1872)

## Hymn 4 CH4 502

### Take my life, Lord, let it be

Consecrated, glad, and free;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of your love;  
take my feet, that I may run  
bearing news of Christ your Son.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my intellect and use  
every power as you shall choose.

Take my will – your will be done,  
may my will and yours be one;  
take my heart – it is your own,  
it shall be your royal throne.

Take my love – my Lord, I pour  
at your feet its treasure-store;  
take myself, and I will be  
all for you, eternally.

\*Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

## Hymn 5 CH4 520

### Ye who the name of Jesus bear,

his sacred steps pursue;  
and let that mind which was in him  
be also found in you.

His greatness he for us abased,  
for us his glory veiled;  
in human likeness dwelt on earth,  
his majesty concealed:

Nor only as a man appears,  
but stoops a servant low;  
submits to death, nay, bears the  
cross.

in all its shame and woe.

Hence God this generous love to all  
with honours just hath crowned,  
and raised the name of Jesus far  
above all names renowned:

That at this name, with sacred awe,  
each humble knee should bow,  
of hosts immortal in the skies,  
and nations spread below.

Scottish Paraphrases, 1781  
Phil. 2: 5, 7-10

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