



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>Ecumenical Service</b> Poverty - what are we to do? What should be our Christian response? There will be an Ecumenical Event with song, prayer, reflection and information in St John's today at 3pm to look at Poverty in Scotland and abroad. Arthur West, a life-long campaigner against Poverty and for Social Justice, will speak about his experiences. Please bring a tin for the Foodbank. The Event should last no more than 45 minutes. Fair Trade tea and coffee afterwards.		<b>The Guild</b> On Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb our speaker will be Mrs Whitby from Irvine and her subject will be THERAPETS. So lookout for a visit from the animals who bring comfort and joy to people in homes etc.
<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 add your name to the sheet on the table in the vestibule.	
<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> People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.
<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 26 <sup>th</sup> February		Next Week - Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Mary Munn	<b>Organist</b>	Mary Munn
Joan Smith, Arthur Taylor, Andrew Tomlinson (Bible), George White	<b>Office Bearers</b>	Janet Gallagher, Ross Glover, Robbie Gorrie, Finlay Kerr (Bible)
Robbie Burns & Catherine Burns	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	No Tea/Coffee - Communion Sunday
May Burnett	<b>JAM Club</b>	Joan Smith

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Welcome to  
**Livingstone Parish Church**  
Sunday 26<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 112</b>	God whose almighty word
<b>Prayer</b>	
<b>Hymn 2 JP 215</b>	Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
<b>Reading</b>	Jeremiah 11: 18-23
<b>Reading</b>	Mark 6: 1-6
<b>Hymn 3 CH4 159</b>	Lord, for the years
<b>Sermon</b>	Prophet's honour
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>Hymn 4 CH4 512</b>	To God be the glory
<b>Prayer</b>	
<b>Hymn 5 CH4 533</b>	Will you come and follow me

## 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 112

### God, whose almighty word

chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and, where the gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.

Saviour, who came to bring,  
on your redeeming wing,  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
now to all humankind  
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy dove,  
speed forth your flight;  
move o'er the waters' face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.

Blessed and holy Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might,  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world far and wide  
let there be light.

\*John Marriott (1780-1825)  
and \*Thomas Raffles (1788-1863)

## Hymn 2 JP 215

### Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,

And his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia. (Repeat)

Man shall not live by bread alone,  
But by every word,  
That proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, alleluia. (Repeat)

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and you shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened up to you.  
Allelu, alleluia. (Repeat)

Karen Lafferty  
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## Hymn 3 CH4 159

### Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,

urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the Word of life that  
fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls  
ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land, in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world; when we disown and  
doubt him,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may  
reign.

Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake  
us,  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;  
past put behind us, for the future take us,  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

## Hymn 4 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!...*

\*Frances (Fanny) Jane Crosby (1829-1915)

## Hymn 5 CH4 533

### Will you come and follow me

if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

John L. Bell (b. 1949)  
and Graham Maule (b. 1958)

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