



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>Retiring Offering</b> There will be a retiring collection after this morning's worship.
<b>Church Magazine</b> Articles for the March issue of The Livingstones Herald should be given to Catherine Reid or e-mailed today, 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 7 <sup>th</sup> February our speakers will be Donald McLarty from Ardrossan who will tell us about the charity 'Tools with a Mission' which collects any tools - garden or household; any machines - sewing or knitting; any haberdashery items - for knitting or sewing - needles, thread, tape, ribbon, buttons, fasteners etc. etc. A lot of things we may have in a drawer or cupboard and never use but would be most useful to people in Africa to earn them a living.		<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>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> What kind of lights did Noah use on the Ark?  Flood Lights!
<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 5 <sup>th</sup> February		Next Week - Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
Mary Munn	<b>Organist</b>	Mary Munn
Alan Cochrane (Bible), Anne Cochrane, Robert Erskine, Sandra Erskine	<b>Office Bearers</b>	Pat Gray, Maureen Gear, Sandy Hershaw (Bible), Dorothy Hershaw
Dorothy Taylor & Maureen Gear	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Jean Paterson
Helen White	<b>JAM Club</b>	Catherine Burns

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Welcome to  
**Livingstone Parish Church**  
Sunday 5<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 100</b>	O Lord, thou art my God and King
<b>Prayer</b>	
<b>Hymn 2 CH4 125</b>	Lord of all being
<b>Reading</b>	Psalms 22: 1-15
<b>Reading</b>	Mark 10: 17-31
<b>Hymn 3 CH4 139</b>	Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him
<b>Sermon</b>	God alone
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>Hymn 4 CH4 465</b>	Be thou my vision
<b>Prayer</b>	
<b>Hymn 5 CH4 517</b>	Fight the good fight

## 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 100

①  
**O Lord, thou art my God and King;**  
thee will I magnify and praise:  
I will thee bless, and gladly sing  
unto thy holy name always.

②  
Each day I rise I will thee bless,  
and praise thy name time without end.  
Much to be praised, and great God is;  
his greatness none can comprehend.

## Hymn 2 - CH4 125

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894)

①  
**Lord of all being, throned afar,**  
thy glory flames from sun and star;  
centre and soul of every sphere,  
yet to each loving heart how near!

②  
Sun of our life, thy quickening ray  
sheds on our path the glow of day;  
Star of our hope, thy softened light  
cheers the long watches of the night.

## Hymn 3 - CH4 139

①  
**Praise the Lord, you heavens, adore him;**  
praise him, angels in the height;  
sun and moon, rejoice before him,  
praise him, all your stars and light.

②  
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken;  
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;  
laws which never shall be broken  
for their guidance hath he made.

Psalm 145 (ii), verses 1-6  
\*The Scottish Psalter, 1929

③  
Race shall thy works praise unto race,  
the mighty acts show done by thee.  
I will speak of the glorious grace,  
and honour of thy majesty;

④  
Thy wondrous works I will record.  
By many shall the might be told  
of all thy awesome acts, O Lord:  
and I thy greatness will unfold.

③  
Our midnight is thy smile withdrawn,  
our noontide is thy gracious dawn,  
our rainbow arch thy mercy's sign;  
all, save the clouds of sin, are thine.

④  
Lord of all life, below, above,  
whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,  
before thy ever-blazing throne  
we ask no lustre of our own.

⑤  
Grant us thy truth to make us free,  
and kindling hearts that burn for thee,  
till all thy living altars claim  
one holy light, one heavenly flame.

Foundling Hospital Hymns c. 1796  
From Psalm 148

③  
Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;  
never shall his promise fail;  
God has made his saints victorious;  
sin and death shall not prevail.

④  
Praise the God of our salvation!  
hosts on high, his power proclaim;  
heaven, and earth, and all creation,  
laud and magnify his name.

## Hymn 4 – CH4 465

Irish, 8<sup>th</sup> Century  
translated Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931)  
revised \*Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1860-1935)

①  
**Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;**  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought in the day or the night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

②  
Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father: thine own I would be;  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

## Hymn 5 - CH4 517

①  
**Fight the good fight with all your might;**  
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right;  
lay hold on life, and it shall be  
your joy and crown eternally.

②  
Run the straight race through God's good grace,  
lift up your eyes, and seek his face;  
life with its path before us lies;  
Christ is the way, and Christ the prize.

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③  
Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

④  
Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

⑤  
High King of Heaven, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)

③  
Cast care aside, lean on your Guide;  
his boundless mercy will provide.  
Trust, and your trusting soul shall prove  
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

④  
Faint not, nor fear; his arm is near;  
he does not change, and you are dear;  
only believe, and Christ shall be  
your all in all eternally.

### **Midweek Service**

This takes place every Wednesday morning in the small hall at 10.30am. A warm invitation is extended to all.