



Stevenston Livingstone
Church of Scotland



Church Notices

Welcome to any visitors 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 Served in the small hall after this morning's worship.	Midweek Service Takes place every Wednesday morning in the small hall at 10.30am. A warm invitation is extended to all.
The Guild On Tuesday 21 st March our CONCERT will take place with the Fiddle Orchestra from Largs providing the entertainment. Tickets available price £4.00.	Visual System A new visual system will be installed within the Church over the next week. After a period of testing, the current order of service leaflet will be phased out. The congregation of Livingstone has always been forward thinking and we appreciate your patience as we move to this new system which will create further opportunities to enhance Sunday worship.	
Intimations I would ask that all intimations are received by the Wednesday before you would like them in print. E-mail: intimations@livingstonechurch.org.uk . Thank you.		Sunday Smiles Always remember that you are absolutely unique... Just like everyone else.
Tea Rota 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.	Fire Alarm 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.	Communications 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.
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.		

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Today - Sunday 19 th March		Next Week - Sunday 26 th March
Mary Munn		Mary Munn
Charlie Campbell, Alan Cochrane (Bible), Anne Cochrane, Janet Gallagher		Robert Erskine (Bible), Sandra Erskine, Ross Glover, Robbie Gorrie
May Burnett & Mattie Higgon		Dorothy Taylor & Maureen Grear
Helen White		Catherine Burns

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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 19th March 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 100

O Lord, thou art my God and King

Prayer

Hymn 2 CH4 184

Sing to the Lord a joyful song

Reading

Psalm 115

Reading

Acts 19: 23-41

Hymn 3 CH4 201

Worship the Lord in the beauty

Sermon

Great disturbance

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 461

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH4 470

Jesus shall reign

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

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.

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.

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;

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.

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

Hymn 2 CH4 184

Sing to the Lord a joyful song,
lift up your hearts, your voices raise;
to us his gracious gifts belong,
to him our songs of love and praise.

For life and love, for rest and food,
for daily help and nightly care,
sing to the Lord, for he is good,
and praise his name, for it is fair.

For strength to those who on him wait
his truth to prove, his will to do,

sing to our God, for he is great,
trust in his name, for it is true.

For joys untold, that from above
cheer those who love his sweet employ,
sing to our God for he is love;
exalt his name, for it is joy.

Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth,
whom angels serve and saints adore,
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
to whom be praise for evermore.

**John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)*

Hymn 3 CH4 201

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
bring, and adore him; the Lord is his Name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness;
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts, in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as thine;
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness,

these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the Name that is dear,
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

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bring, and adore him; the Lord is his Name!

John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)

Hymn 4 CH4 461

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

in a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place,
my never-failing treasury, filled
with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Husband, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest, and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but, when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

John Newton (1725-1807)

Hymn 5 CH4 470

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

does its successive journey run;
his Kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
declare his love in sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where Jesus reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring
the highest honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

**Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*