



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> We welcome back to our Guild, Vivienne Macdonald from Beith who will show slides of her trip to the South Pacific and Galapagos Islands.	<b>Visual System</b> A new visual system has been installed within the Church. 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.	
<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> Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?
<b>Feedback</b> If you have any comments or suggestions – both positive and constructive – regarding the new visual system, please fill in one of the forms on the table in the Vestibule.	<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.
<b>Church website</b> The address is: <a href="http://livingstonechurch.org.uk">livingstonechurch.org.uk</a> where you can listen to the service again and find out more about the wider life of the Church.		

Today - Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		Next Week - Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Mary Munn	<b>Organist</b>	Mary Munn
Robert Erskine (Bible), Sandra Erskine, Ross Glover, Robbie Gorrie	<b>Office Bearers</b>	Pat Gray, Maureen Gear, Sandy Hershaw (Bible), Dorothy Hershaw
Dorothy Taylor & Maureen Gear	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	Jean Paterson
Catherine Burns	<b>JAM Club</b>	Sandra Erskine

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Welcome to  
**Livingstone Parish Church**  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 11.30am  
**Preacher: Mr Sandy Hershaw**



Meet with God in silence as the Bible is borne into the church

**Call to Worship**

1 Chronicles 16: 8-10

**Hymn 1 CH4 113**

God the Father of Creation

**Prayer**

**JAM Club Presentation**

Topic: Daniel

Daniel was a man of prayer  
Father lead me day by day

**Videos**

Daniel and the Lions' Den  
Dare to be a Daniel!

**Reading**

Galatians 5: 16-26

**Hymn 2 CH4 248**

For my sake and the gospel's

**Sermon**

New Technology

**Offering**

**Hymn 3 CH4 462**

The King of Love my Shepherd is

**Prayer**

**Hymn 4 CH4 622**

We sing a love

**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 113

**God the Father of Creation,**  
source of life and energy,  
your creative love so shapes us  
that we share your liberty.  
Teach us how to use this freedom  
*loving children all to be. (x2)*

Jesus Christ our Lord and brother,  
in your cross we see the way  
to be servants for each other,  
caring, suffering every day.  
Teach us patience and obedience  
*never from your path to stray. (x2)*

Holy Spirit, love that binds us  
to the Father and the Son,  
giver of the joy that fills us,  
yours the peace that makes us one,  
teach our hearts to be more open  
*as we pray 'God's will be done.' (x2)*

Members of our Saviour's body,  
here on earth his life to be,  
though we stand as different people,  
may we share the unity  
of the Father, Son and Spirit,  
*perfect love in Trinity. (x2)*

Iain D. Cunningham (b. 1954)

## Hymn 2 CH4 248

**'For my sake and the gospel's, go**  
and tell redemption's story';  
his heralds answer, 'Be it so,  
and thine, Lord, all the glory!'  
They preach his birth, his life, his cross,  
the love of his atonement,  
for whom they count the world but loss  
his Easter, his enthronement.

Hark! hark! the trump of jubilee  
proclaims to every nation,  
from pole to pole, by land and sea,  
glad tidings of salvation.  
Still on and on the anthems spread  
of alleluia voices;  
in concert with the holy dead,  
the warrior Church rejoices.

He comes, whose advent trumpet drowns  
the last of time's evangels,  
Immanuel, crowned with many crowns,  
the Lord of saints and angels.  
O Life, Light, Love, the great I AM,  
Triune, who changest never,  
the throne of God and of the Lamb  
is thine, and thine for ever.

Edward Henry Bickersteth (1825-1906)

## Hymn 3 CH4 462

**The King of Love my Shepherd is,**  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what wonder and delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever!

\*Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)  
from *Psalm 23*

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## Hymn 4 CH4 622

**We sing a love that sets all people**  
**free,**  
that blows like wind, that burns like  
scorching flame,  
enfolds the earth, springs up like water  
clear:  
come, living love, live in our hearts  
today.

We sing a love that seeks another's  
good,  
that longs to serve and not to count the  
cost,  
a love that, yielding, finds itself made  
new:  
come, caring love, live in our hearts  
today.

We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid  
to be itself, despite another's wrath,  
a love that stands alone and  
undismayed:  
come, strengthening love, live in our  
hearts today.

We sing a love, that, wandering, will not  
rest  
until it finds its way, its home, its source,  
through joy and sadness pressing on  
refreshed:  
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts  
today.

We sing the Holy Spirit, full of love,  
who seeks out scars of ancient bitterness,  
brings to our wounds the healing grace  
of Christ:  
come, radiant love, live in our hearts  
today.

June Boyce-Tillman (b. 1943)