

## Stevenston Livingstone Church of Scotland



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## Welcome to Livingstone Parish Church Wednesday 12th April 2017 at 6.30pm

Preacher: Rev David Hebenton BD MA



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

**Hymn 1 CH4 59** Oh, come and let us to the Lord

Prayer

**Reading** Genesis 37: 13-28

**Reading** Matthew 26: 1-16

**Hymn 2 CH4 402** Take up your cross

**Address** 

**Hymn 3 CH4 645** I'm not ashamed to own my Lord

## **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 59

**Oh, come and let us to the Lord** in songs our voices raise, with joyful noise let us the Rock of our salvation praise.

Let us before his presence come with praise and thankful voice; let us sing psalms to him with grace, and make a joyful noise:

For God, a great God and great King, above all gods he is.

Depths of the earth are in his hand, the strength of hills is his.

To him the spacious sea belongs, for he the same did make; the dry land also from his hands its form at first did take.

Oh, come, and let us worship him, let us bow down withal, and on our knees before the Lord our Maker let us fall.

Psalm 95, verses 1-6 verse 1: The Irish Presbyterian Psalter verses 2-6: The Scottish Psalter, 1929 Hymn 2 CH4 402

'Take up your cross,' the Saviour said,

'if you would my disciple be; take up your cross, with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.'

Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak soul with vain alarm: his strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, nor heed the shame, and let your foolish pride be still: the Lord refused not even to die upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.

Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and calmly every danger brave; it guides you to a better home, and leads to victory o'er the grave.

Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

\*Charles William Everest (1814-1877)

Hymn 3

CH4 645

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, or to defend his cause, maintain the glory of his cross, and honour all his laws.

Jesus, my Lord! I know his name, his name is all my boast; he will not put my soul to shame, nor let my hope be lost.

I know that safe with him remains, protected by his power, what I've committed to his trust, till the decisive hour.

Then will he own his servant's name before his Father's face, and in the new Jerusalem appoint my soul a place.

Scottish Paraphrases, 1781

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