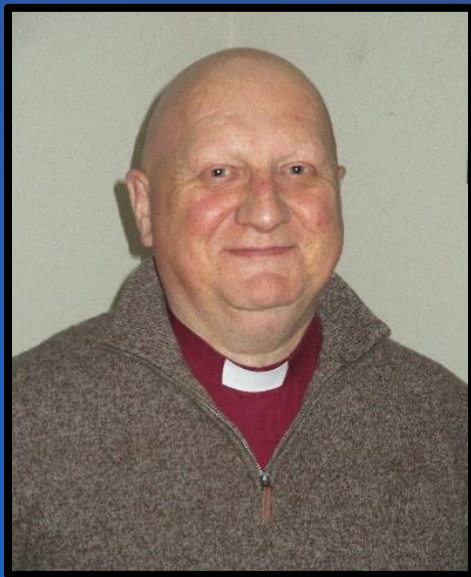


Welcome to  
Livingstone Parish Church  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018



# Today's Preacher



Rev Dave Sutherland



# A warm 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 at Livingstone Church.







**Today we celebrate  
the baptism of**

**Eilidh 慧珍 Gibson**

**Eilidh Hui-Zhen Gibson**

**Born - 24/9/18**



# Today - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Office Bearers	Alan Cochrane*, Anne Cochrane, Janice Gallagher
Reader	Alexander Chisholm
Tea/Coffee	May Burnett & Sadie McWilliams

\* - Bible



# In TWO Weeks - Sun 6<sup>th</sup> January

Office Bearers	Pat Gray, Dorothy Hershaw, Sandy Hershaw*
Reader	Sandy Hershaw
Tea/Coffee	Maureen Gear & Jean Galloway

\* - Bible



# Today's Hymns



MP 38 As we are gathered, Jesus is here

MP 31 Amazing Grace

CH4 796 The Lord bless you and keep you

MP 225 He's got the whole world in His hands

MP 588 See in yonder manger low

MP 1045 From the squalor of a borrowed stable

MP 35 Angels from the realms of glory

MP 411 Let there be love shared among us





# Tea and Coffee

Feel free to join us for a cuppa and a chat.  
Served in the small hall after worship.



# Christmas Services

Date	Time	Venue
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**Tomorrow**

**7.30pm**

**Ardeer**

**Tomorrow**

**11.15pm**

**Livingstone**

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**10.30am**

**Livingstone**

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**10.30am**

**Ardeer**



# Next Week - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December

Shared worship at 10.30am in  
Ardeer Parish Church including  
a soup and sandwich lunch.

## **B. Y. O. B.\***

\*Bring Your Own Bowl (and spoon)





# Used Stamps



Mary Wilson is collecting used stamps for the Bible Society. If you have any, these can either be handed to Mary or left on the table in the Vestibule.





# Oral History Project

The Scottish Maritime Museum has started a project to collect oral histories from the local area as part of the Garnock Connections Landscape Partnership Scheme. Called “Working Voices”, the aim of the project is to record the experiences of people that have lived or worked in the area, and have a connection to maritime or marine industry.





# Oral History Project

They are interested in how the area and its industry has changed over recent decades and preserve the memories of people who were a part of it. They are looking to interview people who were employed or connected to water-based industry – shipyards, harbours, engineering firms, smithies, and ICI. Even if you were not yourself, if you have family and community memories of the above, they would like to hear from you!





# Change of Worship Time



From Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Sunday  
worship shall take place at:

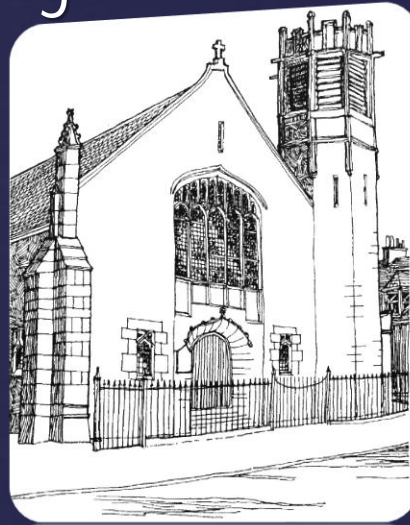
**10.00am in Ardeer Church**

**11.30am in Livingstone Church**



# Joint Kirk Session Meeting

There will be a joint meeting of the Livingstone & Ardeer Kirk Sessions on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in Ardeer Church. This is to meet with the safe buildings officer from the Church of Scotland.



# Thought Before Worship

“The Christian Gospel is that I am so flawed that Jesus had to die for me, yet I am so loved and valued that Jesus was glad to die for me. This leads to deep humility and deep confidence at the same time. It undermines both swaggering and snivelling. I cannot feel superior to anyone, and yet I have nothing to prove to anyone. I do not think more of myself nor less of myself. Instead, I think of myself less.”

*Timothy Keller: The Reason for God*





# Today's Readings

Revelation 19: 6-10



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# Contact the Minister



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**01294 608993**

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**DSutherland@churchofscotland.org.uk**





# Food Allergies and Intolerances

If preparing or serving any food for consumption within the Church and halls, please refer to the food allergies and intolerances documentation which is on display in the kitchen.



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by the Wednesday before you would  
like to see it displayed.



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# Security Notice



For the safety and security of everyone and everything within the Church buildings, please **DO NOT** wedge the side door open. This applies to everyone!



# Fire Alarm - In an Emergency



In the unlikely event that you hear the fire alarm 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.

