



# **The Livingstones Herald**

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## Editor's Letter



Welcome to the March edition of the magazine and to the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its publication. By now most of you will have heard that this will be the last one that I will edit. I feel that it is now time for me to step down from this role but I hope and pray it won't be the last of the Livingstones Herald.

Many things have changed from those early days. Back then most articles were handwritten and I had to type each one into the computer. Once all the articles were put together to form the magazine, we took them to Ardeer Church where we ran off 300 copies of 20 pages on a risograph. Memories of changing ink drums and sorting paper jams come flooding back to me. Quite a number of you became part of the folding and stapling team and I found I could always rely on you when I regularly phoned round to get the group together to put the pages in order, to complete the magazine.

Now almost all contributors send their articles via their laptop or iPad. Once the magazine is compiled it is sent electronically to the editor of Kirkgate to be run off on their state of the art printing machine, complete with staples, so much easier all round.

In recent years our magazine has been put on the internet by Ross Glover and there of course you have been able to see the pictures and photos in glorious colour which does make a big difference. Also because of the failing eyesight of several members, Anne and Alan Cochrane took on the task of making a sound broadcast recording which can be found on the church internet site.

It has been a rewarding 20 years for me and I hope all our readers have found the Livingstones Herald interesting and worthwhile.

## Minister's letter



Dear Friends,

There was a man who, whilst caring for his sheep, saw a bush in the desert on fire. The fact that the bush was on fire wasn't particularly unusual but the fact that the flames did not consume the bush was. Curious, he approached the bush to see what was going on and the Lord God called him by his name. "Take off your sandals for you are standing on holy ground" and there began a conversation which changed the man's life forever. God wanted to give Moses a position of leadership, a man who had been born an Israelite, enslaved by the Egyptians, and raised by an Egyptian. He had fled having killed an Egyptian and was now in the wilderness, on the periphery of his people. Yet God called him to lead the Israelites out of captivity to the Promised Land.

Moses wanted to be able to say to the Israelites who had sent him to them. "I am who I am", or "I am that I am" The Hebrew language allows for both but it doesn't change the name. In fact, this is the basis of the Holy name for God, Yahweh (YHWH), and in the Hebrew incorporates the phrase for "I am". God says "I am who I am", and He is the God who is. That's why we're exploring "The God who is..." to further understand who God is; Holy, Righteous, Grace, Faithful, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God still calls people to leadership, and He grants individuals gifts which we find listed in various parts of Scripture, especially in 1 Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4:11–13 (NIV):

*“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, (12) to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up (13) until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”*

And He stills calls people to be His church and He stills calls them from the periphery as well as from the centre of the church.

We were exploring just this at the Path of Renewal Conference at the end of January. Who was God calling, where was He calling them from, what gifts was He giving them; were they Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Shepherds/Pastors or Teachers? What does that mean for the church and what does that mean for each of us in our own context?

I also felt that God was confirming for me the four priorities which I was thinking through. They are

1. Looking at working towards the union: what needs to be done, how do we do that, when do we do whatever it is needs to be done and reviewing the buildings.

The other priorities lead to the union

2. Looking at aspects of worship whether on a Sunday morning or at another time on another day.
3. Building a Discipleship Culture and developing disciples, looking at the mission which will flow from discipleship.
4. Developing the work with the schools.

By the time you're reading this letter, some of the elders and I will have been at the Presbytery Conference in February, looking at radical ways to prepare for the future of the Church of Scotland: too many congregations, too many buildings, declining membership, not enough ministers, not enough money. In his book, "The Face of My Parish", Tom Allan pointed out that in

1952/53, there were only 37 students who had entered first year in the 4 Church of Scotland colleges and that he had been told that situation may become worse. He said, "I am simply concerned to point out that so long as this shortage of clergy exists, the task of the ministry – *as it presently conceived* – is impossible to accomplish." We do need to be radical and we do need to change radically. For me, that means taking time to stand on Holy Ground, in the presence of God, understanding who He is and what He's calling us to do for today and tomorrow. In relying on God, we need not worry – after all, the Lord our God is the one true God and in Him we trust.

May God bless you and yours,

Dave

## **The Guild**



It is hard to believe that Christmas was more than a month ago. At the time of writing this report, we have had our annual January meetings, without speakers in case of bad weather. We began with the New Year's Lunch at Seamill House Hotel which was enjoyed by all: the viewing of the DVD from the Guild Gathering at Dundee last September which let those of us who were not at Dundee see a shortened version of the day. There was an interesting talk by the Moderator, Susan Brown, whose claim to fame is that as the minister of Dornoch Cathedral, she married Madonna and Guy Ritchie and baptised Rocco! The highlight of the Gathering, as always, was the singing and we joined in as we watched. One person from each of the 6 Guild Projects spoke for a few minutes about their topic and we could see their enthusiasm for their choice.

This year we at Livingstone are supporting the Sailor's Society, and on March 12<sup>th</sup> we will be joined by the High Kirk and Ardeer Guilds to hear from Dr Pam Cairns about Seema's Project in India. We celebrated Robert Burns on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January in our usual way and a good afternoon was had by all. Our last meeting in January was our 'Bring and Buy Sale' in aid of the projects.



Now we are looking forward to spring and Easter with a varied programme with 4 different speakers; the discussion topic; a concert with the Rural Revellers (not an easy title to say); music with an auto harp by a lady from Saltcoats; and our AGM and Easter Service.

This year the World Day of Prayer will be on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm in Ardeer Church and it is hoped that many of you will come. The Service has been written by the Christian Women of Slovenia.

Finally our annual Daffodil Tea will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm. If you are interested in any of the subjects of our meetings in the next few months please join us. You will be made most welcome.



Dorothy Penno

### **Theology Conference**

On Monday 14 January I had the opportunity to attend the Scottish Church Theology Society Conference on the Spiritual Nurture of Children. It was held in Peebles Hydro for two and a half days. There were various speakers: John Sullivan, a professor of Christian Education and Theology in England; Steven Fischbacher of Fischy Music; Ailsa Hill, a bereavement

support worker from Richmond's Hope; and the Rev Roddy Hamilton from Bearsden New Kilpatrick talking about "Spill the Beans."

John Sullivan was very interesting and although I didn't quite understand all the theology, his message was essentially about teaching spirituality. To do this, Honesty, Humility, Humanity and Hope are needed. He made the point that to sustain these you need Conviction, Courage and Compassion.

Steven Fischbacher worked with Scripture Union for many years before branching out on his own. Based in the East Coast, Fischy Music has become well established, visiting schools and groups, teaching young people through music and song. He also has written new songs with groups of children, some of whom have troubled backgrounds and has compiled some of the songs into a CD, which I have ordered. So watch this space! New songs will be learned!

Ailsa Hill of Richmond's Hope spoke about bereavement counselling for children through different circumstances who have lost a family member. This is based in Edinburgh but there is also an office in Glasgow. I was given ideas on how to talk to children in many different ways, regarding death and I also purchased some books to help.

The Rev Roddy Hamilton did a talk called "Bow ties are cool," which are based on the Dr Who stories with a bit of Harry Potter thrown in. He has developed "Spill the Beans," which is a resource which helps you journey through the Scriptures with stories. This was very entertaining and informative. It was definitely for older children and teenagers and I'm sure will be helpful in the Youth Ministry.

I attended the conference unsure if it was going to help me in my role as Jam Club teacher and to my surprise, I got so much more out of it and found some new friends too.

Luisa Chisholm

## Youth Group

‘So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.’

Ephesians 4:11-13 NIV

Following on from the success of the Summer Mission youth nights it was decided to pursue the idea of forming a three churches youth group. A planning group was formed consisting of adults and young people from the three churches. Their task



was to explore the possibilities of a group and organise and plan events.

These meetings have been very productive with the young folks devising a plan for the year



which uses the premises of all three churches. They have come up with a wealth of ideas for activities and games.

The new youth group have met very successfully once a month for the past three months and there are 18 young folks registered. They have participated in team games, sporting activities, challenges, quizzes and chats all led and organised by the young folk in the planning group assisted at times by the adults. They are certainly displaying the skills and talents of being leaders of the future which is so encouraging for the oldies! If you know of anyone who would like to join the group please speak to Alexander or Fraser.



We hope and pray that the group will continue to develop and flourish in fellowship together leading us into Summer Mission 2019.

Dorothy Hershaw

## Prayer Thoughts



I like to imagine a space, created by God, that he wants us to fill. From time to time we will approach fulfilling God's wishes, but often we only occupy a small part of our 'God' space. This line of thought was prompted by a number of things, preparing a service being one. I was looking at the idea of 'call' and found this challenging verse at Jeremiah chapter 1 and verse 5 where God tells Jeremiah;

*"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my spokesman to the world."*

Putting 2 and 2 together to make an unlikely 5, I began to consider the possibility that these ideas are linked. God does indeed have a plan or 'space' he wants us to pursue and fill however we imagine it. That brings a real challenge. Are we listening to God's promptings that keep us on track or is the world's noise being allowed to swamp his voice?

Our prayer time plays a vital role in keeping us on track. Not to push the example too far, if we use sat nav and ignore the instructions, our chances of ending at the correct destination are slim. Face to face time with God in prayer allows these Jeremiah kinds of conversations to take place. We can then expand to fill the space in the world that God has created for us, keeping to his path and working for him.

## Themes

**Approach:** calm the jumble of thoughts in your head and open your mind to God's prompting.

**Confession:** bring before God your shortcomings and asking forgiveness, pray that you will follow his path more closely.

### Thanksgiving:

- Ministry – give thanks for Dave Sutherland and his ministry with us.
- Path of Renewal – give thanks for the encouragement to consider innovation and not be afraid for it to fail or need adjustment.
- Youth Group – give thanks for the work done by young people from the three churches and their older mentors in getting this group under way.
- Magazine – give thanks for Catherine's work in compiling and editing this magazine over 20 years.
- Outreach/mission – give thanks for Brian Devlin's appointment in priority area work.

### Intercession:

- Prayer ministry – ask that prayer ministry will be refreshed and grow.
- Magazine Editor – pray that the right person will be prompted to come forward to continue Catherine's work.
- Schools – pray that seed will be sown and bear fruit through renewed contact with the church. Also pray for those about to face important exams in May and June.
- Stevenston – pray that God's word will be heard in the town and bring spiritual growth.

Andrew Tomlinson

## Advent



On Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, the church was filled with members and visitors to witness the Christening of Stuart and Raine Gibson's lovely little girl Eilidh. This was a very special occasion for the congregation since Christenings for us are rare, and to have a family who have travelled halfway round the world to have this service in our church added to the occasion.

Adding to the event was a performance of Bethlehemian Rhapsody performed by the JAM CLUB. This was a delight for everyone present. It was a puppet show accompanied by light-hearted and tuneful music, with the actions choreographed to the music. The performance brought a smile to everyone's face. Well done JAM CLUB and their inspiring and dedicated leader Luisa Chisholm

The icing on the cake was tea and dainties supplied and served by The JAM CLUB!! No end to their talents!

Catherine Burns

## Kirk Session News

At our joint Session Conference in December members of both Sessions participated in workshops based on an instruction from Presbytery to consider and explore how the church would look within a five year period. Elders worked in joint groupings to discuss points issued and give opinions. These were correlated and a joint submission made to Presbytery. These ideas



together with those from other churches will form the basis of a Presbytery Conference on 9th February. Six elders volunteered to attend.

The joint Kirk Sessions also met in January for a presentation on Health and Safety within churches, from Brian Auld from the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland. This presentation highlighted the importance Health and safety now plays in the day to day life of the church and in the use of our premises. Health and Safety is not simply the job of one person or the elders it is the responsibility for every one of us and should be given careful consideration in everything we do within our buildings.

This is the time of year when all our Kirk Session minutes, church roll & statistics, Safeguarding Register, accounts, baptismal roll and property register are approved by the Session as correct. I then take them to Presbytery for formal inspection and attestation.

At our last meeting the Kirk Session received Catherine's resignation as magazine editor. We formally thanked her for her work as editor for twenty years. I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the congregation to thank Catherine for her work in compiling The Livingstone Herald. Thanks must also go to her husband John who has ably and faithfully supported her in the production of an informative and quality magazine. We will no longer have an "oh no" moment each time she approaches us with a bit of paper in her hand!

I hope that someone will feel moved to take on Catherine's role as the magazine is an important part of communicating church

life. This will become even more important in the coming years as our church and the church nationally face great change.

Sandy Hershaw

Session Clerk.

### **Baptism of Eilidh Hui-Zhen Gibson**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December was a very special day for our family. Our son Stuart and his wife Raine live in Singapore. In September Raine gave birth to Eilidh Hui-Zhen Gibson in Singapore General Hospital. We visited in October and were over the moon to be able to spend time with all three. Raine and Stuart asked us then if it would be possible to have Eilidh baptised in Livingstone Church when they came over for Christmas. We contacted Dave by What's App video to ask about it.

They then had a few conversations over the internet and a meeting when they came over. They were delighted to be able to present Eilidh for baptism at the service on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December. It was a beautiful service. Stuart and Raine are very grateful for the friendliness shown to them by the congregation and wish to thank Dave and the JAM group for a very special service. On their return to Singapore Eilidh had another special celebration related to her Chinese roots.



The 100 first days is a traditional celebration that marks the end of the first 3 months of life for a new baby. The traditional Chinese believe that the first 100 days is when the baby and mum are most vulnerable to the elements, so they were advised to stay indoors to avoid illness.

Another tale explains that in the days of yore it was rare for a baby to survive the first 100 days, so when they did it was a cause for celebration!

While Chinese, Korean and Japanese families typically celebrate the first 100 days, in Singapore some Chinese families celebrate their baby's first full month – otherwise known as the 'Full Moon'. Essentially the point of both celebrations is to celebrate the welcoming of a new baby into the family.

Susan and Ken Gibson

## **Jack and the Beanstalk**

A big thank you to everyone for helping to make our 2018 pantomime a great success. The four night sell out run was once again exhausting but extremely rewarding for all the cast. The brilliantly designed scenery and props helped to ensure that Jack and the Beanstalk was a pantomime to remember. The shop was busier than ever so a special thank you to all who helped and to those who looked after the junior cast. Without your assistance, the pantomime simply wouldn't happen. Our new sound and lighting desk at the back of the hall enhanced the performances and the new additions to the cast showcased their talents alongside our regular actors. A special mention must go to Brian Murray who made his Livingstone stage debut as the delightful Dame Trott. His beard was dyed pink for the performances but he was unaware that the dye was semi-permanent. This led to many laughs as his brightly coloured facial hair remained for quite a while after the pantomime had finished!



Everyone had great fun rehearsing and performing the pantomime but you - the audience - are as much a part of the cast as the players themselves. Your attendance each year is invaluable; hopefully to enjoy a great night's entertainment and of

course enabling us all to raise money for Christian Aid. Thank you all for playing your part and supporting us. Remember to check our website – [www.livingstoneplayers.org.uk](http://www.livingstoneplayers.org.uk) - for details of our upcoming production. Preparations are already underway for our 2019 pantomime...Oh Yes They Are!

Livingstone Players

### **Burns Celebrations 2019**

In recent years it has become the custom of the Guild to celebrate our national poet, Robert Burns, and this year was no exception. Our Coordinator, Dorothy Penno, opened the proceedings with a verse from one of Burns' poems and then we all sang, "There was a Lad". Jean Paterson, whose birthday like the bard's is on 25<sup>th</sup> January, recited the Selkirk Grace after which we all had a very appetising meal of haggis, neeps and tatties. Cheese and biscuits, tablet and sweets were to follow. The loyal toast was drunk with our 'other national drink'.



Our next song was "Comin' through the Rye". A really enjoyable DVD followed. This told the story of the life of Burns, his songs and poems including "Tam O' Shanter" and "To a Moose"- all read by an actor, Christopher Tait. He was dressed and made up to have a striking resemblance to Burns and it gave the whole performance a very life-like effect.

Dorothy sang a lovely solo of "John Anderson My Jo" and we followed with "Ye Banks and Braes". Sandra Erskine then recited "Saw Ye Bonnie Lesley," which we all thought was very apt. Dorothy gave a short talk entitled, "What was so special about Burns" and this ranged from the Bard to other song writers such as Irving Berlin, George Gershwin and Paul McCartney. The celebration was rounded off as usual with all of us joining hands for "Auld Lang Syne." A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

## post script

A couple of days after our meeting it was reported on TV and by the National Trust that Burns' Cottage at Alloway was in a very bad state and in need of repairs. The walls were cracking, the roof rotting and the chimney needed attention. £100,000 is needed to carry out these repairs.

I wonder what Burns would have thought of his father's "Auld Clay Biggin."

"And certes, in fair virtues heavenly road

The cottage leaves the palace far behind"

(Burns)

Brenda Bendelow

The poem below was written by the late sister in law of Jean Paterson.

## Repose

Wearied when the day was ended I laid me down in bed to sleep  
When suddenly a voice.....a whisper of the commandments I  
should keep.

I pondered - should I pray- should I be  
obedient ...

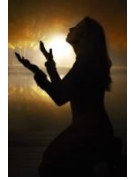


Then as I opened my eyes it was (yet) another day.

The world is so turbulent so distracting to the mind that  
Somehow on life's journey we are too busy to be kind.



Help me Lord to be diligent in everything I do  
And to endure my trials in life to prove my love for you  
Now another day has ended and as I  
Kneel before my Lord... I'll ask him to forgive me then I'll  
Read His Holy Word.



Margaret Hamilton

### **Letter of thanks**

Dear Mr. Hershaw and Congregation of Livingstone Parish Church,

We hope you had a good Christmas and Happy New Year. We here at the Ardrossan Area Office would like to convey a grateful thanks for the wonderful Christmas gifts and donations received from you in 2018.



Every year we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of your church. In 2018 we were able to reach out and support over 160 children within the North Ayrshire area. Without your generosity, we would not have been able to assist the families we support in having a Christmas they enjoyed and remembered.

As a team we spent the year raising funds to put towards the family Christmas dinner fund so we could provide each family we support with a Christmas chicken dinner, and thanks again to the generosity we received from the parish, we were able to provide families with this and gifts.

We hope that we are able to provide the same service to the families within North Ayrshire in 2019.  
We wish you all the very best for 2019.

Yours faithfully,  
Louise Cast  
Support Worker  
On behalf of everyone at the Ardrossan Team

### **Fabric Report**



**Gents Toilet.** There was a lot of flaky paint in the toilet. This was sanded off. The walls have been prepared with pva glue and the toilet painted. The wall next to the passage was also showing some flaky paint. This was removed and the wall painted.

**Cupboards.** New labels were obtained and fitted to the small hall cupboards.

**Bookcase.** The one in the small hall has been dismantled and removed.

**Kitchen kettle.** Recently at the badminton club there was some noise coming from the kettle after it had been switched off. It was decided that there was a fault in the kettle switch. As a result of this a new kettle has been purchased.

Arthur Taylor

## The Rainbow Report

The Rainbow session started on Thursday September 6th. We meet in Livingstone Church's lesser hall from 6pm to 7pm weekly. We have been fortunate to have a full complement of 10 girls, with a waiting list of girls wanting to join when a space becomes available. Our girls are 5 and 6 years old, moving up to Brownies on their 7th birthday following their Pot of Gold celebration party.



At Rainbows we sing our welcome song every week and share our news. The girls love to play games and can earn badges by participating in our new programme. So far this session we have worked under the theme of 'Know yourself' and our meeting activities involve building the skills to 'Reflect' and 'Network'. These are themes that continue throughout the girls' guiding experiences in both Brownies and Guides.

We also enjoy celebrating seasonal events together - attending Livingstone Players' pantomime and a visit from Santa to our Christmas Party have been among the highlights so far this session.

Our girls make a promise to be 'kind and helpful' and in this spirit they all make great friends for each other. We look forward to more fun and adventure in this new year.

Gillian McDade



What do you give a sick bird? .....Tweetment

Why can't a duck fly upside down?.....Because he'd quack up  
Which bird lifts the heaviest weight?.....The crane

## Brownies

Our session began on Thursday 6th September and our numbers have increased to 26. We are constantly recruiting girls from the Rainbow group as well as a few who come in new to Guiding.

Our first outing this year was to Stevenston library where as a group the girls worked for their Computing Badge. The librarian tested 4 girls for their Book Lovers' Badge and during this session some will work in groups on 'hostess, entertainer, disability awareness and home skills.'

There are many badges the girls work on as individuals such as artist, cook, swimmer, dancer and sports, as well as a few less common ones such as science investigator, culture and gardener.



As is usual we have not spent all the time working. In October we enjoyed a Princess Party and Disney Quiz. In November we celebrated St Andrew's Night with country dancing and we have to thank Mrs Reid for giving up her time to come along and lead us in the dances. We also enjoyed some traditional Scottish fare and it must be admitted that anything involving food is always a great success with the Brownies. On 6th December we attended the Panto performed by the Livingstone Players. Our last meeting of the session before Christmas was at Bonnie Leslie Court, where we entertained the residents with a Nativity play, party games, a visit from Santa and supper.

Our current session began on 10th January and on 31st we had a joint Burns Supper with Kilwinning Cubs. Both Brownies and Cubs worked very hard and the entertainment was excellent. Many thanks to Akela (Mrs Taylor) and her team for hosting this for us.

Before we finish at the end of May we have several other celebrations and outings to enjoy.

Pat Gray

## Finance Report



I have just (hopefully) completed the accounts for 2018 and they will be included in the annual report available at the SGM for the congregation. So I won't go through them in any great detail here. The highlights are:

General Fund balance £2470 compared with -£6428 last year. A considerable improvement.

Fabric Fund balance £5701 down compared to last year due to more demands on the fund particularly the heating system.

The Designated Funds made up of various sources like Mission and Livingstone Players are much the same as last year.

The Restricted Funds likewise are much the same as most of the money going in, like from the Harvest Service, go straight back out to the nominated charity.

The value of our investments has dropped slightly this year mainly because we had to sell 1000 units to keep the bank balance afloat. Fortunately we have come through that crisis.

The bank balance at the end of the year was £14700.

Remember that this is the high point of the balance cycle as we do not have M&M in December and the balance from the Livingstone Players is still in the bank. Nevertheless it is a better position than we were in this time last year.

It would not be a proper report if there were not some negatives to consider. Collections and donations were down compared to last year. Despite The Event in October last year the overall response in terms of increased giving has not been evident. Some members made very generous increases in their donations

but the vast majority have made no change. Circumstances may have forced this decision but I would still urge everyone to consider their regular giving and Gift Aid if it is possible.

Next year our M&M contribution will be £3300 per month compared to £2900 this past year. £400 per month extra is a lot to find and represents a challenge we have to face. We still have possibly large fabric bills in the near future and the Union with Ardeer will have associated expenses.

We have had a good year financially and I thank the members for their support and encouragement and if you have any queries about the Church's finances in general or the accounts in particular just ask me. The team will be in the counting room every Sunday.

Finlay Kerr (Treasurer)

## **Church Diary**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Communion Sunday**

Services in Ardeer at 10am and in Livingstone at 11.30am

## **Holy Week/Easter Services**



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April** Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

10am Ardeer Church

11.30am Livingstone Church

3pm Three Towns Nursing Home Easter Praise

5pm Unity Service: Messy Church, Hayocks Community Centre

**Please turn over**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** 12.15pm Easter Reflections, High Kirk Halls  
Free Lunch included

7pm Evening Worship, Ardeer Church

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** 12.15pm Easter Reflections, High Kirk Halls  
Free Lunch included

7pm Evening Worship, Livingstone Church

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** 12.15pm Easter Reflections, High Kirk Halls  
Free Lunch included

7pm Evening Worship, Ardeer Church

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April** 12.15pm Easter Reflections, High Kirk Halls  
Free Lunch included

7pm Maundy Thursday, Livingstone Church  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April** 7.30pm Good Friday: High Kirk

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April** 7.30pm High Kirk Manse

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April** 7am Dawn SonRise Service, Stevenston Point

(In Ardeer Church if inclement weather)

8am Breakfast at Ardeer Church Hall

**10.30am Easter Day Shared Worship, Ardeer Church**

My thanks to all who have contributed to this edition. Also a special thanks to all those who have supported me in many different ways in my role as magazine editor during the last 20 years.

**Please pass on the magazine once you've read it.**