

Are you a visitor to our church **WELCOME**. Please sit in any seat and we hope you will feel at home and at peace as you share worship with us.

The Guild - Kathy Mills from Crosshouse will tell us the origins of our Nursery Rhymes. We should learn something new!

Sunday Smiles Two men talking to each other whilst leaning on the garden fence –
“A house is a big responsibility. There’s roofs to repair, gutters to clean, doors to paint, lawns to mow. Honestly I don’t know where Agnes gets the energy!”

FIRE ALARM If the fire alarm siren is activated within the Sanctuary or the halls, except if instructed otherwise, the congregation is to proceed to the front doors of the church without delay. Anyone within the halls or kitchen should exit by the side doors.

Intimations I would ask that all intimations be available to me for printing by the Wednesday before you would like them in print. Sandra Palmer 466140 or sandra.palmer83@virgin.net If I receive an email I will always (!) send acknowledgement of receipt. Thank You

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.

Organist Mary Munn
Office Bearers Alan Roy, Joan Smith, Arthur Taylor, Andrew Tomlinson (Bible)
Tea / Coffee Dorothy Taylor & Maureen Gear
JAM Club Catherine Burns

Sunday 15th February

Office Bearers Goerge White (Bible), Jim Wilson, Bobby Bendelow, Catherine Burns
Tea / Coffee Sandra Palmer & Ann Barbour
JAM Club Sandra Palmer

Welcome to
LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH
February 8th 2015 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 112 God, whose almighty word

PRAYER

Hymn 2 CH4 139 Praise the Lord! you heavens adore him

READING 1 Timothy 1 : 12 - 17

READING Luke 5 : 27 - 31

HYMN 3 CH4 187 There's a wideness in God's mercy

SERMON To call sinners

OFFERING

HYMN 4 CH4 159 Lord, for the years

PRAYER

HYMN 5 CH4 518 Lift up your hearts

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 112

God, whose almighty word

chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the Gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

²
Saviour, who came to bring,
on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind
let there be light.

³
Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move o'er the waters' face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

⁴
Blessed and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide
let there be light.

Hymn 2 CH4 139

Praise the Lord! you heavens, adore him;

praise him, angels, in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him,
Praise him, all you stars and light.

²
Praise the Lord! for he has spoken;
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
laws which never shall be broken
for their guidance hath he made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail;
God has made his saints victorious;
sin and death shall not prevail.

⁴
Praise the God of our salvation!
hosts on high, his power proclaim;
heaven, and earth, and all creation
laud and magnify his name

Hymn 3 CH4 187

There's a wideness in God's mercy,

like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.

²
There is no place where earth's
sorrows
are more felt than in God's heaven:
there is no place where earth's
failings
have such kindly judgement given.

³
For the love of God is broader
than the grasp of mortal mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

⁴
If our love were but more simple,
we would take him at his word;
and our lives be filled with glory
from the glory of the Lord.

Hymn 4 CH4 159

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,

urged and inspired us, cheered us
on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned
and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our
thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life
that fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our
souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and
inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your
people's praise.

Lord, for our land, in this our
generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure,
wealth and care:
for young and old, for
commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to
hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world: When we
disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and
comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed
without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that
Christ may reign.

Lord, for ourselves; in living power
remake us,
self on the cross and Christ upon
the throne;
past put behind us, for the future
take us:
Lord, of our lives, to live for Christ
alone

Hymn 5 CH4 518

'Lift up your hearts!'
We lift them, Lord to thee;
Here at thy feet none other may we
see;

'Lift up your hearts!'
Even so, with one accord,
we lift them up, we lift them to the
Lord.

Above the level of the former years,
The mire of sin, the slough of guilty
fears,
The mist of doubt, the blight of love's
decay
O Lord of light, lift all our hearts
today!

Lift every gift that thou thyself hast
given
Low lies the best till lifted up to
heaven:
Low lies the bounding heart, the
teeming brain,
Till, sent from God, they mount to God
again.

Then, as the trumpet-call, in after
years
'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in
our ears,
still shall our hearts respond with full
accord,
'We lift them up, we lift them to the
Lord!'

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