

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.

Tea and coffee will be served in the small hall after this morning's worship. Please take time to come and join us and enjoy the 'banter'

The Guild Juliet Robb from the charity Olive Tree and Holy Land will, I'm sure, be an interesting speaker on Tuesday 8th Dec. There will be items for sale also

FWO envelopes are in vestibule. Would elders please collect & deliver them.
A short Wednesday morning service is held in the church hall at 10.30am and a warm invitation is extended to all. .

The Christmas Gift Service will be held today Sunday 13th Dec.

Sunday Smiles I bought my wife a big bunch of flowers. It was worth it just to watch her trying to work out what I'd done wrong.

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.
(Panto tickets on sale now)

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 intimations@livingstonechurch.org.uk If I receive an email I will always (!) send acknowledgement of receipt. Thank

The Church website - The address is: livingstonechurch.org.uk

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 Robbie Burns, Charlie Campbell, Alan & Anne Cochrane(Bible),

Tea / Coffee Mary Wilson & May Stevenson

JAM Club Pat Gray

Sunday 20th Dec

Office Bearers Sandra Erskine, Robbie Gorrie(Bible), Pat Gray, Maureen Gear,

Tea / Coffee Provided by JAM Club

JAM Club Catherine Reid

Welcome to

LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH

13th Dec 2015 at 11.30am

Preacher: David Hebenton BD MA

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

Hymn 1 CH4 277

Hark, the glad sound

PRAYER

Hymn 2 CH3 160

Glory be to God the Father

READING

1 Corinthians 13

READING

Luke 18 : 18 - 31

Hymn 3 CH3 320

Come thou long-expected Jesus

SERMON

Love is tops

OFFERING

Hymn 4 CH3 372

Ye servants of God

PRAYER

Hymn 5 CH3 413

Jesus shall reign

Benediction

Hymn 1 CH4 277

Hark, the glad sound! the Saviour comes,
the saviour promised long;
let every heart exult with joy,
and every voice with song!

2

He comes, the prisoners to relieve,
in Satan's bondage held;
the gates of brass before him burst,
the iron fetters yield.

3

He comes, the broken hearts to bind,
the bleeding souls to cure;
and with the treasures of his grace
to enrich the humble poor.

4

The sacred year has now revolved,
accepted of the Lord,
when heaven's high promise is fulfilled
and Israel is restored.

5

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
thy welcome shall proclaim;
and heaven's exalted arches ring
with thy most honoured name.

Hymn 2 CH4 110

Glory be to God the Father
glory be to God the Son
glory be to God the Spirit
great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
while eternal ages run!

2

Glory be to him who loved us,
washed us from each spot and stain!
glory be to him who bought us,
made us kings with him to reign!

Glory, glory, glory, glory
to the Lamb that once was slain!
3

Glory to the King of angels,
glory to the Church's King,
glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, your praises bring;
glory, glory, glory, glory
to the King of Glory bring!

4

'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!'
Thus the choir of angels sings;
'Honour, riches, power, dominion!'
Thus its praise creation brings;
glory, glory, glory, glory
glory to the King of kings!

Hymn 3 CH4 472

Come thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in thee

Israel's Strength and Consolation
Hope of all the earth thou art
Dear Desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,
Born a Child and yet King,
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now thy gracious Kingdom bring

By thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

Hymn 4 CH4 130

Ye servants of God, your Master
proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful
name;
the name all victorious of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over
all.

2

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
and still he is nigh, his presence we
have;
the great congregation his triumph
shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3

'Salvation to God, who sits on the
throne!'
let all cry aloud and honour the Son:
the praises of Jesus the angels
proclaim
fall down on their faces, and worship
the Lamb.

4

Then let us adore, and give him his
right,
all glory and power all wisdom and
might,
all honour and blessing with angels
above
and thanks never ceasing and infinite
love

Hymn 5 CH4 470

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journey run;
his Kingdom stretch from shore to
shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
declare his love in sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessing abound where Jesus reigns;
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest
and all who suffer want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring
the highest honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

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