

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 /coffee is served in the small hall after this morning's worship. Please come and join us for a cuppa, a blether, and a good laugh.

The Guild - Our speaker on Tuesday 22nd will be Rev Alex Noble from the Saltcoats North Parish Church who will talk to us on the Theme for this session 'Go In Peace'

Our Harvest Service will be held on Sunday 4th October. The congregation are asked to fill shoeboxes for Blythwood Care and bring them to morning worship .. Following this service there will be a Harvest Lunch.

A short Wednesday morning service is held in the church hall at 10.30am and a warm invitation is extended to all.

It's that time of year again - O yes it is! The rehearsals for the adult cast for this year's pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe", will begin on Monday 7th Sept at 7.30pm. We are always looking for new cast members and extend a hearty welcome to everyone to come and join us and help us to raise funds for Christian Aid. This year we hope to form a chorus which is ideal for young and not so young especially if learning lines is a problem !!!! There's a part waiting exclusively for YOU so come along and join us.

Sunday Smiles *Good mum's let you lick the beaters after making a cake - great mums switch them off first*

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

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 Pat Gray, Maureen Grear, Sandy & Dorothy Hershaw (Bible),
Tea / Coffee Sandra Palmer & Ann Barbour
JAM Club Joan Smith

Sunday 27th Sept

Office Bearers Robert Kerr, Bill Munn, Sandra Palmer, John Pringle (Bible),
Tea / Coffee Sadie McWilliam & Jean Gallagher
JAM Club May Burnett

Welcome to LIVINGSTONE PARISH CHURCH

20th September 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 111

Holy, holy, holy

PRAYER

Hymn 2 CH4 112

God whose almighty word

READING

Isaiah 62 : 1-5

READING

John 2 : 1-11

HYMN 3 CH4 160

Praise my soul the king of heaven

SERMON

Miracle at Cana

OFFERING

HYMN 4 CH4 520

Ye who the name of Jesus bear

PRAYER

HYMN 5 CH4 552

O for a closer walk with God

BENEDICTION

Hymn 1 CH4 28

Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heavens;

thy truth doth reach the clouds;
thy justice is like mountains great;
thy judgement deep as floods

2

Lord, all creation thou dost keep.

How precious is thy grace!

Therefore in shadow of thy wings
we all our trust shall place.

3

We with the bounty of thy house
shall well be satisfied;

from rivers of thy pleasures thou
wilt drink to us provide

4

Because of life the fountain pure

remains alone with thee;

and in that purest light of thine

we clearly light shall see

Hymn 2 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.

ye be

Hymn 3 CH4 160

**Praise, my soul, the King of
heaven;**

to his feet thy tribute bring;

ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

who like me his praise should sing?

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise the everlasting King.

2

Praise him for his grace and favour

to our fathers in distress;

praise him, still the same forever,

slow to chide and swift to bless:

Praise him! Praise him!

glorious in his faithfulness.

3

Father-like he tends and spares us;

well our feeble frame he knows;

in his hands he gently bears us,

rescues us from all our foes:

Praise him! Praise him!

widely as his mercy flows.

4

Frail as summer's flower we flourish;

blows the wind and it is gone;

but, while mortals rise and perish,

God endures unchanging on:

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise the high eternal One.

5

Angels, help us to adore him;

hold him face to face;

sun and moon, bow down before him;

dwellers all in time and space

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise with us the God of grace.

Hymn 4 CH4 520

Ye who the Name of Jesus bear

his sacred steps pursue;

and let that mind which was in him

be also found in you.

His greatness he for us abased,

for us his glory veiled;

in human likeness dwelt on earth

his majesty concealed:

Nor only as a man appears,

but stoops a servant low;

submits to death, nay, bears the

cross.

in all its shame and woe.

Hence God this generous love to men

with honours just hath crowned

and raised the name of Jesus far

above all names renowned:

That at this Name, with sacred awe

each humble knee should bow
of hosts immortal in the skies,
and nations spread below.

Hymn 5 CH4 552

O for a closer walk with God,

A calm and heavenly frame,

A light to shine upon the road

That leads me to the Lamb

Where is the blessedness I knew
When first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul refreshing view
Of Jesus and His word?

What wonderful hours I once
enjoyed

How sweet their memory still!

But they have left an aching heart

The world can never fill.

Return, O Holy Dove! Return

Sweet messenger of rest!

I hate the sins that made Thee

mourn,

And drove Thee from my breast

The dearest idol I have known,

Whate'er that idol be,

Help me to tear it from Thy throne

And worship only Thee

So shall my walk be close with God

Calm and serene my frame;

So purer light shall mark the road

That leads me to the Lamb

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