



Stevenston Livingstone
Church of Scotland



Church Notices

<p>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.</p>	<p>Tea and Coffee Served in the small hall after this morning's worship.</p>	<p>Midweek Service Takes place every Wednesday morning in the small hall at 10.30am. A warm invitation is extended to all.</p>
<p>Livingstone Players Tickets for our 2016 pantomime, Peter Pan, will be on sale after morning worship in the small hall. Performance dates are Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th December and tickets are priced at £6 for adults and £4 for children.</p>	<p>The Guild GUILD WEEK. We are celebrating this annual event by viewing the latest DVD by Mary's Meals to bring us up to date with the work of this amazing charity.</p>	<p>Sunday Smiles Jean got an odd-job man in. He was useless. She gave him a list of 8 things to do and he only did numbers 1, 3, 5 and 7.</p>
<p>Intimations I would ask that all intimations are received by the Wednesday before you would like them in print. E-mail: intimations@livingstonechurch.org.uk. Thank you.</p>		<p>Kirk Session There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session on Wednesday 30th November at 7pm in the small hall.</p>
<p>Hymn Sheets If you don't need this Order of Service leaflet after the service this morning, will you please leave it on the table in the vestibule for use at the care home services during the week.</p>	<p>Fire Alarm If you hear the fire alarm siren 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.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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Today - Sunday 20 th November		Next Week - Sunday 27 th November
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Sandy Hershaw (Bible), Dorothy Hershaw, John Pringle	Office Bearers	Catherine Reid, Joan Smith, Arthur Taylor, Andrew Tomlinson (Bible)
Mary Wilson	Tea/Coffee	May Burnett & Mattie Higgon
May Burnett	JAM Club	Joan Smith

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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 20th November 2016 at 10.00am
Preacher: **Mr Sandy Hershaw**



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

Hymn 1 CH4 348	Praise the one who breaks the darkness
Prayer	
Hymn 2 CH4 112	God whose almighty word
Reading	
Matthew 5: 1-16	
Reading	
James 1: 19-27	
Hymn 3 CH4 619/620	Spirit of the living God
Sermon	
A True Reflection	
Hymn 4 MP 445	Lord the light of your word is shining
Offering	
Prayer	
Hymn 5 MP 932	Standing on the promises of Christ my King

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 348

①
Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light.

Praise the One who frees the prisoners
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,
curing every dread disease,
calming storms, and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.

Praise the one true love incarnate,
Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.

Hymn 2 – CH4 112

①
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.

Hymn 3 – CH4 619/620

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me:

Rusty Edwards (b. 1955)

②
Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water,
quenching thirst in every land.

③
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory.
Praise the One who makes us one.

*John Marriott (1780-1825)
and *Thomas Raffles (1788-1863)

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.

Daniel Iverson (1890-1977) – CH4 619
Michael Baughen (b. 1930) – CH4 620

①
break me, melt me,
mould me, fill me;
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God,
move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind,
make us one in love,

Hymn 4 - MP 445

①
Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth You now bring us -
shine on me, shine on me.

(chorus)
*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your word, Lord,
and let there be light!*

Hymn 5 - MP 932

①
Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let His praises ring:
'Glory in the highest!' I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

(chorus)
*Standing, standing,
standing on the promises
of God my Saviour,
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

②
Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear
assail
by the living word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing...

②

humble, caring,
selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God,
fill our lives with love.

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②
Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your radiance;
by Your blood I may enter Your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness
shine on me, shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, shine...

③
As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
so our faces display Your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story -
shine on me, shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, shine...

R K Carter (1849-1928)

③
Standing on the promises I now can see
perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing...

④
Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing...

⑤
Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Saviour as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing...