



Stevenston Livingstone  
Church of Scotland



**Church Notices**

<p><b>Welcome to any visitors</b> Please sit in any seat and we hope you will feel at home and at peace as you share worship with us.</p>	<p><b>Tea and Coffee</b> Served in the small hall after this morning's worship.</p>	<p><b>Kirk Session</b> There will be a meeting of the Kirk Session on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the small hall.</p>
<p><b>Livingstone Players</b> Today is the last day to buy pantomime tickets. They will be on sale after morning worship in the small hall. Only a few tickets are left for Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. These are priced at £6 for adults and £4 for children.</p>	<p><b>The Guild</b> The title of the Guild meeting on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November is the 7 New Deadly Sins!! Intrigued?? Come and find out. Following the success of the 'Big Sing' last year the Ardrossan Presbyterial Council are holding an Advent Service in Kilwinning Old Parish Church on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2pm.</p>	
	<p><b>Intimations</b> I would ask that all intimations are received by the Wednesday before you would like them in print. E-mail: <a href="mailto:intimations@livingstonechurch.org.uk">intimations@livingstonechurch.org.uk</a>. Thank you.</p>	
<p><b>Free Will Offering Envelopes</b> Would elders please deliver FWO envelopes in their districts. They are in the vestibule.</p>	<p><b>Sunday Smiles</b> What happened when the snowman annoyed the snow-woman? She gave him the cold shoulder.</p>	
<p><b>Hymn Sheets</b> 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><b>Fire Alarm</b> 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><b>Communications</b> 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>
<p><b>Church Website</b> The address is: <a href="http://livingstonechurch.org.uk">livingstonechurch.org.uk</a> where you can listen to the service again and find out more about the wider life of the Church.</p>		

Today - Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November		Next Week - Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
Mary Munn	<b>Organist</b>	Mary Munn
Catherine Reid, Joan Smith, Arthur Taylor, Andrew Tomlinson (Bible)	<b>Office Bearers</b>	Janet Gallagher, Finlay Kerr (Bible), Alan Roy, George White
May Burnett & Mattie Higgon	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	No Tea/Coffee - Communion Sunday
Joan Smith	<b>JAM Club</b>	Catherine Reid

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**Welcome to**  
**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 10.00am**  
**Preacher: Rev David Hebenton BD MA**



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

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| <b>Hymn 1 CH4 209</b>        | Father, we praise you                 |
| <b>Prayer</b>                |                                       |
| <b>JAM Club Presentation</b> | Topic: Gideon<br>Play - Hide and Seek |
| <b>Hymn 2 JP 166</b>         | Morning has broken                    |
| <b>Reading</b>               | Psalm 127                             |
| <b>Reading</b>               | Matthew 11: 7-19                      |
| <b>Hymn 3 CH3 144</b>        | God is love                           |
| <b>Sermon</b>                | Violent men                           |
| <b>Offering</b>              |                                       |
| <b>Hymn 4 CH4 277</b>        | Hark the glad sound!                  |
| <b>Prayer</b>                |                                       |
| <b>Hymn 5 CH4 286</b>        | Tell out, my soul                     |

**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 209**

10<sup>th</sup> century or earlier  
translated Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

①  
**Father, we praise you, now the night is over;**  
active and watchful, stand we all before you;  
singing, we offer prayer and meditation;  
thus we adore you.

**Hymn 2 - JP 166**

①  
**Morning has broken**  
Like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken  
Like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
Fresh from the Lord.

**Hymn 3 - CH3 144**

①  
**God is Love: his mercy brightens**  
All the path in which we rove;  
Bliss he wakes, and woe he lightens:  
*God is Wisdom, God is Love.*  
②  
Chance and change are busy ever;  
Man decays, and ages move;  
But his mercy waneth never:  
*God is Wisdom, God is Love.*

②  
Monarch of all things, fit us for thy mansions;  
banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending;  
bring us to heaven, where your saints united  
joy without ending.

③  
All-holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit,  
Trinity blessed, send us your salvation;  
yours is the glory, gleaming and resounding  
through all creation.

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②  
Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning  
Here in the bright light  
Of this fair day!  
Praise with elation,  
Praise every morning  
God's re-creation  
Of the new day!

John Bowring (1792-1872)

③  
Even the hour that darkest seemeth  
Will his changeless goodness prove;  
From the mist his brightness streameth:  
*God is Wisdom, God is Love.*

④  
He with earthly care entwined  
Hope and comfort from above;  
Everywhere his glory shineth:  
*God is Wisdom, God is Love.*

**Hymn 4 - CH4 277**

*Scottish Paraphrases, 1781  
St Luke 4: 18, 19*

①  
**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.

**Hymn 5 - CH4 286**

①  
**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!**  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

②  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure from age to age the same;  
his holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

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.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)  
based on the *Magnificat* from  
*The New English Bible*

③  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put  
to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

④  
Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

**Midweek Service**

Takes place every Wednesday morning in the small hall at 10.30am. A warm invitation is extended to all.

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