



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>Remembrance Sunday Our joint Remembrance Sunday service will take place next Sunday, 13th November in Ardeer Church at 10.45am.</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>Retiring Offering There will be a retiring collection after this morning's worship.</p>	<p>Tea and Coffee Served in the small hall after this morning's worship.</p>	<p>Sunday Smiles What vehicle has 4 wheels and flies? The bin lorry!</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 Our topic for this year – Let's talk about...working towards fulfilment – will be discussed on Tuesday 8th November. For the first time for a long time the Guild is going to have a 'party' on Tuesday 15th November. The party is in aid of the Charity Toilet Twinning which urges us to donate money so that billions of people round the world can have access to a toilet – something that we take for granted. Want to know more?? Come and join us on Tuesday 15th.</p>	
<p>Church Magazine Articles for the December issue of The Livingstones Herald should be given to Catherine Reid or e-mailed by today, Sunday 6th November to: magazine@livingstonechurch.org.uk</p>		
<p>Kirk Session Due to an unforeseen commitment for the Moderator it is necessary to delay the next Kirk Session for one week until Wednesday 30th November.</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 6 th November		In TWO Weeks - Sunday 20 th Nov
Mary Munn	Organist	Mary Munn
Charlie Campbell, Robert Erskine (Bible), Sandra Erskine, Ross Glover	Office Bearers	Sandy Hershaw (Bible), Dorothy Hershaw, John Pringle
Robbie Burns & Catherine Burns	Tea/Coffee	Mary Wilson
Sandra Erskine	JAM Club	May Burnett

Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 6th 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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| Hymn 1 CH4 740 | For all the saints |
| Prayer | |
| Hymn 2 CH4 113 | God the Father of Creation |
| Reading | Genesis 25: 19-34 |
| Reading | Matthew 13: 1-9 |
| Hymn 3 CH4 518 | Lift up your hearts |
| Sermon | Parables |
| Offering | |
| Hymn 4 CH4 608 | Spirit of truth and grace |
| Prayer | |
| Hymn 5 CH4 644 | O Jesus, I have promised |

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 740

William Walsham How (1823-1897)
(Singing Verses 1-3 & 7-8)

①

For all the saints, who from their labours rest;

who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

②

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their
might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought
fight;
thou, in the darkness drear their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn 2 – CH4 113

①

God the Father of Creation,
source of life and energy,
your creative love so shapes us
that we share your liberty.
Teach us how to use this freedom
loving children all to be. (x2)

②

Jesus Christ our Lord and brother,
in your cross we see the way
to be servants for each other,
caring, suffering every day.
Teach us patience and obedience
never from your path to stray. (x2)

Hymn 3 – CH4 518

①

‘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.

③

Oh, may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor’s crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

⑦

But, lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of Glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

⑧

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s
farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the
countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Iain D. Cunningham (b. 1954)

③

Holy Spirit, love that binds us
to the Father and the Son,
giver of the joy that fills us,
yours the peace that makes us one,
teach our hearts to be more open
as we pray ‘God’s will be done.’ (x2)

④

Members of our Saviour’s body,
here on earth his life to be,
though we stand as different people,
may we share the unity
of the Father, Son and Spirit,
perfect love in Trinity. (x2)

Henry Montagu Butler (1833-1918)

②

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!

③

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

④

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!’

Hymn 4 - CH4 608

①

Spirit of truth and grace,
come to us in this place
as now in Jesus’ name God’s people gather.
Open our eyes to see
truths that will ever be,
and in communion draw us close together.

Iain D. Cunningham (b. 1954)

②

Spirit of joy and peace,
make all anxieties cease
with knowledge of the Father’s perfect
caring.
Then may God’s children know
love that won’t let us go
and joy that fills each day, beyond
comparing.

③

Spirit of life and power,
revive us in this hour
and stir our hearts to praise with true
devotion.

Fill us with heavenly fire,
and every heart inspire,
that we may serve the world with your
compassion.

Hymn 5 - CH3 644

①

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be now and always near me,
my master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.

*John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)

③

Oh, let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
Oh, speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
true guardian of my soul.

②

Oh, let me feel you near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw still nearer
and shield my soul from sin.

④

O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you,
that where you are in glory
your servant shall be too;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end:
now give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.