

**Children to sit  
with parents  
or friends,  
please.**



# **Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**

## **Psalm for Today**

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

### ***Psalm 84***

Birds find nooks and crannies in your house,  
sparrows and swallows make nests there.  
They lay their eggs and raise their young,  
singing their songs in the place where we worship.  
God-of-the-Angel-Armies! King! God!  
How blessed they are to live and sing there!  
One day spent in your house, this beautiful place of worship,  
beats thousands spent on Greek island beaches.

(Psalm 84:3-4, 10; The Message)

***If you have a prayer request kindly fill out the Prayer Request Slip  
on the pew. It will be collected during the singing of a hymn.***

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A warm welcome to everyone, especially if you are worshipping with us for the first time. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the service in the large hall; just follow the sign to 'Halls'.

**To benefit from our induction loop system, set hearing-aids to the  
'T' position.**

# Worship Service Programme

*As token of respect we all stand as the Bible is brought in*

## Welcome and Birthdays

### Time with Children

**Hymn 204:1-3 – I am the Church! You are the Church!**

Short Address

Prayer (after which children are away to JAM)

### Gathering for Worship

#### Intimations

#### Call to worship

**Hymn 718:1, 3 – We cannot measure how you heal**

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

### Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Luke 18:31 – 19:10

**Hymn 615 – Holy Spirit, ever living [Lewis Folk Melody]**

Sermon

### Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn 724 – Christ's is the world in which we move**

#### Benediction

**Hymn 786 - May the God of peace go with us**

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**Next week: 9<sup>th</sup> April – Lent 6**

**Readings:** Psalm 118:19-23; Luke 19:29-44

# *Notices*

*Intimations e-mail:*

**notices@broxburnparish  
church.org.uk**

by Wednesday at 5pm please.

## Soup Lunch

This **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** at 12 noon please join us for a short time of fellowship followed by a soup lunch. Why not come along and bring a friend and enjoy a chat while having lunch? We hope to see you there.

## The Guild

The closing meeting for this session is this **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.15pm in the small hall. This will be the Annual Business Meeting and will be followed by a Bring and Buy sale. The committee will meet on Wednesday in the Session Room at 1pm after the Soup Lunch.

## Coffee Bar

This **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April** from 10.30am – 12 noon with proceeds going to the church.

## Good Friday service

The Holy Week service on **Good Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April** will be in our church at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

## Easter Sunday Celebration

Easter is only **2** weeks away! We will be having a celebration similar to last year, starting at **10am** with bacon rolls plus crafts for the children. This will be followed by the service at around 11am and end with the Floral Cross being placed at the corner of Church Street and Main Street. We are also planning a Film Night at **7.30pm** with a free screening of the film 'Risen' starring Joseph Fiennes.

## Floral Cross

You are invited to bring along flowers on Easter Sunday which will be put onto our Floral Cross.

## Chill

Please note that there will be **NO** meeting of Chill today because of the BUSY Easter programme. It will resume on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May** from 1-2.30pm.

## Standing Order Cards

If you are making your offering by standing order, you can, if you want, pick up a small card from the team at the front door to put in the bag in place of your envelope or cash offering.

● **FRIENDLY** ● **FAMILY** ● **FELLOWSHIP**

## Property Group

The Property Group has a list of projects we hope members of the congregation will be able to assist us with. This list is on the Property Group notice board in the small hall.

If you feel able to help, please put your name against one of the tasks and let me know. We will provide all materials to enable you to complete it and it can be undertaken at times to suit you. If you want to find out more please contact a member of the property group.

We have recently installed new remote heating controls including wireless thermostats.

This will enable us to control the timings of the heating much easier, the temperature within each space and eventually help us to reduce our energy costs.

There will be a period of adjustment and during this time we would welcome feedback on the temperature of the spaces you are using. E-mail:

**heating@broxburnparishchurch.org.uk** with a note of the group, date, time and whether it needs to be warmer or cooler. It is important that the individual radiator valves are left fully turned on. (If they need to be turned down, please can they be returned to full before leaving and pass on feedback).

## The BUSY Project

BUSY will be running a Youth Alpha Course for young people wanting to explore Christianity on Wednesday nights from 5.30-7.30pm in The Open Door.

There will be a free meal and games and a short talk and discussion. It will run for nine weeks from **Wednesday 19th April to Wednesday 14th June.**

We are looking for volunteers to go on a rota and cook once during this nine weeks for an estimated 20 young people. If you would like to help please call Strathbrock Church Office: **01506-856433** and leave your name and telephone number and the Alpha Meals co-ordinator will get back to you. We'd really appreciate it!

## JAM Fundraising Quiz

A fun quiz will be on sale over the next few weeks at a cost of £1 to raise funds for the JAM summer outing to North Berwick.

Quizzes will be available from older JAM children & JAM leaders on the door before the service and in the hall after the service. Please return your completed quiz to Natalie Corner or Elaine Brown by **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. The winner will be drawn & announced during the service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. We look forward to your support and hope you have fun testing your knowledge.

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