

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



Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland

Sunday 5th March 2017

Psalm for Today

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

Psalm 15

God, who gets invited to dinner at your place? How do we get on your guest list?

“Walk straight, act right, tell the truth.

“Don’t hurt your friend, don’t blame your neighbor; despise the despicable.

“Keep your word even when it costs you, make an honest living, never take a bribe.

“You’ll never get blacklisted if you live like this.”

(Psalm 15; 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.

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 558 – Lord, I lift your name on high

Short Address

Prayer (after which children are away to JAM)

Gathering for Worship

Intimations

Call to worship

Hymn 192 – All my hope in God is founded

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Luke 10:25-42

Hymn 691:1, 2 – Be still my soul: the Lord is on your side

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 533:1, 2, 4 – Will you come and follow me

Benediction

Hymn 786 - May the God of peace go with us

Next week: 12th March – Lent 2

Readings: Psalm 122; Luke 13:1-9,31-35

Notices

Intimations e-mail:

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

by Wednesday at 5pm please.

Wednesday service

Our midweek service continues this **Wednesday 8th March** at 12 noon in the small hall.

Please join us for a short service and fellowship.

Coffee Bar

This **Saturday 11th March** from 10.30am till 12 noon in the large hall with money raised going to church funds.

Guild Open Night

This **Wednesday 8th March** Whitburn South Kirk Singers will perform a concert in the church at 7.30pm. Tickets price £4 are on sale from Guild members, or you can pay at the door. Tea and biscuits will be served in the large hall afterwards.

Craft and Chat

The next meeting of Craft and Chat will be on **Wednesday 15th March** from 7-9pm in the small hall. All welcome to come along with your sewing/knitting.

Exploring Christianity

Come and Explore Christianity and think through what life is all about in your own way. Bring all your difficult questions and unsolved faith issues and let's discuss them. Tomorrow **Monday 6th March** at 7.30pm is the third in a six week programme and everyone is welcome – even if you haven't been so far. This is also our Lent Bible Study this year.

Chill

Chill will be on **today** from 1pm – 2.30 for anyone from Primary 4 upwards. See Kenny Young or Fiona Devlin for information.

Volunteers needed!

Maybe you have been attending church for a good while and want to become more involved with activities in and around the church? We **urgently** need volunteers to help with welcoming people before worship, take up the offering, and help with the tea and coffee after church. You can volunteer for any of these. Please have a word with the minister (Jaco) if you can help or need more information.

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

Evening Communion

There will be an evening communion service next **Sunday 12th March** in the small hall at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come and share in the Lord's Supper.

Social and Fundraising

Is there something you could do to help raise funds for our church?

If you have a fundraising idea that you're prepared to put into action this year (however big or small) Social & Fundraising would love to hear from you. If we like your idea we'll be happy to discuss it further and see how we can support you. In the first instance please contact either Elaine Brown or David McWilliams with your suggestion and let's see how much you can raise!

Life and Work magazine

Would Life and Work magazine subscribers please note that the annual subscription of £27.50 is due to be paid to Elaine Gilmour by **Sunday 26th March**. Thank you.

BUSY Project

Afternoon Tea in the Open Door on **Saturday 18th March**. There will be two sittings at 2pm and 3.15pm. Tickets priced £3.50 are available now from Fiona Devlin or at the Open Door. All proceeds to the BUSY Project.

Easter BUZZ

BUSY is running its annual Easter BUZZ for young people in P7-S6.

Movie Marathon

in The Open Door on **Friday 31st March** from 3-7.30pm. £1 each.

Pizza-Making and Food Games

in Uphall South Church on **Tuesday 4th April** 12-3pm. £1 each.

Trampolining Trip

Wednesday 5th April from 2-5pm. £10 each.

For bookings please go to our website:
www.thebusyproject.org.uk

CrossReach News

Copies of the latest edition of CrossReach News are available now in the vestibule. It features an interview with the Moderator about CrossReach Week, plus exciting expansion plans for the 'Heart for Art' project.

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