

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



# **Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

## **Psalm for Today**

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

### ***Psalm 118***

Swing wide the city gates—the righteous gates!

I'll walk right through and thank God!

This Temple Gate belongs to God, so the victors can enter and praise.

Thank you for responding to me; you've truly become my salvation!

The stone the masons discarded as flawed is now the capstone!

This is God's work.

We rub our eyes—we can hardly believe it!

This is the very day God acted— let's celebrate and be festive!

(Psalm 118:19-24; 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 194 – This is the day

Short Address

Prayer (after which children are away to JAM)

### Gathering for Worship

#### Intimations

#### Call to worship

#### Hymn 367 – Hosanna, loud hosanna

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

### Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Luke 19:29-44

#### Hymn 393 – We turn to God when we are sorely pressed

Sermon

### Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

#### Hymn 370:1-3, 6 – Ride on, ride on, the time is right [Tune: Rockingham]

#### Benediction

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

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**Next week: 16<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day**

**Readings:** Psalm 118:17, 21-24; Luke 24:1-12

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# *Notices*

*Intimations e-mail:*

**notices@broxburnparish  
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by Wednesday at 5pm please.

## **Evening Communion**

There will be a short communion service **tonight** at 6.30pm in the small hall.

## **Holy Week services**

Holy Week services are as follows (all starting at 7.30pm):

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>** Prayers and Praise at Uphall South Church.

**Maundy Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Communion at Strathbrock Church.

**Good Friday 14<sup>th</sup>** in our church.

## **Wednesday service**

Our midweek service continues this **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April** at 12 noon in the small hall. Please join us for a short service and some fellowship afterwards.

## **Coffee Bar**

This Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am – 12 noon with proceeds going to the church. During April, as a trial, the Coffee Bar will be by donation.

## **Easter Sunday Celebration**

Next Sunday 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 having a Film Night at **7.30pm** with a free screening of the film 'Risen' starring Joseph Fiennes.

Please put the numbers of adults and children coming along next Sunday on the sheets which will be passed round during the service.

## **Floral Cross**

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

## **Family Fun Day**

On **Saturday 22nd April** from 1-4pm being held in the halls to raise money for Cancer Research UK. There will be a petting zoo, the local fire service, second hand children's clothes and toy sale, craft stalls, children's games, teas and home baking. Donation on entry. Please come along!

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

## Gift Day

This year Gift Day is earlier than usual – in fact it's on **Easter Sunday**, but the purpose remains the same. It presents everyone with the opportunity to consider making an extra offering for the mission and maintenance of our congregation. Please prayerfully consider whether and how much you are able to contribute to God's work – and don't forget to tick the Gift Aid box if you pay tax. If you haven't received a Gift Day letter and envelope please pick one up at the front door at the end of the service. If you feel you are unable to make a financial contribution, please pray for the workers and projects. Many thanks for considering this appeal.

## 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 and announced during the service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

## 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).

***Thank you.***

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