

**Children to sit
with parents,
or a friend
please.**



Broxburn Parish Church

Church of Scotland

Sunday 11th September 2016
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer for Today

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

Gracious God, and loving Heavenly Father, we live in a world full of discord and broken relationships. As we have come to worship and celebrate Holy Communion we pray that you will restore unity and peace even among us where we need to forgive and seek reconciliation. Strengthen our hope and give us a true sense of communion today. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

To benefit from our induction loop system, set hearing-aids to the T position.

Order of Service

We all stand as the Bible is brought in

Gathering for Worship

Welcome, Intimations, and Birthdays

Call to worship

Hymn 147:1, 2, 7 'All creatures of our God and King'

Short Reflection & Prayer

Hymn 'Love the Lord your God'

Prayer of Approach, Confession, and Acceptance of Mercy

Bible Readings Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-9

Hymn 133 'Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud'

Sermon: Fallen promise

The Apostle's Creed (Standing)

Prayers for Others

Offering

Invitation and Narrative of the Institution of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Dedication, and Lord's Prayer

Distribution (**Hymn 721 'We lay our broken world' Tune: SOUTHWELL**)

Communion

Closing Prayer

Hymn 247 'Moved by the Gospel let us move'

Benediction

Hymn 786 'May the God of peace go with us'

Please remain standing for removal of elements

Next week: 18th September – 'Faith's promise'

Readings: Genesis 15:1-6; Luke 3:8