

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



# **Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

## **Psalm for Today**

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

### ***Psalm 146***

Hallelujah! O my soul, praise God! All my life long I'll praise God,  
singing songs to my God as long as I live.

Don't put your life in the hands of experts who know nothing of life, of  
salvation life. Mere humans don't have what it takes; when they die, their  
projects die with them.

Instead, get help from the God of Jacob, put your hope in God and know  
real blessing!

(Psalm 146:1-4; The Message)

***A warm welcome to Rev Ken Mackay who is leading our worship  
today.***

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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 279 – Make way

Short Address – “King and Subject”

Prayer (after which children are away to JAM)

### Gathering for Worship

#### Intimations

Call to worship – “Are you the One?”

#### Hymn 559 – There is a Redeemer

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord’s Prayer

### Reflecting on God’s Word

Bible Reading Psalm 146:5-10; Luke 7:18-35

#### Hymn 253:1-5 – Inspired by love and anger

Sermon: “John, the first Disciple?”

### Responding to God’s Word

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

#### Hymn 352 – O for a thousand tongues

Benediction

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

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**Next week: 19<sup>th</sup> February – Epiphany 7: Discipleship Masterclass: Hospitality**

**Readings:** Luke 7:36-50; Psalm 130:3-6

# *Notices*

*Intimations e-mail:*

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

by Wednesday at 5pm please.

## **Wednesday service**

The midweek service continues this **Wednesday 15th February** at 12 noon in the small hall. Please join us for a short service and fellowship.

## **Evening Service**

There will be an evening communion service **tonight** at 6.30pm in the small hall.

## **Congregational Board**

There will be a short meeting of the Board in the east wing after the service **today**.

## **The Guild**

Meets this **Wednesday 15th February** at 7.15pm in the small hall when there will be an illustrated talk on one of the Guild projects 'Care for the Family'. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

## **Coffee Bar**

This **Saturday 18th February** from 10.30am till 12 noon in the large hall with money raised going to church funds.

## **Board and Session**

The Congregational Board will meet on **Wednesday 22nd February** at 7.30pm in the small hall followed by a Kirk Session meeting at 8.30pm.

## **Congregational Quiz**

The Congregational Quiz due to take place next **Saturday 18th February** has unfortunately had to be cancelled.

## **Bridge Choir Juniors**

If there are any budding singers in Primary 3 onwards who would like to be part of our Junior Choir with the aim of singing and dancing in our concert on 1st and 2nd June please join us in the small hall this **Tuesday** from 5.45pm till 6.45pm.  
We'd love to see you!

## **PAT Testing**

Portable Appliance Testing has been arranged for **Monday 27th February**. Could all groups please ensure that any electrical items that they want to use within the church buildings are available for testing on this date. Items for testing should be placed in the secure cupboard.  
Thank you.

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

## **Bridge magazine**

Please note that any articles for the next edition of the Bridge magazine should be e-mailed to either Stuart Cunningham (stu.c@tesco.net) or Hugh Brown (hughb92@blueyonder.co.uk) **today.**

## **CrossReach News**

Copies of the latest edition of CrossReach News are available now in the vestibule.

## **Life and Work magazine**

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

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