

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



Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland

Sunday 12th March 2017
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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 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 212:1, 3 – Morning has broken

Short Address

Prayer (after which children are away to JAM)

Gathering for Worship

Intimations

Call to worship

Hymn 147:1-3 – All creatures of our God and King

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Bible Reading: Luke 13:1-9, 31-35

Hymn 600 – Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Sermon

Apostle's Creed (CH4 628)

Offering

Invitation and Narrative of the Institution of Communion

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Lord's Prayer

Distribution (Hymn 356 – Meekness and majesty)

Communion

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 153 – Great is thy faithfulness

Benediction

Hymn 786 - May the God of peace go with us

Next week: 19th March – Lent 3

Readings: Psalm 119:167-176; Luke 15:1-32

Notices

Intimations e-mail:

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

by Wednesday at 5pm please.

Evening Communion

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

Everyone is welcome to come and share in the Lord's Supper.

Wednesday service

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

Guild Coffee Morning

The Guild Spring Coffee Morning and Sale takes place this **Saturday 18th March** from 10.30am till 12 noon in the large hall. Members who can help and/or bake please speak to Brenda Anderson or Margaret Henderson. Donations of small items for the gifts stall would also be appreciated.

Elders Workshop

Please note that the Elders Workshop on **Saturday 25th March** has been postponed.

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 13th March** at 7.30pm is the fourth 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.

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.

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.

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

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!

Property Group

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

If you feel able to help in this way then 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 a bit more or help us please contact me or a member of the property group.

Stuart Cunningham
Property Convener

Property Group (cont.)

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 for us and during this time we would welcome feedback on the temperature of the spaces you are using. Any feedback can be sent direct to:

heating@broxburnparish church.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 thermostatic radiator valves are left fully turned on. (If they need to be turned down then please can they be returned to full before leaving and pass on feedback).

Thank you.

BUSY Project

Afternoon Tea in the Open Door next **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.

Congregational Board

Meets **next Sunday** after church to approve the budget.

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