

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



Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland

Sunday 6th November 2016
Remembrance Sunday

Prayer for Today

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

Almighty God, we remember with sadness the horror of war and those who have died in any kind of war: soldiers in battle, households buried beneath rubble, families hacked to death in rural villages. Lord, as we remember the victims of the two world wars and other military campaigns we are reminded of our calling to be peacemakers. Make us true channels of your peace for Christ's sake we pray this. Amen

(BCF, Church of England)

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.

Order of Service

We all stand as the Bible is brought in

Gathering for Worship & Remembrance

Welcome and Intimations

Call to worship

Hymn 161:1-3 – O God, our help in ages past

Prayer & Call to Remembrance

Act of Remembrance, Laying of the Wreath with The Kohima Epitaph

Last Post, Two Minute Silence, Reveille

Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Time with Children

JP 120 – I've got peace like a river

Short Address & Prayer (after which children are away to Halls)

Reflecting on God's Word

Hymn 412 – The strife is o'er, the battle is done

Bible Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

Hymn 706 – For the healing of the nations

Sermon: Prophetic Promise

Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for Others

Hymn 159 – Lord, for the years

Benediction

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

Intimations

Intimations e-mail:

**intimations@broxburnparish
church.org.uk**
by Wednesday at 5pm please.

Wednesday service

This **Wednesday 9th November**
at 12 noon in the small hall.
Please join us for a short service
and some fellowship.

Coffee Bar

The Coffee Bar next **Saturday
12th November** is from 10.30am
till 12 noon in the large hall with
proceeds for church funds.

Bible Study

Starting tomorrow evening
Monday 7th November at
7.30pm there will be an Advent
Bible Study in the Session Room.
You are most welcome to join us.

Craft and Chat

The next meeting will be this
Wednesday 9th November from
7-9pm in the Session Room.

Remembrance Sunday

A reminder that the service
next Sunday will begin at the
earlier time of **10.50am**. There
will also be a retiring offering for
Poppy Scotland.

Chill

Chill is happening **today** from
13:00 to 14:30 in the church
halls. If you are in Primary 4
through to S6 please join us for
food, fun and fellowship.

Soup Lunches

Recently there have been a lot
of enquiries regarding the soup
lunches. People are missing the
fellowship and also the church is
missing the much needed
income from them.

Therefore, it is proposed to
recommence the soup lunches
on a monthly basis initially,
depending on whether there are
enough people willing to
volunteer to make soup,
sandwiches, rolls - or to help on
the day of the lunch. All money
raised from the lunches will be
for church funds.

If there is enough help, we aim
to have the first soup lunch in
January using a rota system as
before. This will probably mean
you would only be required to
help every few months or so.

If you would like to volunteer in
any way, please let Janice
MacPherson know either in
person or by contacting her on:
01506 852280.

FRIENDLY

● **FAMILY**

● **FELLOWSHIP**

'Let us Build a House'

The Nepal earthquake 18 months ago left 8,000 people dead and 6 million families homeless. The Church of Scotland 'Let us Build a House' project raises money to help rebuild houses in Nepal. Each house will cost £500 to build, and West Lothian Presbytery has asked every congregation to try to raise £200 for this project. We have decided to adopt a 'buy a brick' approach and you'll find an outline of our house, with 200 bricks, displayed on the back wall of the large hall. £1 will buy a brick so if you'd like to help us reach our target please put your £1 in the jar provided and write your name on one of the labels. We'll stick this onto a brick for you and that will then help to keep track of our progress towards our target of £200. Thanks in advance for your support.

Property Group - Heating

Please could all hall users refrain from adjusting the thermostatic radiator valves.

However if they do need to be adjusted can you remember to return them all to their previous setting for the next user.

Thank you.

SOYA

On behalf of my late wife Lilian I would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who contributed to the SOYA fund in 2016. In particular Janette Ewington and Helen Cunningham who continued to collect while Lilian was in hospital. This year on your behalf a total of £953 will be passed on, which consists of six full ASDA cards and £53 in cash along with the £36 bonus from ASDA. This was a fantastic achievement and will allow many of our vulnerable young people to receive a personal gift this Christmas - maybe the only one that they'll receive - and perhaps a Christmas lunch too. Since this project was started over £4,000 has been raised. It is my intention to continue with this project next year and would like to start to collect in December as ASDA adds the bonus in mid-November. If you would like to contribute to this project next year please see me for more details.

Bob Pattison

Wind Down Hour

The church will be open **every Friday** from 5-6pm for the 'Wind Down Hour' and anyone is welcome to come in and pray or just be alone with God.

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