

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



# **Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

## **Psalm for Today**

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

### ***Psalm 91***

"If you'll hold on to me for dear life," says God,  
"I'll get you out of any trouble.  
I'll give you the best of care  
if you'll only get to know and trust me.  
Call me and I'll answer, be at your side in bad times;  
I'll rescue you, then throw you a party.  
I'll give you a long life,  
give you a long drink of salvation!"

(Psalm 91:14-16; 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 559 – There is a Redeemer

Short Address

Prayer (after which children are away to JAM)

### Gathering for Worship

#### Intimations

#### Call to worship

#### Hymn 200 – Christ is made the sure foundation

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

### Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Acts 15:1-18

#### Hymn 550 – As the deer pants for the water

Sermon

### Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

#### Hymn 724 – Christ's is the world in which we move

#### Benediction

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

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**Next week: 21<sup>st</sup> May – Easter 6**

**Readings:** Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21; Luke 18:9-14

# Notices

*Intimations e-mail:*  
**notices@broxburnparish  
church.org.uk**  
by Wednesday at 5pm please.

## Wednesday service

Our midweek service continues  
this **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
at 12 noon in the small hall.  
Please join us for a short service  
and some fellowship afterwards.

## Coffee Bar

This **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
from **10.15am – 12 noon** in  
the large hall with proceeds  
going to Christian Aid  
(see notice opposite).

## Craft and Chat

The next meeting will be this  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** from  
7-9pm in the small hall.  
All welcome to come along and  
enjoy the fellowship – with your  
sewing and knitting – and chat  
over a cup of tea.

## Board and Session

The next meeting of the  
Congregational Board will be on  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** at  
7.30pm in the small hall.  
This will be followed by a Kirk  
Session meeting at 8.30pm.



## Christian Aid Week 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May

There are several ways you  
can contribute:

There will be retiring offerings  
on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday**  
**21<sup>st</sup> May**.

A frugal lunch will be held  
**today** after the morning  
service. Tea, coffee and filled  
rolls will be served in the large  
hall for a donation, with the  
usual tea and biscuits in the  
small hall.

- Coffee mornings will be held  
next **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
from 10am – 12 noon in  
Strathbrock Church Hall. Also  
in our large hall from 10.15am  
till 12 noon. Tickets priced £2  
are now on sale. Donations of  
baking or help on the day  
would be appreciated. Please  
speak to Laura Glencorse or  
Margaret Henderson.

● **FRIENDLY**

● **FAMILY**

● **FELLOWSHIP**

## 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@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 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.***

## The Bridge magazine

Articles for the next Bridge magazine should be sent to Hugh Brown (hughb92@blueyonder.co.uk) or Stuart Cunningham (stu.c@tesco.net) **today** please.

## Bridge Choir Concerts

If anyone would like to buy tickets for the Bridge Choir concerts on either **Thursday 1st or Friday 2nd June**, they are available from Elaine Brown or any member of the Bridge Choir priced £7 for adults and £4 for children. The concerts are in the church and begin at 7.30pm.

We'd love to see **you** in the audience. Your support is very much appreciated.

## Grasscutters required!

As spring has sprung the grass is growing, so if you are willing to assist in the upkeep of the church grounds could you please contact Ross MacPherson either face to face or by telephone.

Thank you.

## Sound Desk

We are still looking for more people to join the sound desk team. There is a rota sheet at the sound desk with dates. For more information please speak to Stuart Cunningham.

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