

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



Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland

Sunday 15th January 2017

Prayer for Today

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

God of the land, God of the thunder and waves God of the fire and the friend, God of the table and the welcome We come to you, with glad hearts knowing that you take delight in humility you take delight in seeking out and saving the bereft and bruised you take delight in your beloved children.

Help us to live into this beloved delight so that we may see delight in life and in one another. We ask this in the name of your son Jesus of Nazareth, your beloved one in whom your delight is shown. Amen

(SfS, 8 January 2017, p.9)

***A warm word of welcome to Rev David Black who leads our
worship today.***

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 Intimations

Gathering for Worship

Call to worship

Hymn 173 – Sing to God new songs

Prayers of Approach with Lord's Prayer

Children's Talk

Hymn 530 – One more step

Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading - Hebrews 12:1-11

Hymn 517 – Fight the good fight

Sermon – 'Keep right on...'

Responding to God's Word

Offering (**Hymn 502 Take my life**)

Prayer

Hymn 515 – Soldiers of Christ arise

Benediction

Hymn 786 – May the God of peace go with us

Notices

Intimations e-mail:

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

by Wednesday at 5pm please.

Kirk Session

There will be a short meeting of the Kirk Session in the East Wing after the service **today** to attest the roll.

Wednesday service

The midweek service continues this **Wednesday 18th January** at 12 noon in the small hall. Please join us for a short service and fellowship.

Board and Kirk Session

The Board will meet in the small hall on **Wednesday 25th January** at 7.30pm. Kirk Session will meet afterwards at 8.30pm.

Property Committee

The Property Committee will meet at 6.15pm this **Wednesday 18th January** in the Session Room.

Coffee Bar

This **Saturday 21st January** from 10.30am till 12 in the large hall with money raised going to church funds.

The Guild

The Guild invites you to a meeting this **Wednesday 18th January** at 7.15pm in the church hall. The talk is based on this year's Guild discussion topic 'Working Towards Fulfilment'. The speaker is Steven Turnbull with a friend from South Africa, Rev. Colin Chambers, who was Nelson Mandela's chaplain. All will be made welcome.

Craft and Chat

Craft and Chat members please note that there will be no meetings in January.

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.

'Let us Build a House'

The appeal is now closed as we exceeded our target and raised the fantastic sum of £220! This money will be sent via the Presbytery to Nepal to help to build vital new homes for people who were made homeless after the earthquake. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

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

Congregational Quiz

Social & Fundraising are holding a Congregational Quiz on **Saturday 18th February**. As well as a team from each of the church organisations we would also like to have teams of four from the congregation. If you would like to enter a team (we welcome mixed ages) please contact either Linda Taylor or David McWilliams.

BUSY Project

All groups start back up this week in school and at The Open Door.

We are looking for male volunteers to help with Male discipleship group. Please contact Hannah at BUSY if you can help.

Prayer Points:

Wisdom as we plan the term ahead.

Peace for young people studying for exams.

Thank you as ever for your prayers and support.

Facegroup

This **Tuesday 17th January** at 7.15pm in Strathbrock Church Hall, Rev. Angus Kerr will be speaking about his time as an army chaplain. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Concert

Campsie Accordion Concert will be held in Strathbrock Church Hall this **Friday 20th January** at 7.30pm. Tickets priced £4 are available from the church hall or at the door. Please come along for an excellent evening of entertainment.

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