

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



Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland

Sunday 16th April 2017

EASTER DAY

Psalm for Today

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

Psalm 118

I didn't die. I lived!

And now I'm telling the world what God did.

Thank you for responding to me;

you've truly become my salvation!

The stone the masons discarded as flawed

is now the capstone!

This is God's work.

We rub our eyes—we can hardly believe it!

This is the very day God acted—

let's celebrate and be festive!

(Psalm 118:17, 21-24; 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.***

A warm welcome to everyone, especially if you are worshipping with us for the first time.

It is wonderful to share this day with you!

A word of thanks for every flower, to the hospitality team, the choir, the JAM leaders and children, and everyone else involved with today's Easter Celebration.

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

Children's Song

Choir

Hymn 426 – All heaven declares

Short Address & Prayer

Gathering for Worship

Intimations

Call to worship

Hymn 404 – I danced in the morning [1, 5 – All in; 2 – Women; 3 – Choir; 4 – Men]

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Luke 24:1-12

Hymn 410 – Jesus Christ is risen today [1, 4 – All in; 2 – Men; 3 – Women]

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 419 – Thine be the glory

Benediction

Hymn 786 - May the God of peace go with us

Next week: 23rd April – Easter 2

Readings: Psalm 30; Luke 24:13-35

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Notices

Intimations e-mail:

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by Wednesday at 5pm please.

Wednesday service

Our midweek service continues
this **Wednesday 19th April**
at 12 noon in the small hall.
Please join us for a short service
and some fellowship afterwards.

Coffee Bar

This **Saturday 22nd April**
from 10.30am – 12 noon
with proceeds going to Cancer
Research UK.
Please note that during April, as
a trial, the Coffee Bar will be by
donation.

Family Fun Day

Also next **Saturday 22nd April**
from 1-4pm a Family Fun day is
being held in the halls
to raise money for Cancer
Research UK. There will be a
petting zoo, the local fire service,
second hand children's clothes
and toy sale, craft stalls,
children's games, tea/coffee and
home baking.

Entry is by donation.
Please come along and support
this event!

Film Night

To close our Easter Celebration,
tonight we are having a Film
Night at **7.30pm** with a free
screening of the film 'Risen'
starring Joseph Fiennes.

Please put the numbers of
people coming along on the
sheets which will be passed
round during the service.
(Please note that the film is a
12 rating and is not suitable for
young children).

Board and Session meeting

The Congregational Board will
meet on **Wednesday 26th
April** at 7.30pm in the small
hall. This will be followed by a
meeting of the Kirk Session at
8.30pm.



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

Gift Day

This year Gift Day is earlier than usual – in fact it's **TODAY**, but the purpose remains the same.

It presents everyone with the opportunity to consider making an extra offering for the mission and maintenance of our congregation. Please prayerfully consider whether and how much you are able to contribute to God's work – and don't forget to tick the Gift Aid box if you pay tax. If you haven't received a Gift Day letter and envelope please pick one up at the front door at the end of the service. If you feel you are unable to make a financial contribution, please pray for the workers and projects. Many thanks for considering this appeal.

JAM Fundraising Quiz

A fun quiz will be on sale over the next few weeks at a cost of £1 to raise funds for the JAM summer outing to North Berwick. Quizzes will be available from older JAM children & JAM leaders on the door before the service and in the hall after the service.

Please return your completed quiz to Natalie Corner or Elaine Brown by **Saturday 29th April**.

The winner will be drawn and announced during the service on Sunday 30th April. We hope you have fun taking part!

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@broxburnparishchurch.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.

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