

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



# **Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

## **Prayer for Today**

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

Dear God, help us to stand up for what is right, and when people try to knock us down give us the strength to stand right back up again. Help us to stand up for what is right and true, just like Jeremiah did even when King Jehoiakim threatened him.

Help us to be courageous in telling everyone about your promise of new life and a new world, coming now, here. Amen

(StB, 20, p.92)

***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.**

# Order of Service

*We all stand as the Bible is brought in*

## Welcome and Birthdays

### Time with Children

Music – **MP454 – Majesty**

Short Address

Prayer (after which children are away to the Halls)

### Gathering for Worship

## Intimations

### Call to worship

**Hymn 457 – All hail the power of Jesus' Name!**

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

### Reflecting on God's Word

**Hymn 458:1, 2, 4 – At the name of Jesus**

Bible Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34; Luke 22:19-20

**Hymn 356 – Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity**

Sermon: Covenantal Promise

### Responding to God's Word

Prayers for Others

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Hymn 449:1, 2, 3 – Rejoice! The Lord is King**

**Benediction**

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

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**Next week:** 27<sup>th</sup> November – **Advent 1**

**Readings:** Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44

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# ***Intimations***

*Intimations e-mail:*

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by Wednesday at 5pm please.

## **Wednesday service**

This **Wednesday 23rd November** at 12 noon in the small hall. Please join us for a short service and fellowship.

## **Coffee Bar**

The Coffee Bar next **Saturday 26th November** is from 10.30am till 12 noon in the large hall with proceeds for church funds.

## **Bible Study**

The Advent Bible Study continues tomorrow evening **Monday 21st November** at 7.30pm in the Session Room. Please do join us.

## **Craft and Chat**

Meets this week on **Wednesday 23rd November** from 7pm – 9pm in the small hall. Everyone is welcome!

## **The Bridge magazine**

Elders are reminded that the magazines are ready for collection in the vestibule. Please tick your name on the list to say you have taken your bundle of copies.

## **Christmas Fayre**

**ONLY 13 DAYS TO GO...**

The Christmas Fayre is on **Saturday 3rd December** from 10am till 2pm. Tea tickets are now on sale priced at £3 for adults and £1 for children. We would welcome any donations for Christmas Hampers, Raffle or Tombola prizes and also for Christmas Bags which will be for either children or adults. If anyone can help with the teas or provide home baking, please let Elaine Brown know.

Thank you.

## **Soup Lunches**

It's hoped to re-start the soup lunches on a monthly basis initially, depending on whether there are enough people willing to volunteer to make soup, sandwiches and rolls - or to help on the day of the lunch. All money raised from the lunches will be for church funds. 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, please let Janice MacPherson know, or contact her on: **01506 852280.**

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

## Kirk Session

The next meeting is this **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm in the small hall.

### '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's '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 adopted 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 help to keep track of our progress towards our target of £200. Thanks in advance for your support.

### Church Flowers

If you would like to donate the church flowers on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November** at a cost of £10, please speak to Sandra Stirling.

## 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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