

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



Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland

Sunday 20th 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.

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'

Next week: 27th 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 24th 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 27th 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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