

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



# **Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

## **Psalm for Today**

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

### ***Psalm 118***

Pushed to the wall, I called to God;  
from the wide open spaces, he answered.  
God's now at my side and I'm not afraid;  
who would dare lay a hand on me?  
God's my strong champion;  
I flick off my enemies like flies.  
Far better to take refuge in God than trust in people;  
Far better to take refuge in God than trust in celebrities.

(Psalm 118:5-9; 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 516 – We are marching in the light of God**

Short Address

Prayer (after which children are away to JAM)

### Gathering for Worship

#### **Intimations**

#### **Call to worship**

#### **Hymn 459:1, 2 – Crown him with many crowns**

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

### Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21

#### **Hymn 97:1, 2, 4 – O God, you search me and you know me**

Sermon

### Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

#### **Hymn 167 – Guide me, O thou great Jehovah**

#### **Benediction**

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

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**Next week: 28<sup>th</sup> May – Easter 7**

**Readings:** Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29; Luke 1:68-79

# *Notices*

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

## Wednesday service

Our midweek service continues  
this **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
at 12 noon in the small hall.  
Please join us for a short service  
and some fellowship afterwards.

## 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.

## Coffee Bar

This **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
from **10.15am – 12 noon** in  
the large hall with proceeds  
going to church funds.

## Craft and Chat

The next meeting will be on  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June** 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.



## Christian Aid Week

There will be a retiring offering  
after the service **today** for  
Christian Aid.

## Bridge Choir Concerts

It's less than a fortnight until  
the Bridge Choir Concerts!  
Have you got your tickets yet?  
If you would like to buy tickets  
for 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** and your  
friends and family in the  
audience. Your support is very  
much appreciated.

## Bridge magazines

Elders are reminded that the  
Bridge magazines are ready for  
collection in the vestibule. There  
is also a Standing Order and  
Gift Aid insert.

● **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.***

## Chill

Chill will be happening in the large hall on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June** from 1pm until 2.30.

Any Primary 4 to S6 children are welcome to join us for fun, food, and fellowship in the large hall.

For more details see Kenny Young or Fiona Devlin.

## 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.

## Heart and Soul

Heart and Soul 2017 which showcases the work of the church takes place **this afternoon** from 1-6pm in Princes Street Gardens. The Lord High Commissioner Princess Anne will be in attendance and around 5,000 people are expected to attend the event. Will you be one of them?

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