

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



# **Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**

## **Psalm for Today**

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

### ***Psalm 30***

I give you all the credit, God—you got me out of that mess,  
you didn't let my foes gloat.

God, my God, I yelled for help and you put me together.

God, you pulled me out of the grave, gave me another chance at life  
when I was down-and-out.

All you saints! Sing your hearts out to God!

Thank him to his face!

(Psalm 30:1-4; 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 558 – Lord, I lift your name on high**

Short Address

Prayer (after which children are away to JAM)

### Gathering for Worship

#### Intimations

**Call to worship**

**Hymn 430 – Christ has risen while earth slumbers [Tune: Hyfrydol]**

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

### Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Luke 24:13-35

**Hymn 417 – Now the green blade riseth**

Sermon

### Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn 472:1-3 – Alleluia! Alleluia! [Tune: Lewis Folk Melody]**

#### Benediction

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

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**Next week: 30<sup>th</sup> April – Easter 3**

**Readings:** Acts 6:1 - 7:2a; Luke 23:33-34a, 46

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# *Notices*

*Intimations e-mail:*

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

by Wednesday at 5pm please.

## **Wednesday service**

Our midweek service this

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

at 12 noon will be held in the church (please note the change of venue).

Our guest will be our missionary partner Dr. Ruth Shakespeare from Mulanji Hospital.

Please join us for this special service and some fellowship afterwards.

## **Coffee Bar**

This **Saturday 29th April** from 10.30am – 12 noon with proceeds going towards the Sunday School (JAM) outing.

Please note that during April, as a trial, the Coffee Bar will be by donation.

## **Board and Session meeting**

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

## **JAM Fundraising Quiz**

A fun quiz will be on sale over the next couple of 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 and 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 29<sup>th</sup> April**. The winner will be drawn and announced during the service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. We hope you have fun taking part!

## **Chill**

Chill will be happening in the large hall on **Sunday 7th May** at 1pm until 2.30. All P4 to S6 children are welcome to join us for fun, food, and fellowship.

For more details see Kenny Young or Fiona Devlin.

## **The Bridge magazine**

Articles for the next Bridge magazine should be sent to Hugh Brown (hughb92@blueyonder.co.uk) or Stuart Cunningham (stu.c@tesco.net) by **Sunday 14th May**.

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## 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.***

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