



Broxburn Parish Church

Church of Scotland

Friday 25th December 2016
Christmas Day

Prayer for Today

(for silent reflection in the short time before the service begins)

Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

(A Christmas Prayer by Robert Louis Stevenson)

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 crowd!

Order of Service

We all stand as the Bible is brought in

Welcome and Call to worship

Carol 12 'O come, all ye faithful'

Lighting of the Christmas Candle

Opening Prayer

Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Carol 5 'The first Nowell'

Children's' meditation: A Sweet Christmas

Meditation: The Wise Men of All Ages

Carol 4 'As with gladness men of old'

Offering

Prayer for Others

Carol 18 'Angels from the realms of glory'

Benediction
