

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



Broxburn Parish Church

Church of Scotland

Sunday 26th February 2017

Psalm for Today

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

Psalm 36

God's love is meteoric, his loyalty astronomic, His purpose titanic,
his verdicts oceanic.

Yet in his largeness nothing gets lost; Not a man, not a mouse,
slips through the cracks.

How exquisite your love, O God! How eager we are to run under your
wings, To eat our fill at the banquet you spread as you fill our tankards
with Eden spring water. You're a fountain of cascading light, and you open
our eyes to light.

Keep on loving your friends; do your work in welcoming hearts.

(Psalm 36:5-10; 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.***

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 196 – Come, now is the time to worship

Short Address

Prayer (after which children are away to JAM)

Gathering for Worship

Intimations

Call to worship

Hymn 606 – Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Luke 9:28-45

Hymn 770 – I love you, Lord

Sermon: Awesome Discipleship

Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 448 – Lord, the light of your love is shining

Benediction

Hymn 786 - May the God of peace go with us

Next week: 5th March – Lent 1

Readings: Psalm 15; Luke 10:25-42

Notices

Intimations e-mail:

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

by Wednesday at 5pm please.

Soup Lunch

This **Wednesday 1st March** at 12 noon please join us for a short time of fellowship followed by a soup lunch. Why not come along and bring a friend and enjoy a chat while having lunch? We hope to see you there.

Coffee Bar

This **Saturday 4th March** from 10.30am till 12 noon in the large hall with money raised going to church funds.

Guild Open Night

On **Wednesday 8th March** Whitburn South Kirk Singers will perform a concert in the church at 7.30pm. Tickets price £4 are on sale from Guild members, or you can pay at the door. Tea and biscuits will be served in the large hall afterwards.

Craft and Chat

Next meeting is this **Wednesday 1st March** from 7-9pm in the small hall. All welcome to come along with your sewing/knitting.

PAT Testing

Portable Appliance Testing has been arranged for tomorrow **Monday 27th February**. Could all groups please ensure that that any electrical items that they want to use within the church buildings are available for testing on this date. Items for testing should be placed in the secure cupboard.

Thank you.

Exploring Christianity

Come and Explore Christianity and think through what life is all about in your own way. Bring all your difficult questions and unsolved faith issues and let's discuss them. Tomorrow **Monday 27th February** at 7.30pm is the second in a six-week programme and everyone is welcome. This is also our Lent Bible Study this year.

Property Group

Will meet this **Wednesday 1st March** at 7.30pm.

Chill

Chill will be on next **Sunday 5th March** from 1pm – 2.30 for anyone from Primary 4 upwards. See Kenny Young or Fiona Devlin for information.

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

World Day of Prayer

A service to mark World Day of Prayer will be held this **Friday 3rd March** at 7.30pm in Strathbrock St. Nicholas Church. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Volunteers needed

Maybe you have been attending church for a good while and want to become more involved with activities in and around the church?

We **urgently** need volunteers to help with welcoming people before worship, take up the offering, and help with the tea and coffee after church. You can volunteer for any of these.

Please have a word with minister (Jaco) if you can help or need more information.

CrossReach News

Copies of the latest edition of CrossReach News are available now in the vestibule.

Life and Work magazine

Would Life and Work magazine subscribers please note that the annual subscription of £27.50 is due to be paid to Elaine Gilmour by **Sunday 26th March**.
Thank you.

Social and Fundraising

Is there something you could do to help raise funds for our church?

If you have a fundraising idea that you're prepared to put into action this year (however big or small) Social & Fundraising would love to hear from you. If we like your idea we'll be happy to discuss it further and see how we can support you.

In the first instance please contact either Elaine Brown or David McWilliams with your suggestion and let's see how much you can raise!

BUSY Project

Afternoon Tea in the Open Door on **Saturday 18th March**. There will be two sittings at 2pm or 3.15pm. Tickets priced £3.50 are available now from Fiona Devlin or at the Open Door. All proceeds to the BUSY Project.

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