

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



Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland

Sunday 26th March 2017

Psalm for Today

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

Psalm 41

Dignify those who are down on their luck;
you'll feel good—that's what God does.
God looks after us all,
makes us robust with life—
Lucky to be in the land,
we're free from enemy worries.
Whenever we're sick and in bed,
God becomes our nurse,
nurses us back to health.

(Psalm 41:1-3; 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

JP 137 – All things bright and beautiful

Short Address

Prayer (after which children are away to JAM)

Gathering for Worship

Intimations

Call to worship

Hymn 160:1, 2, 5 – Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Luke 16:19-31

Hymn 616 – There's a spirit in the air [Nottingham]

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 543 – Longing for light

Benediction

Hymn 786 - May the God of peace go with us

Next week: 2nd April – Lent 5

Readings: Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12; Luke 18:31-19:10

Notices

Intimations e-mail:

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

by Wednesday at 5pm please.

Stated Annual Meeting

The Stated Annual Meeting will take place as part of the service **today**.

Wednesday service

Our midweek service continues this **Wednesday 29th March** at 12 noon in the small hall. Please join us for a short service and some fellowship afterwards.

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 March** at 7.30pm is the last in a six week series and everyone is welcome.

Board and Session

The Congregational Board will meet this **Wednesday 29th March** at 7.30pm in the small hall. This will be followed by a Kirk Session meeting at 8.30pm.

Standing Order Cards

If you are making your offering by standing order, you can, if you want, pick up a small card from the team at the front door to put in the bag in place of your envelope or cash offering.

Life and Work

Would anyone who still has to pay their Life and Work subscription of £27.50 please see Elaine Gilmour **today**. Thank you.

Easter Sunday Celebration

Easter is only **3** weeks away! We will be having a celebration similar to last year, starting at **10am** with bacon rolls plus crafts for the children. This will be followed by the service at around 11am and end with the floral cross being placed at the corner of Church Street and Main Street. We are also planning a Film Night at **7pm** with a free screening of the film 'Risen' starring Joseph Fiennes.

Chill

Please note that there will be **NO** meeting of Chill in April. It will resume on **Sunday 7th May** from 1-2.30pm.

● **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@broxburnparishchurch.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).

The BUSY Project

BUSY is running its annual Easter BUZZ for young people in P7-S6.

Movie Marathon

in The Open Door on Friday 31st March from 3-7.30pm. £1 each.

Pizza-Making and Food Games

in Uphall South Church on Tuesday 4th April from 12-3pm. £1 each.

Trampolining Trip

on Wednesday 5th April from 2-5pm. £10 each.

For bookings please go to our website: www.thebusyproject.org.uk

BUSY will be running a Youth Alpha Course for young people wanting to explore Christianity on Wednesday nights from 5.30-7.30pm in The Open Door.

There will be a free meal and games and a short talk and discussion. It will run for nine weeks from **Wednesday 19th April to Wednesday 14th June.**

We are looking for volunteers to go on a rota and cook once during this nine weeks for an estimated 20 young people. If you would like to help please call Strathbrock Church Office: **01506-856433** and leave your name and telephone number and the Alpha Meals co-ordinator will get back to you. We'd really appreciate it!

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