

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



Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland

Sunday 28th May 2017

Psalm for Today

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

Psalm 139

God, investigate my life; get all the facts firsthand.

I'm an open book to you; even from a distance, you know what I'm thinking. You know when I leave and when I get back;

I'm never out of your sight. You know everything I'm going to say before I start the first sentence.

I look behind me and you're there, then up ahead and you're there, too — your reassuring presence, coming and going.

This is too much, too wonderful—

I can't take it all in!

(Psalm 139:1-6; 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

MP 272– I have decided to follow Jesus

Short Address

Prayer (after which children are away to JAM)

Gathering for Worship

Intimations

Call to worship

Hymn 160:1-3 – Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Galatians 3:1-9; 23-29

Hymn 722:1, 2 – Spirit of God, come dwell within me

Sermon

Hymn 198:1, 2 – Let us build a house where love can dwell

Public Confession of Faith (**Hymn 628**)

Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 132:1, 2, 4 – Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Benediction

Hymn 786 - May the God of peace go with us

Next week: 4th June – Pentecost

Readings: Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7; 5:16-26; Luke 11:11-13

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Notices

Intimations e-mail:

**notices@broxburnparish
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by Wednesday at 5pm please.

Wednesday service

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

Coffee Bar

This **Saturday 3rd June**
from 10.30am – 12 noon in the
large hall with proceeds going
to church funds.

Chill

Chill will be happening in the
large hall next **Sunday 4th 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.

Craft and Chat

The next meeting will be on
Wednesday 7th 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.

Bridge Choir Concerts

The Bridge Choir Concerts are
this week!
Have you got your tickets yet?
If you would like to buy tickets
for either this **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.

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 and
training will be provided.
For more information please
speak to Stuart Cunningham.

● **FRIENDLY**

● **FAMILY**

● **FELLOWSHIP**

General Assembly

Well done to our very own Andrew MacPherson, Youth Moderator, for his polished presentation on Thursday at the General Assembly. You can listen to Andrew's speech by visiting the Church of Scotland website and clicking on General Assembly webcast - Report of the National Youth Assembly.

Friends of Chernobyls Children

From **Saturday 27th May** to 24th June we will have 21 children and two interpreters from Belarus based in our halls on weekdays. If you see them please say hello. At mid-day on **Wednesday 21st June** please come and join the children for praise and soup. The children will act out a bible reading and lead us in some praise items as they say thank you to God for a great visit. This will be followed by a soup lunch. Also the children will put on a thank you concert in the church on **Wednesday 21st June** at 6.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

CrossReach News

Free copies of the latest CrossReach News are available in the vestibule. Please take one home with you.

I have decided to follow Jesus

1. I have decided to follow Jesus, *(3 times)*
no turning back, no turning back.
2. The world behind me, the cross before me, *(3 times)*
no turning back, no turning back.
3. Though none go with me, I still will follow, *(3 times)*
no turning back, no turning back.
4. Will you decide now to follow Jesus? *(3 times)*
no turning back, no turning back.

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2018 Calendar

The Communications Group is looking at the possibility of producing a 2018 calendar which will be sold to raise money for church funds. In order to do this, we would like your photographs of Scottish scenes taken in different locations and different seasons. Please e-mail them to: pictures@broxburnparishchurch.org.uk

(Photos must be at least 2Mb in size and say where they were taken).

You've got until **Sunday 30th July** to send them in, so get snapping!

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