

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



Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland

Sunday 30th April 2017

Psalm for Today

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

Psalm 31

I run to you, God; I run for dear life. Don't let me down!

Take me seriously this time! Get down on my level and listen,
and please—no procrastination!

Your granite cave a hiding place, your high cliff aerie a place of safety.
You're my cave to hide in, my cliff to climb.

Be my safe leader, be my true mountain guide.

Free me from hidden traps; I want to hide in you.

I've put my life in your hands. You won't drop me,
you'll never let me down.

(Psalm 31:1-5; 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 204 – I am the church, you are the church

Short Address

Prayer (after which children are away to JAM)

Gathering for Worship

Intimations

Call to worship

Hymn 724:1, 4 – Christ's is the world in which we move

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Acts 6:1 – 7:2a, 44-60

Hymn 465:1, 2, 5 – Be thou my vision

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 514:1, 3, 4 – Onward! Christian soldiers

Benediction

Hymn 786 - May the God of peace go with us

Next week: 7th May – Easter 4

Readings: Acts 8:26-39; Luke 24:44-47

Notices

Intimations e-mail:

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

by Wednesday at 5pm please.

Soup Lunch

The next Soup Lunch will be this **Wednesday 3rd May** from 12 noon. Please come and join us for a short service, followed by lunch and fellowship. Look forward to seeing you there!

Coffee Bar

This **Saturday 6th May** from 10.30am – 12 noon in the large hall with proceeds going to church funds.

Guild

There will be a committee meeting this Wednesday 3rd May after the Soup Lunch at about 1pm in the Session Room. (Please note the change of date and time).

Craft and Chat

The next meeting will be this **Wednesday 3rd May** 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.

Property Group meeting

Would members please note that there will be a meeting of the property group this **Wednesday 3rd May** at 7.30pm in the Session room.

Chill

Chill will be happening in the large hall on **Sunday 7th May** at 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.

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**.

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.

● **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).

Thank you.

Bridge Choir Concerts

If anyone would like to buy tickets for the Bridge Choir concerts on either **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** in the audience. Your support is very much appreciated.

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