

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



Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland

Sunday 4th June 2017

Psalm for Today

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

Psalm 123

I look to you, heaven-dwelling God, look up to you for help.
Like servants, alert to their master's commands,
like a maiden attending her lady,
We're watching and waiting, holding our breath,
awaiting your word of mercy.

Mercy, God, mercy!

We've been kicked around long enough,
Kicked in the teeth by complacent rich men,
kicked when we're down by arrogant brutes.

(Psalm 123; 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 194:1, 3 – This is the day

Short Address

Prayer (after which children are away to JAM)

Gathering for Worship

Intimations

Call to worship

Hymn 518 – 'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7; 5:16-26

Hymn 619, 620 – Spirit of the living God

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 623:1, 2, 4 – Here in this place new light is streaming

Benediction

Hymn 786 - May the God of peace go with us

Next week: 11th June – Trinity

Readings: Psalm 100; John 1:14-17

Notices

Notices e-mail:

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

by Wednesday at 5pm please.

Wednesday service

Our midweek service continues this **Wednesday 7th June** at 12 noon in the small hall. Please join us for a short service and some fellowship afterwards.

Coffee Bar

This **Saturday 10th June** from 10.30am – 12 noon in the large hall with proceeds going to the Scottish Bible Society.

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.

Board and Kirk Session

The Congregational Board will meet on **Wednesday 14th June** at 7.30pm in the church for a celebration of communion.

This will be followed by a meeting of the Kirk Session in the small hall.

Bridge Choir Concerts

We would like to thank all those who came along and supported our concerts on Thursday and Friday evenings.

We hope you enjoyed your evening's entertainment. Also thanks go to those who helped out behind the scenes. It was very much appreciated.

Family Fun Day

On **Sunday 18th June** we will be holding our annual Family Fun Day in the grounds of the church (weather permitting). From 1-4pm there will be food, fun and fellowship for all the family! If you want to join us please add your names and the number of adults and children to the clipboards which will be circulated today and again next Sunday.

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**

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.

Sound Desk

We are still looking for more volunteers to join the sound desk and computer team. There is a rota sheet at the sound desk with dates and training will be provided at a time to suit you. For more information please speak to Stuart Cunningham.

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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