

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



## **Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
***Baptism of Nathan & Gregor Dunbar***

### **Prayer for Today**

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit you give to your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit now and forever.

Amen

***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.***

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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.**

# Order of Service

*We all stand as the Bible is brought in*

## Gathering for Worship

**Welcome, Intimations and Birthdays**

**Hymn 783 – Lord, you are so precious to me**

**Call to worship**

**Hymn 196 – Come, now is the time to worship**

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

Baptism & Short Address

## Reflecting on God's Word

**Hymn 160:1, 2, 3 – Praise, my soul, the king of heaven**

Bible Reading Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10; 4:1-11

**Hymn 691:1, 2 – Be still, my soul**

Sermon: Principled Promise

## Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for Others

**Hymn MP 1072:1, 2, 4 – In Christ alone**

**Benediction**

**Hymn 786 - 'May the God of peace go with us'**

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**Next week:** 13<sup>th</sup> November – '**Prophetic Promise**'

**Readings:** Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:8-10

# *Intimations*

*Intimations e-mail:*

**intimations@broxburnparish  
church.org.uk**  
by Wednesday at 5pm please.

## Wednesday service

This **Wednesday 9th November**  
at 12 noon in the small hall.  
Please join us for a short service  
and some fellowship.

## Coffee Bar

The Coffee Bar next **Saturday  
12th November** is from 10.30am  
till 12 noon in the large hall with  
proceeds for church funds.

## Bible Study

Starting tomorrow evening  
**Monday 7th November** at  
7.30pm there will be an Advent  
Bible Study in the Session Room.  
You are most welcome to join us.

## Craft and Chat

The next meeting will be this  
**Wednesday 9th November** from  
7-9pm in the Session Room.

## Remembrance Sunday

A reminder that the service  
**next Sunday** will begin at the  
earlier time of **10.50am**. There  
will also be a retiring offering for  
Poppy Scotland.

## Chill

Chill is happening **today** from  
13:00 to 14:30 in the church  
halls. If you are in Primary 4  
through to S6 please join us for  
food, fun and fellowship.

## Soup Lunches

Recently there have been a lot  
of enquiries regarding the soup  
lunches. People are missing the  
fellowship and also the church is  
missing the much needed  
income from them.

Therefore, it is proposed to  
recommence the soup lunches  
on a monthly basis initially,  
depending on whether there are  
enough people willing to  
volunteer to make soup,  
sandwiches, rolls - or to help on  
the day of the lunch. All money  
raised from the lunches will be  
for church funds.

If there is enough help, we aim  
to have the first soup lunch in  
January using a rota system as  
before. This will probably mean  
you would only be required to  
help every few months or so.

If you would like to volunteer in  
any way, please let Janice  
MacPherson know either in  
person or by contacting her on:  
**01506 852280.**

**FRIENDLY**

● **FAMILY**

● **FELLOWSHIP**

## 'Let us Build a House'

The Nepal earthquake 18 months ago left 8,000 people dead and 6 million families homeless. The Church of Scotland 'Let us Build a House' project raises money to help rebuild houses in Nepal. Each house will cost £500 to build, and West Lothian Presbytery has asked every congregation to try to raise £200 for this project. We have decided to adopt a 'buy a brick' approach and you'll find an outline of our house, with 200 bricks, displayed on the back wall of the large hall. £1 will buy a brick so if you'd like to help us reach our target please put your £1 in the jar provided and write your name on one of the labels. We'll stick this onto a brick for you and that will then help to keep track of our progress towards our target of £200. Thanks in advance for your support.

## Property Group - Heating

Please could all hall users refrain from adjusting the thermostatic radiator valves.

However if they do need to be adjusted can you remember to return them all to their previous setting for the next user.

*Thank you.*

## SOYA

On behalf of my late wife Lilian I would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who contributed to the SOYA fund in 2016. In particular Janette Ewington and Helen Cunningham who continued to collect while Lilian was in hospital. This year on your behalf a total of £953 will be passed on, which consists of six full ASDA cards and £53 in cash along with the £36 bonus from ASDA. This was a fantastic achievement and will allow many of our vulnerable young people to receive a personal gift this Christmas - maybe the only one that they'll receive - and perhaps a Christmas lunch too. Since this project was started over £4,000 has been raised. It is my intention to continue with this project next year and would like to start to collect in December as ASDA adds the bonus in mid-November. If you would like to contribute to this project next year please see me for more details.

*Bob Pattison*

## Wind Down Hour

The church will be open **every Friday** from 5-6pm for the 'Wind Down Hour' and anyone is welcome to come in and pray or just be alone with God.

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