

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



Broxburn Parish Church Church of Scotland

Sunday 8th January 2017

Prayer for Today

(for silent reflection before the service begins)

God of the land, God of the thunder and waves God of the fire and the friend, God of the table and the welcome We come to you, with glad hearts knowing that you take delight in humility you take delight in seeking out and saving the bereft and bruised you take delight in your beloved children.

Help us to live into this beloved delight so that we may see delight in life and in one another. We ask this in the name of your son Jesus of Nazareth, your beloved one in whom your delight is shown. Amen

(SfS, 8 January 2017, p.9)

A warm word of welcome to Rev Graham Smith currently interim moderator at Strathbrock.

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.

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Worship Service Programme

As token of respect we all stand as the Bible is brought in

Welcome and Intimations

Time with Children

Hymn 194:1 - This is the day

Short Address

Collect of the day

Gathering for Worship

Call to worship

132 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Prayers of Approach

Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Readings - Genesis 12:1-7; Luke 7:1-10

162 The God of Abraham praise

Address

466 Before the throne of God above

Responding to God's Word

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 511 Your hand O God has guided

Benediction

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

Notices

Intimations e-mail:

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

Wednesday service

The midweek service resumes this
Wednesday 11th January at
12 noon in the small hall.
Please join us for a short service
and fellowship.

Evening Communion

Communion will be celebrated
tonight at 6.30pm in the small
hall. Everyone is welcome.

Board and Kirk Session

Please note that the Board
meeting on **Tuesday 10th
January** has been cancelled.
Board and Session will meet at
7.30pm on **Wednesday 25th
January** in the small hall.

Kirk Session

There will be a short meeting of
the Kirk Session in the East Wing
after the service next **Sunday
15th January** to attest the roll.

Property Committee

Will meet at 6.15pm on
Wednesday 18th January in
the Session Room.

'Let us Build a House'

Thank you to everyone who
contributed £1 towards our 'Let
Us Build a House' appeal. We
smashed our target of £200 and
in fact raised £215! The money
will be sent via the Presbytery
to Nepal to help to build vital
new homes for people who were
made homeless after the
earthquake.

The Guild

The first meeting of 2017 is this
Wednesday 11th January at
7.15pm in the small hall when
the speaker will be Margaret
Denholm talking about local
history. All are welcome.

Craft and Chat

Members please note that there
will be no meetings in January.

Life and Work magazine

Would Life and Work subscribers
please note the annual
subscription of £27.50 is due to
be paid by **26th March** to
Elaine Gilmour. Thank you.

Coffee Bar

This Saturday from 10.30am till
12 in the large hall with money
raised going to church funds.

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