

# BRIDGE OF ALLAN PARISH CHURCH

We welcome visitors who are worshipping with us today and invite you to complete a Welcome Card and hand it in at the door as you leave.

All children are welcome to join the Sunday School at the front at the start of the Service, or as they go to do Church in a more interesting way after the second hymn!

If your little one would welcome some distraction during the Service, there are activity bags available in the vestibule. Please feel free to make use of these if you wish.

It would be much appreciated if you contacted the Church office, tel 01786 834155, in the event of someone being ill at home or in hospital.

If you would like a recording of this morning's worship, please contact Marilyn, 07765240395, or the Church office, 01786 834155.

The Church is fitted with an induction loop system and those with hearing aids should switch them to the "T" setting.

Next week's Beadle duty: Bill Moffat.  
Next week's door duty: Jackie Marshall, Mike Edwards, Bill Lyons, Tommy Thomson.

*Bridge of Allan Parish Church*  
SCO No: SC015171



**Morning Worship**  
**Sunday 23 April 2017**  
**11.00am**  
**Rev. Dan Harper**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory,  
for ever.  
Amen.

## **Hymn – Emmaus-bound on Easter Day**

- 1 Emmaus-bound on Easter Day,  
Two travellers walked along the way.  
They'd once had hope, but hope had died  
When you, O Lord, were crucified.
- 2 When you appeared beside the two,  
They could not see that it was you;  
But as they talked and shared their pain,  
You gave them hope and joy again.
- 3 For as you spoke to them God's word,  
Explaining all they'd seen and heard,  
They understood what God had done  
And that a new day had begun.
- 4 They shared their home; you broke the bread.  
They saw you, risen from the dead!  
That moment's grace helped them to see  
The gift of God's eternity.
- 5 In scripture and at table, too,  
O Risen Lord, may we know you.  
And may your presence give us grace  
To share God's love in every place.

## **Introit**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

**Hymn 124** - Praise to the Lord, the  
Almighty, the King of creation

### **Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

### **All age address**

### **Baptism of Emily Marion Morrison**

**Hymn 796** – The Lord Bless You and Keep  
You (sung twice)

*Prayer and Children leave for Sunday School*

**Reading** – Luke 24 : 13 – 35 (page 1061)

**Hymn 417** – Now the green blade riseth

### **Sermon**

**Hymn** – Emmaus-bound on Easter Day  
(Tune: O Waly Waly)

**Offering and Dedication**  
**(Anthem is sung during Offering)**

**Hymn 166** - Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of  
all joy

### **Benediction and Choral Amen**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1 Please note that Coffee Fellowship takes place in the Honeyman Hall this morning.
- 2 The Boys Brigade Battalion Parade Service will be held in the Church this afternoon at 3.00pm.
- 3 Next Sunday, 30 April, Morning Worship takes place at 11.00am and will be conducted by Rev. Dan Harper. Sunday School meets at the usual time and there will be a Creche during the Service. Coffee Fellowship will be served in the Chalmers Hall afterwards.
- 4 The funeral of the late Mrs Jenny Innes takes place tomorrow, Monday, 24 April at 10.00am in the Church.
- 5 There will be a meeting of the Board and Session tomorrow, Monday, 24 April at 7.30pm in the Church.
- 6 The deadline for the May magazine is tomorrow at 10.00am.
- 7 The wedding of Kirsty Kettrick and Darrell McCorgray takes place next Saturday, 29 April at 1.30pm.
- 8 'Blood Test' by Jonathan Kellerman is the title of the book to be discussed at the Book Group on Monday, 1 May at 7.30pm at Audrey Shrive's house