

***BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND***



***FAMILY SERVICE
25TH FEBRUARY 2018***

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

'O GOD OF BETHEL' (CH4 268)

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TALK

'HOSANNA, HOSANNA' (CMP 242)

SCRIPTURE READING:

PSALM 22: 23-31

MARK 8: 31-38

(READER: JOAN REYNOLDS)

'MAJESTY' (SOGP 75)

SERMON

'IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY' (CH4 397)

OFFERING

'WE LAY OUR BROKEN WORLD' (CH4 721)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

'I'LL GO IN THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD' (CMP 862)

BENEDICTION

NOTICES

***A warm welcome to our Family Service.
All are invited to the Coffee Break following the Service.***

STATED ANNUAL MEETING: *The Stated Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 11th March following the Service. Copies of the 2017 Accounts are available in the vestibule.*

KIRK SESSION UPDATE:

- *Morag Moffett has now taken over as Sunday Club Leader from Gillian Duncan who has completed three years.*
- *Sunday Club planning ahead for forthcoming Easteringle Service on Wednesday 28th March at 6.30pm.*
- *Young people from the Sunday Club will address, by invitation, the Kirk Session at its next meeting.*
- *Broom Church is now a Partner of East Renfrewshire Good Causes.*
- *Local Church Review 5 point Action Plan being addressed.*
- *Twinning - Bill Gray, Convenor, World Mission for Glasgow Presbytery will be speaking to the Mission and Outreach Committee (and any other interested) in the Classroom after the Service this morning with regards to a Presbytery Project on twinning Glasgow Presbytery with a Diocese in Lahore, Pakistan.*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: *An invitation is extended to this year's local service which will be hosted by Broom Guild. The Service will be held at Broom on Friday 2nd March at 7pm. Maxwell Mearns Castle Church, Mearns Kirk, Newton Mearns Parish Church and St Cadocs Church will join with us for the Service. The theme, which was written by Christian women of Suriname, is 'All God's creation is very good!' The Minister will give the address.*

CARD/CRAFT GROUP: *The group meets on a Tuesday at 2pm in the Columba Hall. Everybody welcome.*

WEDNESDAY BREAK: *The mid-week Service is held in the Columba Hall at 10.30am. The short Service is followed by tea/coffee. All welcome.*

LODGING HOUSE MISSION: *Please remember to keep Lodging House Mission meal vouchers with you to hand to a homeless person needing a meal. Vouchers cost £1 and are available in the vestibule.*

PASTORAL CARE: To assist in our ongoing pastoral care in the congregation, parish and community, please feel free to speak with the Minister or Elder if you know of anyone who for any reason would benefit from pastoral support.

WORLD MISSION STAMP APPEAL: There is a box in the vestibule for used stamps.

PHOTOGRAPHS: For use in the Church Website and Magazine photographs will be taken at Services from time to time. If you do not wish to be included in these please let one of the duty Elders know.

TOILET TWINNING: A further £122.29 has been donated bringing the total to just under £2,400. Please continue to support this project.

GLASGOW PHOENIX CHOIR celebrates 'Scotland - The Caring Country' in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Friday 27th April 2018 at 7.30pm. Our special guests will be The Band of HM Royal Marines Scotland and the choirs of the Carers Trust and the High School of Glasgow. Tickets may be ordered through Maureen Cook.

PRAYER DIARY

This week please thank God in your prayers for the work of Mary's Meals and for their vision that every child should receive one daily meal in their place of education.



Please pray for the children in the 15 countries in which they work. Please pray particularly today for those 28,210 children receiving Mary's Meals of rice and beans or maize and beans in Eldoret, Kenya. Please continue to pray that people will offer their money, goods, skills, time, or prayers so that effective help may be given to those suffering the effects of extreme poverty in the world's poorest communities.

If you would like the church to include any particular organisation in the weekly prayer list please do let the Church Office know. Jenny England.



LOOKING AHEAD... THE CAR BOOT SALE

This eagerly awaited event will be taking place on Saturday 17th March in the Church car park.

Booking for car park spaces should be made through the Church Office or with any committee member after the service every Sunday prior to the event. Donations can also be made towards a bric-a-brac stall which will contribute to the overall funds raised on the day.



SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2018

10.00AM - 12 NOON

***IN THE CAR PARK AT
BROOM CHURCH NEWTON MEARNS***

COST PER VEHICLE: £10.00

HIRE OF TABLE: £2.00

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

ALL PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUNDS

ON DUTY TODAY: Robin Marshall, Graham Smith, Audrey Stewart, Graeme Taylor, Robbie Taylor. Reader: Joan Reynolds.

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: Aileen Arnott, Jennifer Barclay, David Blair, Elizabeth Brechin, Pat Mackenzie, Scott White.