BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

FAMILY SERVICE
13TH MAY 2018

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

'WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS' (CH4 547)

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TALK

SUNDAY CLUB SONG: 'SMILE'

SCRIPTURE READINGS:
PSALM 148
LUKE 6: 37-42
(READ BY PAT MACKENZIE)

'COURAGE, BROTHER! DO NOT STUMBLE' (CH4 513)

SERMON

'THE SPACIOUS FIRMAMENT ON HIGH' (CH4 148)

OFFERING
'JUST AS I AM' (CH4 553)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

'AMAZING GRACE' (CH4 555)

BENEDICTION

NOTICES

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

KIRK SESSION: *The Kirk Session will meet tomorrow at 7.30pm in the Classroom.*

WEDNESDAY BREAK: *The Wednesday Break meets from 10.30am - 11.30am in the Columba Hall. All welcome.*

CHARITY BAKE SALE, SUNDAY 20TH MAY: *As part of my S2 curriculum, we (myself and four of my year group) are taking part in YPI (Youth and Philanthropy Initiative). YPI is an international initiative designed to help young people in developing community awareness. As part of this we have to identify a charity that we believe we can help make a positive change to. We have chosen "Common Wheel". They are a charity based in Glasgow providing meaningful activities, including bicycle maintenance and music making, for young people with mental health problems. As part of our project, we are holding a fundraising cake sale after Church on Sunday 20th May. I do hope you will come along. Hope Robertson and friends.*

SUNBEAMS AT BROOM CHURCH: *As of next session we require new Leaders for both of our Groups on a Monday night from 6pm – 7pm. Ages of Sunbeams are 5-7 and activities include arts, crafts and games (pre–Brownie Group). Our little Sunbeams have been here at Broom for decades and we would not want the group to close. I am currently in discussion to continue the groups as Sunbeams or possibly merge them into Girlguiding and run them as Rainbows. If you, or anyone you know, would be willing to step up and assist in leading our groups please speak to me or contact the Church Office. Thank you. Cindy Ross.*

CARD/CRAFT GROUP: *Throughout the summer months cards will continue to be sold from the stands in the vestibule and Columba Hall.*

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.*

PRAYER DIARY

This Christian Aid Week please thank God in your prayers for the work of Christian Aid as they encourage us to Stand Together - For Dignity. For Equality. For Justice. They ask us to remember that together we can create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty.

Please thank God for the many people who support Christian Aid by fundraising and giving.

Please pray that Christian Aid may be successful in their aims of exposing poverty throughout the world, helping in practical ways to end it and highlighting, challenging and changing the structures and systems that favour the rich and powerful over the poor and marginalised.

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.

Prayer Requests

CHRISTIAN AID DONATIONS

christian aid week 14–20 MAY

Unfortunately we have decided to cancel the forthcoming ceilidh and instead concentrate our efforts on encouraging individual donations to this extremely worthwhile charity.

This morning, which is the start of Christian Aid Week, all who are in attendance will be issued with two Christian Aid envelopes – one for their own use and one for a friend. Envelopes should be returned the following week. There will be another opportunity to contribute in this way on Sunday 20th May, again returning envelopes on the 27th May. The Gift Aid opportunity that also presents itself will help to enhance your donation!

 # Stand Together This Christian Aid Week

SUNDAY CLUB SUMMER BBQ: *The BBQ will take place at Beecraigs Country Club, Linlithgow on Sunday 3rd June. The plan is to travel there after the Church Service (Communion). Members of the congregation (and their children/grandchildren) are warmly invited to join us. Could anyone wishing to attend please let Morag Moffett know as soon as possible. All offers of BBQing and entertainment assistance would be gratefully received.*

MISSION AND OUTREACH - A LITTLE CHANGE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!: *Over the last three years, we have twinned all of the toilets in the Church with loos overseas, through the Toilet Twinning charity. We have twinned with individual toilets, school blocks and displacement camp blocks in Uganda, Nigeria, Chad, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Philippines, Bangladesh, Nepal, Haiti, and the Central African Republic. This has been a wonderful response from our congregation and the Mission and Outreach Committee would like to thank everybody who has donated to this very worthwhile charity. We feel however, that the time has come to broaden our Mission and Outreach horizons and support some other projects. Any spare change which is donated from now on will be used to fund these. We hope that you will continue to put any spare pennies you have into the 'collecting loo' in the vestibule. Please remember that your little bit of change can make an enormous difference to the lives of others.*

ON DUTY TODAY: *Pat Mackenzie, Graham Mitchell, Linda Moir, Douglas Robertson, Ian Robertson.*
Reader: Pat Mackenzie.

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: *Aileen Arnott, Tom McPhail, Morag Robertson, Graham Smith, Audrey Stewart, Graeme Taylor.*
Reader: Christine Gibson.