BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

FAMILY SERVICE
20TH MAY 2018

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

'GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD' (CH4 112)

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TALK

'SHINE, JESUS, SHINE' (CH4 448)

SCRIPTURE READING:
EZEKIEL 37: 1-14

ANTHEM: 'SIMPLE GIFTS' (SHAKER MELODY)

SCRIPTURE READINGS:
ACTS 2: 1-21
JOHN 15: 26-27, JOHN 16: 4-15
(READ BY CHRISTINE GIBSON)

'HOLY SPIRIT, TRUTH DIVINE' (CH4 626)

SERMON

'LORD, YOU SOMETIMES SPEAK IN WONDERS' (CH4 606)

OFFERING
'THE SPIRIT LIVES TO SET US FREE' (SOGP 102)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

'GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN' (CH4 626)

BENEDICTION

NOTICES

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

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

CHARITY BAKE SALE, TODAY: *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 this morning. I do hope you will come along. Hope Robertson and friends.*

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.*

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.*

PRAYER DIARY

This week please thank God in your prayers for the work of Sightsavers International as they work to eliminate avoidable blindness and promote the rights of people with disabilities.

Please ask Him that they may continue to improve the lives of many by saving their sight and by influencing the development and implementation of health and inclusion policies at local, national and global level.

Please thank God for all who give their skills, their money or their time to support the work.

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

Last week, at the start of Christian Aid Week, all who were in attendance were issued with two Christian Aid envelopes – one for their own use and one for a friend. There will be another opportunity to contribute in this way today, returning envelopes next Sunday, 27th May.

The Gift Aid opportunity that also presents itself will help to enhance your donation!

 # Stand Together This Christian Aid Week

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.*

MISSION AND OUTREACH - A LITTLE CHANGE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!: *Over the last three years, we have raised £2,453.59 and 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: *Aileen Arnott, Tom McPhail, Morag Robertson, Audrey Stewart, Graeme Taylor. Reader: Christine Gibson.*

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: *Jennifer Barclay, Cindy Ross, Joy Ross, Robbie Taylor, Scott White. Reader: Jim England*