

***BROOM PARISH  
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND***



***FAMILY SERVICE  
SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018***

***INTROIT***

***CALL TO WORSHIP***

***‘IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE’ (CH4 132)***

***PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER***

***CHILDREN’S TALK***

***‘HAVE YOU HEARD THE RAINDROPS’ (CH4 525)***

***SCRIPTURE READINGS:***

***PSALM 23***

***LUKE 15: 3-10***

***(READ BY AUDREY STEWART)***

***‘HOLY SPIRIT, TRUTH DIVINE’ (CH4 626)***

***SERMON***

***‘LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING’ (CH4 519)***

***OFFERING***

***‘GIVE THANKS’ (CH4 180)***

***PRAYER OF INTERCESSION***

***‘TO GOD BE THE GLORY’ (CH4 512)***

***BENEDICTION***

## **NOTICES**

*A warm welcome to our Family Service.*

*All are invited to the Coffee Break in the Columba Hall following the Service.*

**MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** *There will be a meeting of the Committee in the Iona Hall following the Service this morning.*

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING:** *Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> September. A detailed list of items required is enclosed. Could as many members of the congregation as possible please come along at the end of the Service next week and volunteer to deliver Harvest gifts.*

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

**BROOM CARD/CRAFT GROUP:** *The group will restart on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September in the Columba Hall at 2pm. We meet for about 1½ - 2 hours and make cards, knit, sew etc while having a chat and a cup of tea/coffee. We are a social group (with no formal committee) and anybody is welcome to come along any Tuesday afternoon to join in or just enjoy the company.*

**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.*

**BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE:** *The Blood Transfusion Service will be in the Columba Hall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm - 3.30pm and 5pm - 7.30pm.*

## **FORTHCOMING DATES 2018**

**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

*CURRY NIGHT 7.30PM - 10.30PM*

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

*CHRISTMAS FAIR 10.00AM – 12 NOON*

**THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

*'SHINE' CONCERT 7.30PM - YOUTH MUSICAL THEATRE*



**curry night**

*Tickets will be available next week for the Curry night on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Alternatively they can be booked in advance by speaking to any member of the Committee or by contacting the Church Office.*

*This has become a much awaited and enjoyable evening in our fundraising calendar and it is hoped to encourage as many of you as possible to support the event. Let's kick start our fundraising efforts as we move into the Autumn!*

## **BROOM CHURCH COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

*Thoughts should now be focusing on planning for our annual fair. All organisations and/or individuals are encouraged to participate by taking charge of a stall. Contact will be made soon with all who use our church premises and with others in the community.*



*Help will be needed with the tea room, baking stall, books, produce, decorations, bottle stall, preserves and craft items. Let's make this year's fair even better than last year!*

*More details about any of our events can be discussed with Pat Mackenzie.*

**EASTWOOD CHURCHES PEACE AND JUSTICE FORUM** are holding two open meetings :

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm**, at Stamperland Parish Church - Environmental justice, a discussion with Ross Greer MSP on climate change challenges for both government and individuals. Ross Greer is the youngest member of the Holyrood Parliament and is an ex-member of the Church of Scotland Youth Assembly.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm**, at Newton Mearns Baptist Church - Good Money Week, what does ethical and sustainable use of money mean? Speakers from Rathbone Ethical Investment, Christians Against Poverty and Christian Aid.

### **PRAYER DIARY**

*This week please thank God in your prayers for the work of St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society in Glasgow and that their work may result in more people thinking about fostering and adoption.*



*Please ask God that the Church may make a difference by encouraging families to consider providing loving homes for children in care and also be equipped to offer welcoming communities for them to belong to.*

*Please pray also for their new collaboration with the Dean and Cauvin Trust, which provides a fostering service specifically for teenagers called ROOM4U.*

*Please thank God for all who give in any way 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.*



**ON DUTY TODAY:** Moira Gray, Gillian Marshall, Graeme Taylor. Reader: Audrey Stewart.

**ON DUTY NEXT WEEK:** Jim England, Joan Inglis, David Marsh, Neil McNeill. Reader: Tom Cromar.