

***BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND***



***FAMILY SERVICE
2ND DECEMBER 2018***

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CALL TO WORSHIP

‘O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL’ (CH4 273)

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S TALK

SUNDAY CLUB SONG: ‘DARE TO BE A DANIEL’

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

JEREMIAH 33: 14-16

1 THESSALONIANS 3: 9-13

‘HARK THE GLAD SOUND’ (CH4 277)

SCRIPTURE READING:

LUKE 21: 25-36

‘COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS’ (CH4 472)

SERMON

OFFERING

‘THY KINGDOM COME! - ON BENDED KNEE’ (CH4 473)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

‘ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED’ (CH4 192)

BENEDICTION

NOTICES

A warm welcome to our Family Service.

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

'REFLECTIONS OF LOVED ONES': *Advent is the season of hope and this evening we will have a short Service of Reflection at 6.30pm, followed by hospitality in the Columba Hall. The Service will last around half an hour with carol singing, reflection and those who wish to can light a 'candle of hope'.*

MID-WEEK SERVICE: *The mid-week Service is held each Wednesday at 10.30am in the Church. Tea and coffee is served afterwards in the Columba Hall. All welcome.*

ADVENT CALENDAR COLLECTION: *This year, we will once again be holding our Advent Calendar Collection. We invite you to gift an item every day for the first ten days of December for our local food bank. This could be non-perishable food such as dried pasta, sauces, cereal, biscuits, tea, coffee, juice or tinned meat/fish/vegetables/soups/sweets. It could also be household or personal cleaning products such as shampoo, soap, washing-up liquid or toilet rolls. You may notice our collection is a little different this year. In the past, we have automatically given you a plastic bag to put your donations in. As a Church, however, we have been trying to reduce the amount of plastic in our environment. As many of us will already have a bag at home that we can reuse, we will offer you a tag to put on your own bag. There will also be some cardboard boxes available on Sunday 16th December that you can place your donations in. If you do need a new plastic bag, we can provide these. Please bring your filled bags to Church on (or before) Sunday 16th December. For further information, please contact the Church Office.*

READERS FOR SERVICES: *The rota for 2019 will be circulated shortly. If anyone would like to participate in reading the lessons at Services please speak to the Minister.*

HEARTSTART COURSE: *We are in the process of arranging to hold another 'Heartstart' Course at Broom early in the new year. This is offered by the British Heart Foundation and covers CPR and other emergency life saving skills including what to do if someone has chest pain, is choking or is bleeding seriously. If you would be interesting in attending this course, which lasts about 2 hours, please contact the Church Office to reserve a place.*



Youth Musical Theatre Concert

Thursday 6th December, 7.30pm

Tickets: Adult £8, Child £5

Tea/Coffee included.

Donations of home-baking will be most welcome and should be handed in to the Church vestibule on the afternoon of the event.

Volunteers will also be required to prepare and serve the refreshments.

PRAYER DIARY

*This week please thank God in your prayer for the work of **Christians Against Poverty** and their mission to serve the poor and save the lost with the Church across the nation.*



Please thank Him that through 645 projects for this charity is tackling the main causes of UK poverty - debt, unemployment, life affecting habits or a lack of vital life skills.

Please thank Him for their big vision to bring freedom and the good news to people in every UK community through local churches running a nationwide network of CAP projects.

*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.*



RAFFLE FOR CROHN'S AND COLITIS RESEARCH: *Many thanks to all who supported the raffle and bought tickets. Our entire family, especially Millie, would like to pass on our delight at the sum raised, which was £210!!
Donny and Pat Mackenzie.*

CHRISTMAS FAIR THANKS: *A well-deserved vote of thanks to all those who made last Saturday's Christmas Fair such a success! To those who made items to sell, handed in donations for the various stalls, and helped to man the stalls on the day – a huge thank you. To those who volunteered assistance serving refreshments and to the fundraising committee an even bigger thank you! Many thanks to everyone who came along to support the event. We rely heavily on everyone's participation in whatever way, and it is always gratifying to witness the collective response and to see what can be achieved through our fundraising efforts. The Fair has so far raised £1,051.90! Well done! Pat Mackenzie.*



CARD/CRAFT GROUP: *The group has finished for this year and will restart on Tuesday 15th January. Cards will continue to be sold from the stands in the vestibule and Columba Hall. A few Christmas cards are now available.*

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.*

GDPR: *The Kirk Session has reviewed and updated the Broom Church Privacy Notice to meet the obligations of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This came into force with effect from the introduction of the GDPR on 25 May 2018 and a copy can be found on the home page of the Church website - <https://www.broomchurch.org.uk/privacy-notice/>. If you have any questions in relation to data protection or information management at Broom, please contact the Church office. Copies of the Privacy Notice have also been posted on the Church notice boards.*

REAPPRAISAL OF GIVING: *The Kirk Session are pleased to intimate that the sum of £10,925 has been promised from the invitation to members to review their giving and are most appreciative to those who have responded favourably.*

ON DUTY TODAY: *Pat Mackenzie, Neil McNeill, Graham Mitchell, David Morgan.*

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: *Robin Marshall, Linda Moir, Douglas Robertson, Ian Robertson. Reader: Hazel Robertson.*