

***BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND***



FAMILY SERVICE

17TH MARCH 2019

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

‘BEHOLD! THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD’ (CH4 715)

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S TALK

‘THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF SPARROWS’ (JP 246)

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 27

‘GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN’ (CH4 738)

***SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 13: 31-35
(READ BY CHRISTINE GIBSON)***

‘BLEST BE THE EVERLASTING GOD’ (CH4 424)

SERMON

***OFFERING
‘JUST AS I AM’ (CH4 553)***

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.

STATED ANNUAL MEETING: *The Stated Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 31st March following the Service. Copies of the 2018 Accounts are available in the vestibule.*

MID-WEEK SERVICE: *This is a short Service of about 30 minutes and is held in the Church at 10.30am each Wednesday. It is followed by tea and coffee in the Columba Hall. All welcome. Maureen Marshall.*

CHURCH HALLS: *Volunteer sought to assist with the opening and locking up of the church halls. If interested, please contact the Halls Convenor, Donald McCorquodale.*

DEFIBRILLATOR: *A defibrillator is located in the Columba Hall at the kitchen hatch.*

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.*

MEARNS KIRK HELPING HANDS CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: *If you are currently living with a cancer diagnosis or have had a diagnosis in the past the Cancer Support Group can offer peer support, input from professionals, tea and coffee and a warm welcome in a relaxed atmosphere. The next meeting is on Wednesday 27th March, 2pm - 3.30pm in Mearns Kirk Halls. Further information from the poster in the vestibule.*

WORLD MISSION STAMP APPEAL: *There is a box in the vestibule for used stamps. Funds from the 2018/19 appeal will support centres for young people with learning difficulties and disabilities in the Ukraine.*

QUIZ NIGHT THANKS



An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended the annual Quiz night last week. Ten teams answered eight rounds of questions amidst friendly rivalry. A light supper was served half way through the evening and a prize draw was also held. The total raised from this, the first fundraiser of the year, was £371, a truly magnificent total!

Many thanks to all those who participated, donated and attended!

We are looking forward to hosting the Glasgow Philharmonic Choir concert tonight at 7pm. There is still an opportunity to reserve a ticket this morning, or indeed pay at the door this evening.

Pat Mackenzie

GLASGOW PHILHARMONIC MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT



**THIS EVENING AT 7.00PM
IN THE CHURCH**

TICKETS £8.00

We look forward to welcoming the Choir for a return visit, following the success of their previous concert at Broom.

Tickets are available after the service and proceeds will go towards the new sound system in the church.

Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards and donations of baking will be most welcome.

This event is an opportunity to share with others within Broom Church and within the local community and everyone is encouraged to support the event!

PRAYER DIARY



This week in your prayers please remember the work of the Overseas Missionary Fellowship as they aim to share and show the love of Christ to East Asians, in their own countries and in this country too.

Please pray for them as they care for the uncared for, sick people, alcoholics, the exploited, abused, poor, prosperous but lonely, young and old, religious and non-religious. businessmen, students, factory workers and many others.

Please ask God to raise up more people of all ages, young people who want to go to Asia for a short time – and professionals who will go out with OMF on a long-term basis and to provide people who will support them in prayer and by giving.

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.



GLASGOW PHOENIX CHOIR Concert 'Thank You For The Music' in the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on Friday 26th April at 7.30pm will be a celebration of 28 years for our much loved Conductor. She is leaving at the end of the season and this concert will be special and emotional for us all. Our special guests will be the superb Whitburn Band, Inverclyde Voices, Inverclyde Schools' Senior and Junior Choirs. Tickets may be ordered through Maureen Cook.

EMBROIDERERS' GUILD RENFREWSHIRE BRANCH: An exhibition 'Material Magic' will be held in The Coach House, Greenbank Garden from 6th - 13th April, 10am - 4.30pm. Free entry, works for sale and tearoom.

ON DUTY TODAY: Bill Brown, Graeme Taylor. Reader: Christine Gibson.

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: Laura Dean, Margaret Carmichael, Tom Cromar, John Dick. Reader: Fraser Lithgow.