

BROOM PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND



FAMILY SERVICE

24TH MARCH 2019

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

‘HOLY, HOLY, HOLY’ (CH4 111)

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

‘OUR CHILDREN, LORD, IN FAITH AND PRAYER’ (CH4 632)

***BAPTISM OF
LEWIS CHRISTOPHER CAMPBELL
SAM JAMES DONALD SWEENEY***

‘SWEET IS THE WORK, MY GOD, MY KING’ (CMP 620)

SCRIPTURE READING: ISAIAH 55: 1-9

ANTHEM: ‘THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU’ BY JOHN RUTTER

***SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 13: 1-9
(READ BY FRASER LITHGOW)***

‘LORD JESUS CHRIST, YOU HAVE COME TO US’ (SOGP 72)

SERMON

***OFFERING
‘WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER’ (CMP 757)***

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

‘GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH’ (CH4 167)

BENEDICTION

NOTICES

***A warm welcome to our Family Service.
All are invited to the Coffee Break in the Columba Hall
following the Service.***

BAPTISM: Today we welcome into the family of Broom:-

***Lewis Christopher Campbell
Sam James Donald Sweeney***

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, 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.*

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.*

PRAYER DIARY

This week in your prayers please thank God for the work of Toilet Twinning as they aim to improve health and sanitation for the world's 2.3 billion people who don't have somewhere safe to go to the toilet.



Please thank God for all those who contribute to the £60 needed to provide one toilet and for those whose lives have already been saved from preventable diseases by having access to clean water and safe toilets.

Please ask God that people may continue to give money and time to help improve the lives of those in need.

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 PHILHARMONIC MALE VOICE CHOIR: *If you enjoyed the concert last Sunday please come along to our next Concert on 29th April at 7.30pm in Glasgow City Chambers.*

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.*

FUNERAL: *Last Saturday the Minister conducted the funeral of Ms Elizabeth Brown. We remember the family in our prayers at this time.*

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

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: *Karen Brodie, Patsy Durning, Linda Gemmell, Moira Gray. Reader: Pat Mackenzie.*



THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make the concert evening such a success! The Glasgow Philharmonic Male Voice Choir, with their conductor William Barr, were very much enjoyed by all present. Once again our church provided a wonderful backdrop to the entertainment and many joined us from other churches and from the local community to hear the performance. The soprano soloist Oksana Mavrodii was superb and the accompanist Silvyia Mihaylova excelled throughout. There was a very positive vibe in the hall afterwards going by the level of noise! Thanks to those who bought tickets, donated baking, assisted in setting up and serving. Their efforts helped to realise the sum of £1,063.20 which is absolutely wonderful!

Pat Mackenzie



SPRING COFFEE MORNING

Our next Fundraising venture is the Spring Coffee Morning which will take place on Saturday 27th April from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Columba Hall. Please set aside the date to come along for a relaxing cuppa and take the opportunity to browse the various stalls. Donations of baking, bric-a-brac, toys, books, toiletries and plants will be most welcome. There will also be a prize draw.

A DATE WITH SHINE



*We are very excited to announce that the youth musical theatre group, Shine, who entertained us so ably last year are returning again on **Wednesday 4th of December**. Those who heard them previously were overwhelmed by their enthusiasm, energy and professionalism. Please put the date in your diary and tell everyone about this concert. This is one not to be missed and we are aiming for it to be an absolute sell out!! Details regarding booking will be intimated soon.*