BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE
15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

'WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS AND SCATTER' (CH4 229)

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TALK

'ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL' (CH4 137)

SCRIPTURE READINGS:
GENESIS 41: 1-8,37-39,53-57
LUKE 12: 13-21
(READ BY JIM FYFE)

'GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS' (CH4 153)

SHORT TALK

'PRAISE GOD FOR THE HARVEST' (CH4 230)

OFFERING
'SHINE, JESUS, SHINE' (CH4 448)

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.

DEATH: ***Mrs Norah Butters.***
The Minister will conduct the funeral at Linn Crematorium on Tuesday 17th September at 11am.
We remember the family in our prayers at this time.

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

HARVEST THANKSGIVING: *Could as many members of the congregation as possible please come along at the end of the Service this morning and volunteer to deliver Harvest gifts to the addresses listed.*

BROOM CARD/CRAFT GROUP: *The group will start on Tuesday 17th September at 2pm in the Columba Hall. We meet to make cards for our own use and to sell for Church funds, but also make other items to sell on our stall at the Christmas Fair. Anybody is welcome to join us - bring along your own craft or use our supply of materials to make cards. Alternatively, just join us for a 'cuppa' and a chat any Tuesday afternoon. Maureen Marshall.*

MARY'S MEALS BACKPACK COLLECTION: *Thank you very much to everyone who has donated to our backpack collection over the summer. We have had a wonderful response and now have 75 filled rucksacks ready to be collected, as well as several boxes of surplus items. The backpacks will be handed over to the charity during our service on Sunday 22nd September. Thank you very much for your kindness and generosity.*

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT - FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 2020: *We are planning on organising a coach to Motherwell to see this show which is being done by Shine Youth Music Theatre (who are returning to Broom this December). Tickets go on sale next month, and we have been advised that they will sell out quickly. We are getting a block booking of 40 tickets (ticket cost is £16, child prices TBC). If you would like to go along please let Aileen know, or contact me directly, Jane Robertson.*

PRAYER DIARY

In your prayers this week please thank God for the support and counselling offered by ***the Crossreach/Bluebell Perinatal Depression Service*** *to those suffering with the wide range of mood disorders that can affect a woman during pregnancy and after the birth of a child.*

Please pray for those families who are finding it hard to cope with the major changes in their lives brought by the arrival of a new baby and the feelings of anxiety, fear and sometimes depression it can lead to.

Please pray that the staff may be able to help those parents to understand their depression, to look at the changes in themselves and to find ways of helping them manage with their changed circumstances.

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.

FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 7.30PM

Tickets are now available for our much anticipated annual Curry Night.

They can be purchased from any member of the Committee after Sunday Services or by contacting the Church Office. Please intimate any special dietary requirements at time of booking.

Prices are as follows: £12.00 per adult £5.00 per child

Following last year's success we will again welcome the 'Broom Town Rats', who will provide the evening's entertainment. There will also be a Prize draw and we would welcome any donations.

We are all looking forward to what we are sure will be a very sociable evening. Please make your booking as quickly as possible to avoid disappointment!

SHOWTIME AT BROOM: *For logistical reasons the auditions due to take place this afternoon have been postponed. New dates will be intimated in the next few weeks.*

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 25th September, 2pm - 3.30pm and 5pm - 7.30pm.*

ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH UK FUNDRAISING EVENT: *Alan McAulay and his family would like to thank all those who supported our fundraising event yesterday for Alzheimer's Research UK, with your attendance and/or donation. This was very much appreciated and helped towards making the day such a success.*

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

ON DUTY TODAY: *Linda Gemmell, Cindy Ross, Graham Smith, Audrey Stewart. Reader: Jim Fyfe.*

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: *Aileen Arnott, Linda Gemmell, Graeme Taylor, Scott White. Reader: Fraser Lithgow.*