BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

FAMILY SERVICE
SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2023

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CALL TO WORSHIP

'THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY' (CH4 187)

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 11: 1-5, 25-31

'IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND' (CMP 1072)

SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 11: 32-45
(READ BY JOAN REYNOLDS)

'YOU ARE BEFORE ME, GOD, YOU ARE BEHIND' (CH4 96)

SERMON

OFFERING
'THE SPIRIT LIVES TO SET US FREE' (SOGP 102)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

'I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE' (MP 296)

BENEDICTION

NOTICES

A warm welcome to our Family Service.

Please join us for tea/coffee in the Columba Hall following the Service.

SERVICES: *Revd Edward Simpson will conduct the mid-week Service this week and the Palm Sunday Service next Sunday.*

MID-WEEK SERVICE/WEDNESDAY BREAK: *All are welcome to the short Service in the Church at 10.30am, followed by Coffee in the Columba Hall at 11am.*

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND STAMP APPEAL: *Many thanks to all of you who handed in used stamps, which have now been given to the Presbytery Office. The 2023-2024 Appeal will support a project in Malawi which will improve agricultural productivity, create youth employment and mitigate the impact of the climate crisis. As an outreach initiative this is so very worthwhile - so keep collecting stamps!!*

MTENDE COMMUNITY PROJECT: *As we continue to support Mtende, previously in the reforestation project, a new project has emerged in providing toilets for a school of 500 pupils. Currently they only have two inadequate latrines. Any monies given from now on will go towards their target of £3,500 for new and more adequate facilities. They are applying for a grant of £2,000 leaving a £1,500 balance to raise. Our small change can make a big change!*

CRAFT GROUP: *Today we have put out a display of our work, in the vestibule, which we are donating to the Mtende Project.*

The next meeting of the Group will be on Tuesday 4th April at 2pm in the Columba Hall. This will be the last meeting for this session.
Maureen Marshall.

DESIGN A CROWN: *We will be inviting young people in the community to design a crown 'fit for a King'. The young folk are being invited to design an imaginative crown with a theme that means something to them eg climate, recycling or whatever. These will be displayed on Coronation Sunday at the Service and also at the Coronation Afternoon Tea. We look forward to displaying their creations and there will be a prize for every entry.*

LODGING HOUSE MISSION: *Please remember to keep Lodging House Mission meal vouchers with you to hand to a homeless person needing a meal. Vouchers are available in the vestibule and donations will be passed to the LHM.*

LODGING HOUSE MISSION EASTER EGG APPEAL: *LHM has sent an appeal to join their Mission Initiative to share the message of Life, Hope and Meaning by donating Easter Eggs with a label "A gift of Hope" to be shared with their guests. Eggs can be dropped off 2pm - 4pm, weekdays at LHM, 35 East Campbell Street, Glasgow, G1 5DT.*

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CORONATION AFTERNOON TEA

We are looking forward to celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III on the afternoon of Sunday 7th May with a luxury Afternoon Tea. Complimentary 'bubbly' generously provided by Nicol Estate Agents.

Adults £10 Children £5.
Please note that tickets will only be available from Aileen in person to keep an accurate note of numbers as places are limited.

Please add your name to the sheet in the vestibule to book your tickets.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sunday 2nd April	10.00am	Broom - Palm Sunday Family Service
Wednesday 5th April	10.30am	Broom - Wednesday Break with Sacrament of Holy Communion
Thursday 6th April	7.00pm	Mearns Parish Kirk - Maundy Thursday Service with Sacrament of Holy Communion
Friday 7th April	11.15am	Walk of Witness from Mearns Kirk Car Park to Newton Mearns Parish Church, followed by a short act of worship.
	7.00pm	Maxwell Mearns - Good Friday Service
Sunday 9th April	6.30am	Easter Day Dawn Service Meet at Broom Church Car Park then walk to Mearns Castle for a short service, followed by Breakfast at Maxwell Mearns.
	10.00am	Broom - Easter Day Family Service

DUTY CONVENOR: *Tom Cromar*
ON DUTY: *John Dick, Graham Mitchell, Karen Nowak*
ORGANIST: *Hugh McAulay*
BIBLE: *Karen Nowak*
READER: *Joan Reynolds*
LIVE-STREAM OPERATOR: *Cindy Ross*
SCREEN OPERATOR: *Aileen Arnott*

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK:
Alisdair Gunn, Linda Gemmell, Karen Brodie, Morag Moffett

DEFIBRILLATOR:
A defibrillator is located in the Columba Hall Kitchen.