

***BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND***



***FAMILY SERVICE
SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2023***

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

‘GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS’ (CH4 153)

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

‘PRAISE MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN’ (CH4 160)

***SCRIPTURE READING:
MATTHEW 25: 34-46***

‘TELL OUT MY SOUL’ (CH4 286)

SERMON

‘LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING’ (CH4 519)

OFFERING

‘WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS’ (CH4 547)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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

BENEDICTION

NOTICES

A warm welcome to our Family Service.

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

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

BROOM CRAFT GROUP: *We would like to thank the members of the congregation who knitted squares for the Lodging House Mission blanket. The response has been so great we have enough squares to make two blankets! We have tried to include squares from each donation and any left over we will make into blankets for Mtende. These are used as baby shawls and wraps for the elderly.*

Some people have enjoyed knitting the squares so much, they are going to continue through the winter months and the Craft Group will make them up into Mtende blankets. I will leave a box in the vestibule.

Maureen Marshall

STAMP COLLECTION: *Many thanks to all of you who have collected stamps over the last few months! A large number have been handed into the Presbytery office. Please keep collecting, as your contribution to the Church of Scotland charity in Malawi is greatly appreciated.*

CHRISTMAS FAIR: *We would be delighted to receive donations for the Church stalls at our Christmas Fair:*

Chocolate Tombola, Bottle Stall, Bric a Brac, Books, Hamper items for prize draw. Thank you!

Cindy, Events Co-ordinator

BRIC A BRAC STALL: *I am planning a Bric a Brac stall for the Christmas Fair on 9th December. If you have anything you would like to donate please hand it into the church Office or give it to me on a Sunday. If you have larger items that you are willing to donate, please take a photo, add suggested donation and a phone number for collection. I will display on my table and accept the donation. All proceeds will go to church funds. Have a clear out! Joy Ross*

HELPERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVENTS: *We are very excited to be hosting new Christmas events here at Broom - Switch on Event, Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Fair. We want these to be a big success for our Church and Community. To achieve this we are looking for some assistance from our congregation. We want everyone to be involved and to enjoy the events. There is a list in the vestibule with various options for you to choose ie stewards, table hosts, general assistance, help with kitchen and stalls etc. Please add your name and phone number to our lists as you leave Church today. Thanks, Cindy.*

ST AIDAN'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Clarkston will be celebrating its centenary on Advent Sunday, 3rd December and will hold a Service at 2.30pm that day to mark the event. They would like to invite their ecumenical neighbours to join them in thanksgiving and celebration. Refreshments will be served in the hall after the Service.

LODGING HOUSE MISSION MEAL VOUCHERS: *As winter draws in, 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.*

DUTY CONVENOR: *Alisdair Gunn*

ON DUTY: *Graham Mitchell, Linda Moir*

ORGANIST: *Hugh McAulay*

BIBLE: *Alisdair Gunn*

LIVE-STREAM OPERATOR: *Cindy Ross*

SCREEN OPERATOR: *Aileen Arnott*

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: *Graham Smith, Joan Inglis, Tom Cromar, Pauline Davidson*



DEFIBRILLATOR:

A defibrillator is located in the Columba Hall Kitchen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<i>Sunday 26th November</i>	<i>Christmas Tree and Lights Switch on Event (Tickets £2) 4pm - 6pm</i>	
<i>Sunday 3rd December</i>	<i>1st Sunday in Advent Family Service 10am</i>	
<i>Saturday 9th December</i>	<i>Breakfast with Santa 9am - 10.30am (Tickets £5 child, £2 adult)</i>	
<i>Saturday 9th December</i>	<i>Christmas Fair 10.30am - 12.30pm (Free entry, Tearoom £2.50 adult, £1.50 child)</i>	
<i>Sunday 10th December</i>	<i>Family Service 10am Reflection of Loved Ones Service 6.30pm</i>	
<i>Sunday 17th December</i>	<i>Service of Lessons and Carols 10am</i>	
<i>Wednesday 20th December</i>	<i>Christingle Service 6.30pm</i>	
<i>Sunday 24th December</i>	<i>Family Service 10am Christmas Eve Service 6.30pm</i>	
<i>Monday 25th December</i>	<i>Christmas Day Family Service 11am</i>	
<i>Sunday 31st December</i>	<i>Family Service 10am</i>	