

***BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND***



***FAMILY SERVICE
10TH DECEMBER 2023
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT***

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

‘LO, HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING’ (CH4 477)

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

‘IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER’ (CH4 305)

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

ISAIAH 40: 1-11

MARK 1: 1-8

‘ON JORDAN’S BANK THE BAPTIST’S CRY’ (CH4 334)

SERMON

‘LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH’ (CS 17)

OFFERING

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

‘HOW LOVELY ON THE MOUNTAINS’ (SOGP 45)

BENEDICTION

NOTICES

***Welcome everyone to our Family Service.
Please join us in the Columba Hall following the Service
for tea/coffee.***

REFLECTION OF LOVED ONES: *Tonight we have a short Service of Reflection at 6.30pm in remembering our loved ones. This can be a time of celebration or perhaps a time of sadness. We take encouragement and remember our loved ones at this time of year in whatever their circumstances. It is always a time to reflect and remember those we love. All are welcome to stay for tea/coffee after the Service.*

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND CHRISTMAS FAIR: *Yesterday was a fantastic day hosting our first Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Fair. There were well over 100 children and parents enjoying breakfast and meeting Santa. It was so enjoyable welcoming so many families from our community. It was quite magical! The Christmas Fair too was a massive success with several hundred visitors browsing the huge variety of stalls. The tearoom was as busy and as popular as always. A 'thank you' doesn't cover the amount of time and effort to make these events such a success and to everyone who helped in any way and to all those who joined in, I can only say the most sincere, MASSIVE THANK YOU! These are just two of the events we are hosting this year and we look forward to our Service of Reflection this evening, next week's Service of Lessons and Carols led by the Choir and the Christingle on the 20th where we will welcome KC Community Choir and of course all our young people who will take part.*

MID-WEEK COFFEE BREAK: *There will be no mid-week Service this week. All are welcome to the Coffee Break in the Columba Hall at 10.30am on Wednesday.*

CHRISTMAS PLANTS - SOME FESTIVE CHEER: *Each year the Pastoral Care Committee, on behalf of the Church, arrange the delivery of plants to the housebound, those in Care Homes and the recently bereaved. We will be doing this next Sunday after the service and if you are able to help by taking a plant to someone, this would be an enormous help. People have expressed how much they have appreciated being remembered in receiving these.*



CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT BROOM

<i>Sunday 10th December</i>	<i>10.00m</i>	<i>Family Service</i>
	<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>Reflection of Loved Ones Service followed by hospitality</i>
<i>Sunday 17th December</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Service of Lessons and Carols Led by the Choir</i>
<i>Wednesday 20th December</i>	<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>Christingle Service followed by buffet supper</i>
<i>Sunday 24th December</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Family Service</i>
	<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>Christmas Eve Service (Retiral offering on behalf of Glasgow City Mission)</i>
<i>Monday 25th December</i>	<i>11.00am</i>	<i>Christmas Day Family Service</i>
<i>Sunday 31st December</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	<i>Family Service</i>

Perhaps you haven't been to a Christingle Service, if so why not come along this year.

Our Christmas Eve Service is at the earlier time of 6.30pm. We have found this more convenient for many, especially young families.

LODGING HOUSE MISSION: *A Service of Carols and Readings will take place at 2.30pm on Wednesday 13th December in the Mission at 35 East Campbell Street, Glasgow. The 'Knit Together' Exhibition will be on view. All welcome, including children.*

Claire Herbert, the Chaplain, would like to thank all those who contributed to the blankets.

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.*

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.*

DUTY CONVENOR: *Alastair Campbell*

ON DUTY: *Alison Marshall, Margaret Carmichael, Graeme Taylor*

ORGANIST: *Hugh McAulay*

BIBLE: *Alastair Campbell*

LIVE-STREAM OPERATOR: *Cindy Ross*

SCREEN OPERATOR: *Aileen Arnott*

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: *Graham Smith, Karen Nowak, Jim Inglis.
Laura Dean*