

***BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND***



***FAMILY SERVICE
3RD MARCH 2024***

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

‘O GOD OF BETHEL’ (CH4 268)

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 44: 1-8

‘THERE IS A REDEEMER’ (CH4 559)

***SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 44: 9-26
(READ BY TOM CROMAR)***

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

SERMON

OFFERING

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

‘ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED’ (CH4 192)

BENEDICTION

NOTICES

Welcome everyone to our Family Service.

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

MID-WEEK SERVICE: *The mid-week Service is held in the Church at 10.30am on Wednesdays, followed by Tea/Coffee in the Columba Hall at 11am. All are welcome.*

SUNDAY READING ROTA: *We would like to add more names to the Sunday Reading Rota. If you would like to be added to read the lessons on occasion please speak to the Minister.*

BROOM CRAFT GROUP: *The next meeting of the craft group will be on Tuesday 5th March at 2pm in the Columba Hall. All welcome. Maureen Marshall.*

KIRK SESSION: *The Kirk Session is currently seeking to update the congregation's committees. We are seeking to streamline our committees and to include not only members of the Kirk Session but also the wider congregation. We are looking towards growth in our congregation rather than be backward looking. Everyone has a part to play in the Church and congregation. Please consider what you might do and not wait to be asked.*

MEARNS KIRK HELPING HANDS: *Mearns Kirk Helping Hands, a local charity which aims to reduce loneliness and improve wellbeing for older people in East Renfrewshire, is holding a fundraising Pop Up Charity Shop on Saturday 9th March, between 10am – 3pm, in Mearns Kirk halls. Please come along and grab yourself a bargain. It's free to enter and teas/coffees and home baking will be on sale.*



EASTER AT BROOM

Previously on Easter Morning we have had a joint sunrise service at 6.30am congregating at Mearns Castle High School.

This year, however, we will be having a different style of service ie a short service with breakfast in the Columba Hall at 9.30am to which all are invited.

Please note the slight change in time for this service, 9.30am instead of our normal 10am. This also coincides with the changing of the clocks.

I did mention at the beginning of the year that this year would be different in a variety of ways given the current climate of change within the wider Church generally. This year gives us an opportunity to explore some new ideas and ways of being the Church in our local area.

Please see below further details of Holy Week Services.



<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>27th March,</i>	<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>Easteringle at Broom</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>28th March,</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>	<i>Maundy Thursday Service at Maxwell Mearns Castle</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>29th March</i>	<i>11.15am for 11.30am</i>	<i>Walk of Witness from Mearns Kirk to Newton Mearns Parish Church</i>
		<i>7.00pm</i>	<i>Good Friday Service at Newton Mearns Parish Church</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>31st March</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Short service followed by breakfast at Broom</i>

DUTY CONVENOR: Alastair Campbell

ON DUTY: Gillian Marshall, Tom Cromar, Bruce Durning

ORGANIST: Hugh McAulay

BIBLE: Bruce Durning

READER: Tom Cromar

LIVE-STREAM OPERATOR: Cindy Ross

SCREEN OPERATOR: Aileen Arnott

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: Jim Inglis, Joy Ross, Aileen Arnott,
Margaret Carmichael.



DEFIBRILLATOR:

A defibrillator is located in the Columba Hall Kitchen.

EASTERINGLE

Wednesday 27th March at 6.30pm

Come to Broom Church to hear the exciting
story of Easter.

There will be lots of songs and story-telling and
boxed Easter Eggs for everyone have been very
generously donated by Nicol Estate Agents and
Asda Newton Mearns.

Afterwards everyone is welcome to join us in the
Columba Hall for a buffet supper.