BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2025

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

'MORNING HAS BROKEN' (CH4 212)

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TALK

CHILDREN'S HYMN: 'I'M H A P P Y'

SCRIPTURE READING:
JOHN 12: 1-8

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

SERMON

'WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS' (CH4 547)

OFFERING

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

'NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD' (CH4 182)

BENEDICTION

NOTICES

A warm welcome to our Family Service.

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

STATED ANNUAL MEETING: *The Stated Annual Meeting will be held immediately after the Service on Sunday 13th April. Copies of the 2024 Accounts and Minute of the 2024 Stated Annual Meeting are available in the vestibule.*

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.*

AFTERNOON TEA INVITATION: *Williamwood Guild has extended an invitation to anyone wishing to join them for Afternoon Tea at the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice on Monday 19th May, 3pm-4.30pm. The cost is £22. If you are interested please pass your name to our Church Office.*

BROOM CRAFT GROUP: *The next meeting of the Group will be on Tuesday 1st April at 2pm in the Columba Hall. This will be the last meeting of the group this session. We will start again in September. We have been knitting items to send to Mtende ands these will be on display in the vestibule on Sunday 6th April. Maureen Marshall.*

BLYTHSWOOD CARE SHOE BOX APPEAL 2025: *Items suggested for the month of April are shower gel and wipes/face cloths. There is a box in the vestibule for donations.*

EAGLESHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR: *The Choir's Spring Charity Concert will be held in Eaglesham Parish Church on Wednesday 2nd April at 7pm. The Concert will be supporting Maggie's Glasgow, Macmillan Cancer Support, Down's Syndrome Scotland and Kilbryde Hospice. Light refreshments will be served in The Carswell Hall after the Concert. Tickets, £5, available from a Choir member, The Movie Cafe or at the door on the night.*

MTENDE NEWSLETTER: *Copies of the latest Mtende Newsletter are available in the vestibule.*

CREST EXHIBITION: *CREST (Creative Stitch & Textile Art Group) will hold their 2025 Exhibition from Thursday 10th April - Saturday 12th April, 10am - 4pm, in the Columba Hall. Entry is free. Tea, coffee and home baking will be available and the Group's work will be on sale. All welcome to come along and view the exhibits.*

Sunday 13th April	**10am**	**Palm Sunday Family Service**
Thursday 17th April	**7pm**	**<u>Broom Parish Church</u> Joint Service with Williamwood Parish Church Refreshments after the Service**
Friday 18th April	**7pm**	**<u>Williamwood Parish Church</u> Joint Service with Broom Parish Church Refreshments after the Service**
Sunday 20th April	**9.30am**	**Easter Sunday Service in the Columba Hall followed by Breakfast. Activities for children and Easter Eggs for all, generously given by Nicol Estate Agents and Asda, Newton Mearns.**

COMING SOON - INTERESTED???? *I have been asked if we might consider hosting here at Broom a fortnightly gathering of interested people who would enjoy getting together informally with a wide range of topics, events and activities. The idea would be that folk would gather and choose their topic or activity. To start with we will have a Cheese and Wine evening and for further evenings develop a relaxing, informal and enjoyable time together. This is a group for absolutely everyone. If you and your friends might be interested could you indicate by letting Aileen know. We will be starting in the autumn but will have an initial meeting in the spring to organise. This is an ad hoc group, there will be no committee structure whatsoever. Think of having friends round to your house, that's what it will be like.*

DUTY CONVENOR: *Graeme Taylor*
ON DUTY: *Joy Ross, Karen Nowak, Gary Marsh*
BIBLE: *Gary Marsh*
ORGANIST: *Hugh McAulay*
LIVE-STREAM OPERATOR: *Cindy Ross*
SCREEN OPERATOR: *Aileen Arnott*

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: *Alisdair Gunn, Gillian Marshall, Natalie Wallace, Bruce Durning.*