

***BROOM PARISH***  
***CHURCH OF SCOTLAND***



**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**

Introit

Call to Worship

“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, “Where is your God?” These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng. Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my God.”

**HYMN (CH4 52): ‘How lovely is thy dwelling place’**

Prayer of approach and Lord’s Prayer

Video

**HYMN (CH4 749): ‘Soon and very soon we are going to see the King’**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 51: 1-12

Anthem: ‘Open my eyes that I may see’

**HYMN (CH4 550): ‘As the deer pants for the water’**

Scripture Readings:

I John 1: 5-10

Romans 3: 21-24

(Read by Joy Ross)

**HYMN (CH4 555): ‘Amazing grace’**

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**HYMN (SOGP 45): ‘How lovely on the mountains’**

Benediction

## **NOTICES**

***A warm welcome to our Family Service which will be followed by tea/coffee in the Columba Hall to which all are invited.***

***SUNDAYS:*** A warm welcome to Revd Archie Speirs who will lead us in worship this morning. Next Sunday's Service will be conducted by Mr Alan McKay.

***KIRK SESSION:*** The next meeting of the Kirk Session will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Classroom. Please note the change of date. The meeting will be chaired by our Interim Moderator, Revd Neil Watson.

***WEDNESDAY BREAK:*** The Wednesday Break meets at 10.30am in the Columba Hall. All welcome to join us for tea/coffee and a chat.

***THANK YOU*** to the Christmas lights team for all the help given to Stephen with the installation and removal of the lights this year and of course to Stephen for all his hard work.

*Cindy and The Events Team*

## **FRIENDS**

Our next get together will be this coming Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January, when, as we approach Burns Night, our theme will be 'Poems with Pamela'. We meet at 7.30pm in the Ninian Hall. All welcome.

***LODGING HOUSE MISSION MEAL VOUCHERS:*** At this time of year, 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.

**THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND STAMP APPEAL 2025-2026:** *As part of our outreach work please continue to collect your stamps to support the work of the Al Ahli Hospital in Northern Gaza. The hospital is the only Christian hospital in the Gaza strip and Gaza's only cancer hospital. Many thanks.*

**BROOM CARD/CRAFT GROUP:** *The next meeting of the group is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 2pm in the Columba Hall. All welcome.*

**DUTY CONVENOR:** *Alastair Campbell*

**ON DUTY:** *John Dick, Karen Brodie, Karen Nowak*

**BIBLE:** *Karen Nowak*

**READER:** *Joy Ross*

**ORGANIST:** *Hugh McAulay*

**SCREEN OPERATOR:** *Aileen Arnott*

**LIVE-STREAM OPERATOR:** *Cindy Ross*

**ON DUTY NEXT WEEK:** *Jim Inglis, Pat Mackenzie, Pauline Davidson, Natalie Wallace.*



## **BROOM CHURCH DIARY – 2026**

<b>Sun</b>	<i>Family Service</i>	<i>10.00am - 11.00am</i>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	<i>Little Kickers</i>	<i>1.30pm - 4.30pm</i>	<i>Columba</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<i>Broom Nursery</i>	<i>8.30am - 2.45pm</i>	<i>Ninian</i>
	<i>Dance Exercise</i>	<i>10.00am - 11.00am</i>	<i>Columba</i>
	<i>Quilters Collab</i>	<i>12.30pm - 3.30pm</i>	<i>Columba</i>
	<i>JAM Dance and Cheer</i>	<i>4.00pm - 6.30pm</i>	<i>Columba</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Whitecraigs Rainbows</i>	<i>6.00pm - 7.00pm</i>	<i>Ninian</i>
	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Whitecraigs Guides</i>	<i>7.00pm - 9.00pm</i>	<i>Ninian</i>
	<i>Zumba</i>	<i>7.30pm - 8.30pm</i>	<i>Columba</i>
<b>Tue</b>	<i>Broom Nursery</i>	<i>8.30am - 2.45pm</i>	<i>Ninian</i>
	<i>Slimming World</i>	<i>9.00am, 11.00am, 5.30pm, 7.30pm</i>	<i>Columba</i>
	<i>Exercise Class - 'Bounce'</i>	<i>6.00pm - 7.00pm</i>	<i>Ninian</i>
	<i>KC Community Choir</i>	<i>7.00pm - 9.00pm</i>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	<i>Friends</i>	<i>7.30pm - 9.30pm</i>	<i>Ninian</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Broom Nursery</i>	<i>8.30am - 2.45pm</i>	<i>Ninian</i>
	<i>Wee Glo Worms</i>	<i>9.30am - 12.00pm</i>	<i>Iona</i>
	<i>Wednesday Break</i>	<i>10.30am - 12 noon</i>	<i>Columba</i>
	<i>Camera Club (monthly)</i>	<i>1.00pm - 3.45pm</i>	<i>Classroom</i>
	<i>KC Community Choir (Junior)</i>	<i>4.00pm - 7.00pm</i>	<i>Classroom</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Whitecraigs Guides</i>	<i>7.30pm - 9.30pm</i>	<i>Ninian</i>
	<i>Pilates</i>	<i>6.30pm - 7.30pm</i>	<i>Columba</i>
<b>Thu</b>	<i>Broom Nursery</i>	<i>8.30am - 2.45pm</i>	<i>Ninian</i>
	<i>Dance Exercise</i>	<i>10.00am - 11.00am</i>	<i>Columba</i>
	<i>Art Class</i>	<i>9.30am - 12 noon</i>	<i>Iona</i>
	<i>Stagecoach</i>	<i>4.00pm - 7.30pm</i>	<i>All Halls</i>
	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Whitecraigs Brownies</i>	<i>6.15pm - 7.45pm</i>	<i>Ninian</i>
	<i>Choir</i>	<i>7.30pm - 9.00pm</i>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Broom Nursery</i>	<i>8.30am - 2.45pm</i>	<i>Ninian</i>
	<i>Stagecoach</i>	<i>4.00pm - 7.30pm</i>	<i>All Halls</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Stagecoach</i>	<i>10.00am - 1.00pm</i>	<i>All Halls</i>
		<i>2.30pm - 5.30pm</i>	<i>All Halls</i>

### **U3A (University of the Third Age) - East Renfrewshire**

*The following U3A groups meet at Broom at various times throughout the month: Bridge, Scrabble, Rummikub, Local Archaeological History, Cardmaking, Upholstery, Singalong, My Life Stories, Stained Glass Crafts, Monthly meetings, Committee meetings. Also there are various U3A seasonal activities and one-off events.*

*The halls are also used extensively by the community throughout the year for birthday parties, community social events, meetings*