

***BROOM PARISH  
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND***



***ORDER OF SERVICE  
SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2026***

***INTROIT***

***CALL TO WORSHIP***

***HYMN (CH4 352): 'O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES'***

***PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER***

***ALL AGE TALK***

***HYMN (CH4 485): 'DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND'***

***SCRIPTURE READINGS***

***PSALM 121: 1-8***

***JOHN 3: 1-17***

***(READ BY JOAN REYNOLDS)***

***HYMN (CH4 543): 'LONGING FOR LIGHT'***

***SERMON***

***OFFERING***

***PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION***

***HYMN (CH4 363): 'WE HAVE A GOSPEL TO PROCLAIM'***

***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.*

**JOINT KIRK SESSION MEETING:** *There will be a meeting of the Kirk Sessions of Broom and Williamwood at 7pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Williamwood.*

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

**VOLUNTEERS** *are sought to help occasionally with the opening and closing of the church premises at weekends and when the Church Officer is on holiday. If you are willing or interested in helping, please contact Alastair Campbell (ajcampbell82@hotmail.com; 638 1753).*

**BROOM CARD/CRAFT GROUP:** *The next meeting of the group is this coming Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, at 2pm in the Columba Hall. All welcome. Maureen Marshall.*

**COFFEE AFTERNOON:** *A Coffee Afternoon on behalf of the Mtende Community Project and Christian Aid will be held at Broom on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April from 2pm - 4pm. Tickets, £5, to include tea, coffee and home baking, are available from Joy Ross, Karen Nowak or the Church Office. Any items for the sales table will be gratefully received.*

**BLYTHSWOOD CARE SHOEBOX APPEAL 2026:** *Items required for March are shampoo, soap, razors and shaving foam.. You can either collect at home, or bring to church. There will be a box in the vestibule for donations.*

### **FRIENDS**

*Tuesday's meeting of the Friends Group has been cancelled as a number of our members will be attending the Joint Kirk Session meeting at Williamwood. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March.*

**FUNERAL:** *The funeral of Mrs Effie Kirkland will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 10.45am at Linn Crematorium. We remember her family in our prayers at this time.*

**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.*

**CHURCH OF SCOTLAND USED STAMP COLLECTION:** *It has been a pivotal part of World Mission Council, collecting much needed money for projects from Partner Churches around the world simply by collecting used stamps. Unfortunately this finished in February after Fifty Six years!*

*From 1995 to 2024 an amazing total of £96,459.67 was raised for projects such as the HIV programme and Mount Olivet Boys' home in Jamaica & Cayman Islands, and for the hospital in Gaza.*

*1 kilogram of stamps can make £20, so it is worth keeping our collection going. It is now up to all of us to continue collecting used stamps and to decide which charity we will support next.*

*Outreach Committee*

**DUTY CONVENOR:** *Alastair Campbell*

**ON DUTY:** *Alison Marshall, Irene Whyte*

**BIBLE:** *Alastair Campbell*

**READER:** *Joan Reynolds*

**ORGANIST:** *Hugh McAulay*

**SCREEN OPERATOR:** *Aileen Arnott*

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

**ON DUTY NEXT WEEK:** *Jim Inglis, Linda Gemmell, Tom Cromar, David Saldamha.*

## **BROOM CHURCH DIARY – 2026**

<b>Sun</b>	<i>Family Service</i> <i>Little Kickers</i>	9.45am - 10.45am 1.30pm - 4.30pm	<i>Sanctuary</i> <i>Columba</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<i>Broom Nursery</i> <i>Dance Exercise</i> <i>Quilters Collab</i> <i>JAM Dance and Cheer</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Whitecraigs Rainbows</i> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Whitecraigs Guides</i> <i>Zumba</i>	8.30am - 2.45pm 10.00am - 11.00am 12.30pm - 3.30pm 4.00pm - 6.30pm 6.00pm - 7.00pm 7.00pm - 9.00pm 7.30pm - 8.30pm	<i>Ninian</i> <i>Columba</i> <i>Columba</i> <i>Columba</i> <i>Ninian</i> <i>Ninian</i> <i>Columba</i>
<b>Tue</b>	<i>Broom Nursery</i> <i>Slimming World</i> <i>Exercise Class - 'Bounce'</i> <i>KC Community Choir</i> <i>Friends</i>	8.30am - 2.45pm 9.00am, 11.00am, 5.30pm, 7.30pm 6.00pm - 7.00pm 7.00pm - 9.00pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	<i>Ninian</i> <i>Columba</i> <i>Ninian</i> <i>Sanctuary</i> <i>Ninian</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Broom Nursery</i> <i>Wee Glo Worms</i> <i>Wednesday Break</i> <i>Camera Club (monthly)</i> <i>KC Community Choir (Junior)</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Whitecraigs Guides</i> <i>Pilates</i>	8.30am - 2.45pm 9.30am - 12.00pm 10.30am - 12 noon 1.00pm - 3.45pm 4.00pm - 7.00pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm 6.30pm - 7.30pm	<i>Ninian</i> <i>Iona</i> <i>Columba</i> <i>Classroom</i> <i>Classroom</i> <i>Ninian</i> <i>Columba</i>
<b>Thu</b>	<i>Broom Nursery</i> <i>Dance Exercise</i> <i>Art Class</i> <i>Stagecoach</i> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Whitecraigs Brownies</i> <i>Choir</i>	8.30am - 2.45pm 10.00am - 11.00am 9.30am - 12 noon 4.00pm - 7.30pm 6.15pm - 7.45pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm	<i>Ninian</i> <i>Columba</i> <i>Iona</i> <i>All Halls</i> <i>Ninian</i> <i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Broom Nursery</i> <i>Stagecoach</i>	8.30am - 2.45pm 4.00pm - 7.30pm	<i>Ninian</i> <i>All Halls</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Stagecoach</i>	10.00am - 1.00pm, 2.30pm - 5.30pm	<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 etc.*

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