

***BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND***



***ORDER OF SERVICE
SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2026***

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (CH4 438): 'THE HEAD THAT ONCE WAS CROWNED WITH THORNS'

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ALL AGE TALK

HYMN (CH4 530): 'ONE MORE STEP ALONG THE WORLD'

ANTHEM: 'LEAD ME, GUIDE ME'

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

JOHN 17: 1-11

ACTS 1: 6-14

(READ BY JIM FYFE)

HYMN (CH4 212): 'MORNING HAS BROKEN'

SERMON

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN (CH4 436): 'CHRIST TRIUMPHANT, EVER REIGNING'

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK ran from 10th - 16th May. If you would like to make a donation to the work of Christian Aid, envelopes will be distributed along with your Communion Invitation and can be returned to the Church any Sunday during May or on Communion Sunday, 7th June. Envelopes are also available in the vestibule.

WEDNESDAY BREAK: The Wednesday Break meets from 10.30am - 11.30am in the Columba Hall. All welcome to join us for tea/coffee and a chat.

MTENDE COMMUNITY PROJECT: Copies of the May 2026 Newsletter are available in the vestibule.

BLYTHSWOOD CARE SHOEBOX APPEAL MAY 2026: Items required for May are moisturising cream, make-up and brush/comb. You can either collect at home, or bring to church. There will be a box in the vestibule for donations.

JANE HAINING: A LIFE OF LOVE AND COURAGE: Mary Miller, who wrote an exceptional biography of Jane Haining, will be speaking about Jane Haining's life and work in Queen's Park Church, where Jane attended, this afternoon at 3pm. This event, organised by the Council of Christians and Jews, is open to all. A flyer is available in the vestibule giving more detailed information.

CARE FOR THE FAMILY is holding an event in Newton Mearns Baptist Church 'Left to their own devices' on 19th May at 7.30pm. It will be packed with tools to help parents and carers as they help their children navigate the often overwhelming world of technology. Leaflets are available in the vestibule giving details of cost and how to book a space at the event.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friends Group Coffee Evenings

These will be held on the last Tuesday of the month over the summer at 7.30pm in the Ninian Hall. All are invited.



Mtende Community Project Afternoon Tea

Saturday 8th August, 2pm - 4pm

Lumos Experiences Candlelit Concerts

Friday 7th August and Friday 11th December

Our Events Committee met last Sunday and the following events have been added to our calendar for this year.

Family Fun Day - Sunday 13th September

Curry Evening - Friday 23rd October

Christmas Event - Sunday 29th November

This will include Santa's Grotto and Light Switch On

Christingle Service followed by hospitality - Wednesday 16th December

There will be regular updates on all the planned events.

DUTY CONVENOR: Graeme Taylor

ON DUTY: Alan Gibson, Natalie Wallace

BIBLE: Graeme Taylor

READER: Jim Fyfe

ORGANIST: Hugh McAulay

SCREEN OPERATOR: Aileen Arnott

LIVE-STREAM OPERATOR: Cindy Ross

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: David Davidson, John Dick, Jennifer Barclay, Linda Moir

BROOM CHURCH DIARY – 2026

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