

***BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND***



***ORDER OF SERVICE
SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026***

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (CH4 111): 'HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY'

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ALL AGE TALK

CHILDREN'S VIDEO SONG

ANTHEM: 'A CLARE BENEDICTION' BY JOHN RUTTER

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

LUKE 1: 26-35

2 CORINTHIANS 13: 5-14

(READ BY PAT MACKENZIE)

HYMN (CH4 113): 'GOD THE FATHER OF CREATION'

SERMON

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN (CH4 130): 'YE SERVANTS OF GOD'

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.

COMMUNION: *Our Communion Service will be held next Sunday, 7th June, at 9.45am.*

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. 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.*

MEARNS HOUSE CARE HOME: *Revd Dr David Graham led a short Service in Mearns House Care Home on Wednesday this week. Members of the Pastoral Care Team attended and many residents joined in the Service which was enjoyed by everyone.*

BLYTHSWOOD CARE SHOEBOX APPEAL JUNE 2026: *We are being asked to collect Stationery for the month of June (notepads, colouring books, pencils, pens, sharpeners, rubbers). You can either collect at home, or bring to church. There will be a box in the vestibule for donations.*

SCREEN/LIVE-STREAMING: *We are seeking volunteers to cover operating the screen and live-streaming systems occasionally on a Sunday morning to cover holidays. If you would like further information please contact the Church Office. Training will be given.*

NEWTON MEARNS MARKET: *The market will be held in the car park next Saturday from 10am - 3pm.*

TEENAGE CANCER TRUST SPONSORED WALK: Tracey Martin who runs our Rainbow and Brownie Units has asked to insert this notice on behalf of her daughter, Georgia, who is also one of our young Guide Leaders. Georgia and some friends will be walking the West Highland way in August to raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust in memory of their friend who passed away in November 2025.

If you wish to support them walking the West Highland Way - Teenage Cancer Trust, organized by Georgia Martin or wish to find out more about their fundraising you can do so using this link - <https://gofund.me/0a8ae615d>

MTENDE COMMUNITY PROJECT: Fiona Gunning thanks everyone who has donated to the Mtende Community Project's fundraiser for this year which was to drill a borehole in a village with no access to clean water. The £3,000 to carry out the work has now been raised and the borehole completed.

Copies of the May 2025 Newsletter are available in the vestibule.



'WIDE, WIDE AS THE OCEAN': An invitation is extended to the launch of 'Wide, wide as the ocean', the legacy of the Church of Scotland Summer Missions 1934-2011. Rev. Douglas Nicol is delighted to announce the publication by Handsel Press of the book on his MTh research on Church of Scotland Summer Missions. The Glasgow Launch will be on Saturday 27th June at The Renfield Centre. If this is of interest to you there are fliers in the vestibule giving further information.

LODGING HOUSE MISSION AGM:

An invitation is extended to the 2026 Annual General Meeting of the Lodging House Mission to be held on Wednesday 17th June at 6pm

Our 2026 Annual General Meeting

'This is Us' - Rooted. Trusted. Intentional.



Join us for a wonderful evening and hear all about the great work we do here at LHM360. There will be entertainment and a lovely buffet. We do hope you can join us!

Time 6pm Date 17th June 2026

MUSIC IN THE MEARNS: *Newton Mearns Parish Church presents 'Music in the Mearns' at 3pm this afternoon. This concludes the concerts for this session when they welcome Cordless Four, an acoustic quartet inspired by the iconic Gerry Mulligan/Chet Baker ensemble. Entry £10, cash only payable at the door, includes refreshments following the concert. As always everyone is welcome.*

DUTY CONVENOR: *Alisdair Gunn*

ON DUTY: *Pat Mackenzie, Bruce Durning, Margaret Carmichael*

BIBLE: *Alisdair Gunn*

READER: *Pat Mackenzie*

ORGANIST: *Hugh McAulay*

SCREEN OPERATOR: *Aileen Arnott*

LIVE-STREAM OPERATOR: *Cindy Ross*

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: *Graham Mitchell, Alan Gibson, Christine Hamilton, Jane Robertson*