

***BROOM PARISH  
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND***



***ORDER OF SERVICE  
SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026***

***INTROIT***

***CALL TO WORSHIP***

***HYMN (CH4 14): ‘THE LORD’S MY SHEPHERD’***

***PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER***

***ALL AGE TALK: ‘WAITING!’***

***HYMN (CH4 31): ‘I WAITED PATIENTLY FOR GOD’***

***SCRIPTURE READING:  
PSALM 13  
(READ BY JOY ROSS)***

***HYMN (CH4 550): ‘AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER’***

***SERMON: “HOW LONG O LORD?”***

***OFFERING***

***PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION***

***HYMN (CH4 192): ‘ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED’***

***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.***

***WELCOME:*** This morning we welcome our Interim Moderator, Revd Neil Watson, who will lead us in worship.

*Next Sunday our Locum, Revd Dr David Graham, returns from his well-earned holiday.*

***WEDNESDAY BREAK:*** The Wednesday Break in the Columba Hall is cancelled this week .

***FUNERAL:*** The funeral of Mr Donny Mackenzie will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a Service at the Hurlet Crematorium at 1.00pm followed by a Service of Thanksgiving in Broom Church at 2.30pm. Both services are open to all. We remember Pat and the family in our prayers at this time.

***CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:*** Donations to Christian Aid this year came to £1,104.46. This is slightly up on last year. Thank you to all who gave so generously. Gift Aid should generate a further £276.

*Joy Ross.*

***BLYTHSWOOD CARE SHOEBOX APPEAL AUGUST 2026:*** For the month of August we are being invited to collect sewing kits and household candles. You can either collect at home, or bring to church. There will be a box in the vestibule for donations.

*If you have any empty shoeboxes, can you please bring them along to Church. The team is looking to stock up for Christmas this year.*

## **FRIENDS**

*The last of our Summer Coffee Evenings will be this coming Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Ninian Hall. Everyone is welcome. Our new Session will start on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September when we have an interesting and varied syllabus planned for the winter months.*

**NEWTON MEARNS MARKET:** *The market will be on next Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, from 10am - 3pm in the car park.*



**MTENDE COMMUNITY PROJECT:**

*The fundraising Afternoon Tea will be held in Broom on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm - 4pm. Tickets, £10, to include tea, coffee, sandwiches, scones, fruit skewers and cakes. Fiona will give an update on the work of the charity. Items for the sales table or raffle prizes will be gratefully received.*

*Tickets are available from Karen Nowak or the Church Office. Entry is by ticket only.*

**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>*

**DUTY CONVENOR:** *David Davidson*

**ON DUTY:** *Linda Moir, Bruce Durning*

**BIBLE:** *Linda Moir*

**READER:** *Joy Ross*

**ORGANIST:** *Hugh McAulay*

**SCREEN OPERATOR:** *Aileen Arnott*

**LIVE-STREAM OPERATOR:** *Stephen Kirk*

**ON DUTY NEXT WEEK:** *Bill Brown, Joy Ross, Margaret Carmichael, Christine Hamilton*

## ***BROOM CHURCH DIARY – 2026***

|            |                                            |                                          |                  |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Sun</b> | <i>Family Service</i>                      | <i>9.45am - 10.45am</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>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, 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 etc.*

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