

***BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND***



***ORDER OF SERVICE
SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2026***

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (CH4 716): ‘COME AND FIND THE QUIET CENTRE’

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

ALL AGE TALK

HYMN (CH4 514): ‘ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS’

***SCRIPTURE READINGS:
PSALM 138
MATTHEW 16: 13-20
(READ BY MARGARET CARMICHAEL)***

HYMN (CH4 600): ‘SPIRIT OF GOD, UNSEEN AS THE WIND’

SERMON

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN (CH4 392): ‘WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS’

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: A warm welcome to our Family Service, conducted by our Locum, Revd Dr David Graham.

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.

EVENTS COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the Events Committee following the Service this morning to start planning for our autumn and winter events.

BROOM CRAFT GROUP: The group meets through the winter on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, from 2pm - 4pm in the Columba Hall. Bring along something to do or just come for a chat and a 'cuppa'. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 1st September. All welcome.

Maureen Marshall.

WILLIAMWOOD CHURCH SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2026 presents The Undici Project, 11 Piece Chamber Orchestra on Sunday 30th August, 7pm - 8pm. Admission is by cash donation (£5 suggested) which includes wine and refreshments after the Concert. All welcome.

FRIENDS

Our new Session will start on Tuesday 1st September. We meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month in the Ninian Hall at 7.30pm. This is a gathering of people who enjoy getting together. We will have a wide range of topics, events and activities. It's an informal group to which everyone is welcome (members and friends). Just come along on the evening or if you would like further information please contact Aileen at the Church Office, 0141 639 3528.

LIVING WATER SEASON OF CREATION 2026: *An invitation has been extended from St Joseph's Justice & Peace Group to a **PICNIC for the PLANET** on Sunday 4th October following their 12 noon Mass. This year's theme for Season of Creation is Living Waters which takes its inspiration from Ezekiel 47: 9 and 12 - a biblical vision of hope and ecological restoration. If you are interested in this event further information can be found on the letter available in the vestibule.*

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.

DUTY CONVENOR: *Graham Smith*

ON DUTY: *Joan Inglis, Pam Scandrett, Moira Gray*

BIBLE: *Joan Inglis*

READER: *Margaret Carmichael*

ORGANIST: *Hugh McAulay*

SCREEN OPERATOR: *Aileen Arnott*

LIVE-STREAM OPERATOR: *Cindy Ross*

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: *Graeme Taylor, Bill Brown, Jennifer Barclay, Irene Whyte*

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we do, and see how you can get involved. Lunch provided.**



When?

**Saturday 24th October
2026**

Time: 11am–2pm



Where?

**Carnwadric Parish Church
556 Boddstone Rd.
Thornliebank
Glasgow
G46 8HP**

How to find us...

**Carnwadric Parish
Church is an 11 minute
walk or a 7 minute bus
journey from
Thornliebank train
station.**

Why should you attend?

**Our goal for this group is to provide younger people
within the church a place to relate, learn and have fun!
If that sounds like something you're interested in, then
come along!**

**Scan to
sign up!**



To find out more about LiFT or the event:



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