

***BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND***



***HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE
20TH SEPTEMBER 2026***

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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (CH4 229): 'WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS'

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ALL AGE TALK

HYMN (CH4 143): 'WHO PUT THE COLOURS IN THE RAINBOW'

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

PSALM 65

MATTHEW 6: 25-33

(READ BY PAM SCANDRETT)

ANTHEM: 'BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD'

HYMN (CH4 230): 'PRAISE GOD FOR THE HARVEST'

SERMON

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN (CH4 153): 'GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS'

BENEDICTION

NOTICES

***Our Family Service will be followed by tea/coffee
in the Columba Hall to which all are invited.***

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

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

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Thank you for all the donations which will be taken to the Lodging House Mission. Copies of the latest LHM Newsletter are available in the vestibule.

VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHS IN CHURCH: The Nominations Committee is in the process of producing a short video (about 1-2 minutes long) that we can use to promote and advertise our vacancy. We will be using this on social media and on our church websites. We have already taken some drone footage of both Broom and Williamwood churches and photographs of the manse. We need to show our church off to its best advantage, however, and people are more important than buildings! It is our intention to take some video and photographs from the back of the church facing forward at our Service this morning. If you have any concerns about this, please see Alison Marshall or Alastair Campbell.

FUNERAL: The funeral of Mrs Janet McPhail will take place at The Hurler Crematorium on Tuesday 22nd September at 1pm. We remember Tom and the family in our prayers at this time.

DEATH: Miss Margaret Auld, a long-standing member of Broom, passed away on Wednesday. There are no funeral arrangements as yet. We remember Margaret's family in our prayers this morning.

STAMP COLLECTION FOR RNIB - the leading sight loss charity in the UK. The Outreach Committee has agreed another charity who will take used stamps. There is a collection box in the vestibule. When saving your stamps, trim carefully around them, leaving approximately one cm of paper around the edge. Let us work together to help those who are blind or partially sighted.

NOTICE TO CONGREGATION - RE: Fake Websites

We have been made aware today of fake websites which are promoting a Church of Scotland fundraising lottery – both at a national level and also purporting to be individual churches.

These websites look very professional but are nothing to do with the Church of Scotland. Staff at the National Offices have reported this to the appropriate authorities as a matter of urgency.

A key indicator is that the web address being used misspells Scotland with two 'c's.

*If any Church members have concerns about these fake websites, they can contact our Law Department via email on:-
LAWDEPT@churchofscotland.org.uk*

If you are aware of any individuals having given money to this scam, please ask them to contact Police Scotland.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Church of Scotland does not run a fundraising lottery.

Yours sincerely

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CURRY NIGHT:

***Preparations for our Curry Night
on Friday 23rd October are now
well underway.***

***Tickets, £15, are available from the
Church Office.***

BROOM CRAFT GROUP: The next meeting of the group will be on Tuesday 6th October at 2pm in the Columba Hall. All welcome. Maureen Marshall.

NEWTON MEARNS PARISH CHURCH presents 'Music in the Mearns' this afternoon at 3pm. Sòlas Ensemble will perform a variety of music from Burns and Saint-Saëns to Billy Joel and Elvis Presley. Entry, £10 cash, is payable at the door.

WILLIAMWOOD CHURCH GUILD: The first meeting of Williamwood Church Guild is on Monday 5th October at 2pm in the Session House. The speaker is our locum, Rev. David Graham, who is speaking on the Guild Theme, "Beyond the Walls" and leading us in Communion. The Guild is open to men and women. We would love to see as many members from Broom Church as would like to attend. Please come and enjoy the fellowship finishing with time for chat over tea/coffee and cake/biscuits.

BLYTHSWOOD CARE SHOEBOX APPEAL SEPTEMBER 2026: For the month of September we are being invited to collect small items of clothing (underwear, socks, tights for all ages). 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: David Davidson

ON DUTY: Joan Inglis, Karen Brodie, Bruce Durning

BIBLE: Bruce Durning

READER: Pam Scandrett

ORGANIST: Hugh McAulay

SCREEN OPERATOR: Aileen Arnott

LIVE-STREAM OPERATOR: Cindy Ross

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: Alisdair Gunn, Alison Marshall, Margaret Carmichael, Christine Hamilton.