BROOM PARISH
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND



ORDER OF SERVICE
SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN (CH4 233): 'COME, YOU THANKFUL PEOPLE'

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ALL AGE TALK

HYMN (CH4 243): 'TOUCH THE EARTH LIGHTLY'

SCRIPTURE READINGS:
MATTHEW 13: 36-43
REVELATION 14: 14-18, 22: 1-5
(READ BY ALISDAIR GUNN)

HYMN (CH4 237): 'LOOK FORWARD IN FAITH'

SERMON

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN (CH4 167): 'GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH'

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 Family Service, conducted by our Locum, Revd Dr David Graham.*

COMMUNION: *Next Sunday, 4th October, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.*

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 THANKS: *Many thanks to those who decorated the church so appropriately for the Harvest service last week. Such care and attention to detail was evident. Thanks also to Linda for delivering our gifts to the Lodging House Mission. They were gratefully received!*

FUNERAL: *Following a private committal there will be a Service of Thanksgiving in Broom Church for the life of Miss Margaret Auld on Wednesday 7th October at 4pm. 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.*

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

BLYTHSWOOD CARE SHOEBOX APPEAL OCTOBER 2026: *For the month of October we are being invited to donate packets of sweets, small toys and a wrapped shoebox. You can either collect at home, or bring to church. There will be a box in the vestibule for donations.*

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.*



The Friends Group will meet for Coffee and a chat this coming Tuesday, 29th September, at 7.30pm in the Ninian Hall.
Our next regular meeting following that will be on Tuesday 6th October when our speaker will be Mr Alex Young who will give a presentation on 'How to avoid being scammed and things that people should be aware of'. Everyone welcome to come along to any of our meetings.

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, Revd Dr 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.*

LODGING HOUSE MISSION: *An invitation is extended to The LHM360 Annual Homelessness Service which will be held at 6pm on 8th October at 35 East Campbell Street, G51 5DT. The Guest Speaker will be Rt Revd Gordon Kennedy, Moderator of The General Assembly of The Church of Scotland. Refreshments will be served after the service.*

DUTY CONVENOR: *Alisdair Gunn*
ON DUTY: *Margaret Carmichael, Christine Hamilton, Karen Nowak*
BIBLE: *Karen Nowak*
READER: *Alisdair Gunn*
ORGANIST: *Hugh McAulay*
SCREEN OPERATOR: *Aileen Arnott*
LIVE-STREAM OPERATOR: *Cindy Ross*

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK: *Graeme Taylor, Pamela Scandrett, Jane Robertson, David Saldanha*

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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Sunday 29th November - Christmas Lights Switch On Event

Friday 11th December - Lumos Experiences Candlelit Concert
Tickets can be booked at lumos-experiences.com

Further information on all of the above to follow.