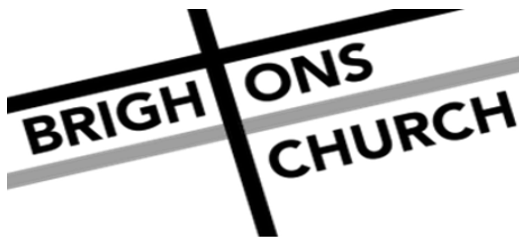


The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday 29 th August	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.45 pm	Communications Team Meeting
Wednesday 30 th August	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 31 st August	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Thursday Service
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Prayer Time (via Zoom only)
Friday 1 st September	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Sunday 3 rd September	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Worship Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	7.45 pm	Gender Based Violence Team Meeting

Minister	Rev Scott Burton	☎: 341590 scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk Unavailable on a Friday from 14:30 - Saturday 14:30
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**We seek to invite, encourage
and enable all ages to
follow Jesus Christ.**

**Welcome! We join in the sanctuary and online to worship God in the Name
of Jesus Christ. Our worship together is led today by Rev Scott Burton.**

Order of Service – Sunday 27th August 2023 (11.00 am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-109 Crown Him with many crowns

All Together Time

Hymn – I'm following the King

We ask for God's help and listen for Him speaking to us

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Introduction to new sermon series

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (page 287)

(Christine Jones)

Prayer for Others

(Irene Stewart)

Hymn – Grace awaiting me

Message

We respond to God

Prayer Ministry available during the following hymns:

Hymn MP-1025 All who are thirsty

Hymn MP-921 Purify my heart

Hymn MP-1101 Over all the earth

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Welcome to Worship, keep in touch and informed

Church is not a building – it is the family of God's people, and we are delighted that you are able to join us today. We are on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube as well as our church website www.brightonschurch.org.uk. You can download material from the website as well as revisit previous sermon videos and texts.

Sunday Morning Prayer and Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings 10.15 to 10.30 am in the small hall, or on Thursday evenings at 8.15 pm on Zoom only this week. Please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

The Alpha Course

We will be running an Alpha Course starting on Wednesday 13th September. Those interested should add their name to the sheets at the front or back door of the church.

Preparing For Communion

The Kirk Session has decided to hold all-age Communion services in September and March this session. As such, we look forward to sharing with our children and young people around the Lord's Table on Sunday 3rd September. As with previous occasions, we encourage all parents and guardians to talk with our young people about the meaning of Communion - information can be found in the section on "Sunday Groups" of our "Get Involved" page of the website, including the letters and emails that went out ahead of our first all-age communion in December 2022. This can be accessed at: www.brightonschurch.org.uk/get-involved.

Kirk Session

The next Kirk Session Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th September at 7.45pm.

Upper Braes Churches Joint Service – 10th September

Our next joint service of the four congregations will be held at Slamannan Community Centre on Sunday 10th September at 11am. This will be an all-age service, and everyone is invited to attend. There will be no service at Brightons that Sunday. If anyone would like a lift, then please give your name to Jean Meek by 27th August – if enough names are received, we will organise a minibus.

Thursday Morning Coffee Morning

The Coffee Mornings will resume on Thursday 31st August.

Thursday Morning Half Hour Service

The Thursday Morning Half Hour Service will resume on Thursday 31st August at 11.30am with the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Thank you

John & Sandra Anderson would like to thank the Church Family very much for the cards, flowers and messages received on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary earlier this month! We are truly blessed.

Thank you

Pauline O'Rorke would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food, ironing and cleaning. I could not have done it without you. God bless you all.

Forth Valley CAP (Christians Against Poverty)

Require a Community Links Coordinator. This is a paid position involving approximately 8 hours per week. The purpose of the coordinator is to publicise the CAP centre to potential referral agencies and press and media in the Forth Valley area with a view to generating client referrals. Full role specification can be obtained from Roy Graham, 07504062924, roymunro13@gmail.com.

Falkirk Foodbank

Falkirk Foodbank have made an urgent appeal to Churches for donations of food items. Stock is running low as a result of increased demand. If you can help, donations can be made to the boxes at front and rear doors as well as to Tesco.

1st Polmont Girls' Brigade

Our new session will recommence on Wednesday 30th August 2023. Groups are Explorers: P1-P3 6.15 – 7.30 pm; Juniors: P4-P7 6.15 – 7.30 pm; Brigaders: S1-S6 7.30 – 8.45 pm. For any new members wishing to join please email the address below and an enrolment form will be emailed to you for completing. A warm welcome will be given to old and new members wishing to join us for another fun packed session. If you require any further information please contact Sandra Blair, Captain on 712533 or gb@brightonschurch.org.uk. Please note that Explorers will now meet on a Wednesday evening.

Tea and Coffee

27th August – Janet Crosthwaite, Christine Hastings and Jennifer Gallivan.

3rd September – Heather McManus, Marion Graham, Roy Graham.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Cathie Playfair.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Alison Cassells.

Delivery next week will be Nancy Lees.

Thanks to those who contributed in different ways to today's service

Linda Clarke, Jill Dickson, James Falconer, Christine Jones, Richard MacManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith and Irene Stewart.