

Brightons Parish Church

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Welcome to All

We join together to worship God in the Name of Jesus Christ.

We are especially delighted to have you with us and if you are visiting we would be glad to have you sign our visitors' book in the Church vestibule.



*“We seek to show Christ’s love to all
and to be a blessing to the wider world”*

Service 11.00 a.m. 3rd March 2019

- Introit **‘Come to the table’**
- Welcome and Announcements
 - **We offer Ourselves and our Children to God in Worship**
- Call to Worship
- Mission Praise **1334 My hope is built**
- Baptism of Irene Stewart and Karen Grant
Welcome into Membership of Irene Stewart, Karen Grant, Kay Keith and Shirley Graham
- Mission Praise **31 Amazing Grace** (children leave during hymn)
 - **We listen for God speaking to us**
- Scripture Reading **Acts 4 v 1 - 21 page 1095/6** **Eric Smith**
- Mission Praise **89 Come down, O Love divine** (omit v 2)
- **Sermon**
- **Offering Uplifted - we remain seated to sing**
- Mission Praise **998 Jesus, what a beautiful name**
- **Prayer of Dedication and The Lord’s Prayer**
- Words of Invitation
- **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**
 - **We respond to God**
- Mission Praise **77 Christ triumphant, ever reigning** (v 1, 3 & 5)
- Benediction and Threefold Amen

If you wish to contact anyone, or follow up anything mentioned in the newsheet, please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk

Today: Our **Communion Services** will take place at **11.00 a.m.** and **3.00 p.m.** and will be led by Rev Scott Burton. The Kirk Session will meet at **10.30 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.**

During the service Karen Grant and Irene Stewart will be baptised. We will then welcome them into church membership by Profession of Faith along with Kay Keith by Certificate of Transfer and Shirley Graham by Resolution of the Kirk Session.

The Retiring Offering at both these Communion Services will be for our Missionary Partners, the Duncans, in South Africa.

Life and Work for March is now available and can be uplifted as you leave church this morning.

New Pew Cards: There are now new pew cards/envelopes in place for **Pastoral Care** and the recently dedicated **Remembrance Book**. Any completed cards, once placed in the envelope provided, can be handed to any member of the door duty team or directly to Sandra Anderson, Pastoral Care Convenor.

Please remember in your prayers Rev Sandra Mathers and all the family and friends following the sad news of Rev Danny Mathers' passing earlier this week. Danny's funeral will be held on Friday 15th March at 11.00 am in Brightons Church and thereafter to Old Grandsable Cemetery.

1st Polmont Girls' Brigade - Brigaders, Coffee and Cake Evening will be held on **Wednesday 6th March from 7.30 p.m. - 8.45 p.m.** There will also be a cake stall. Entry by donation for Section funds.

Faith Mission Bookstall: There will be a bookstall after the church service **next Sunday** in the Rankine Hall. Come and have a browse of our books, CDs, DVDs, small gifts and Easter resources.

Parish Easter Card: This is an open invitation to design this year's parish Easter Card. Designs should be submitted by next **Sunday 10th March** either by email to communications@brightonschurch.org.uk or posted in the box at the front of the church.

The Guild: We would like to say thank you to everyone who supported us with our fundraising event last Monday. An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended and £400 was raised. This will be divided between the Guild funds and the two Guild projects we are supporting this year.

The next meeting of the Guild will be on **Monday 11th March** at the earlier time of **7.00 p.m. for the ABM**. This will be followed our guest speaker, Kay Keith on the topic 'Journeys with the Guild'.

Breathing In - a time to retreat and prepare for the work God has called you to: Our next 'Breathing In' event takes place on **Saturday 16th March**. Although it is primarily aimed at those involved in children's and youth work within the church, it is open to anyone who wishes to come along and find out more. The morning will start at 9.15 a.m. with coffee/tea/cake and finish after lunch at 1.00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the hall or at the entrance to the church. If you have any questions or would be able to help in any way please speak to Carolyn McEwan, Heather McManus or Judith Norton.

FLAIM are hosting a bake sale in the foyer following the service on **Sunday 17th March**. All proceeds from the sale are going towards a school friend of theirs who is suffering from a rare cancer. Her family are raising funds as it is looking likely that she will need treatment of a form only available in the USA. FLAIM are keen to do their bit to support their friend and are planning to make all sorts of goodies!

Praying for Our Young People: We would like to invite all our youth and children's leaders/helpers to come and join us for some coffee, pastries and a time of prayer for our young people. This will take place on **Sunday 24th March from 9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.** in the Heriot Hall. A warm welcome is extended to anyone else who would like to join us. Please see Heather McManus or Judith Norton if you are interested.

Prison Outreach at Easter: It is proposed that our Church give an Easter card and a small Easter Egg to all the inmates at the YOI. Monetary donations of £1 would be gratefully received to fund these gifts. It is good to think about our wider community who are less fortunate than ourselves. Donation boxes will be available in the front and back vestibules of the church.

The Results of the Christmas Quiz on Foodstuffs: This year's quiz was relished by some and gave some indigestion, but we now have the proof of the pudding. This year we have joint winners: Jennifer Gallivan of Maddiston and Anne Miller of Falkirk. Gift vouchers will be on their way shortly. Well done. Copies of the complete menus can be had from Andy or Linda Gillespie or on the church website.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Activity
Sun 3 rd Mar	10.00 a.m. - 10.15 a.m.	Prayer Meeting (Vestry)
	10.30 a.m. & 2.45 p.m.	Kirk Session
	10.50 a.m.	Crèche (Small Hall)
	10.50 a.m.	Sunday Schools, Triple S and Flaim
	11.00 a.m.	Communion
	3.00 p.m.	Communion
	4.00 p.m.	Praise Group
	7.00 p.m.	Fellowship Group T
Mon 4 th Mar	2.00 p.m.	Art Group
Tue 5 th Mar	9.45 a.m.	Pre Fives
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	6.15 p.m.	Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys
Wed 6 th Mar	6.15 p.m. - 7.45 p.m.	Girls' Brigade Juniors
	7.30 p.m. - 8.45 p.m.	Girls' Brigade Brigaders Coffee & Cake Evening
Thu 7 th Mar	10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Church open - Prayer & Meditation
	10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning
	6.15 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.	Girls' Brigade Explorers
	6.45 p.m. - 8.15 p.m.	Friends of Jesus - External Location
	7.30 p.m.	Choir
Fri 8 th Mar	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Fellowship Group C
	6.15 p.m. - 7.45 p.m.	Boys' Brigade Juniors
	7.30 p.m. - 9.45 p.m.	Boys' Brigade Company and Seniors
Sun 10 th Mar	10.00 a.m. - 10.15 a.m.	Prayer Meeting (Vestry)
	10.30 a.m. & 2.45 p.m.	Kirk Session
	10.50 a.m.	Crèche (Small Hall)
	10.50 a.m.	Sunday Schools, Triple S and Flaim
	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	2.15 p.m.	Praise Group

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