

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. 17th March 2019

- Welcome and Announcements
- Introit ***‘Rejoice’***
 - ***We offer Ourselves and our Children to God in Worship***
- Call to Worship
- Mission Praise **784 *Ye servants of God***
- Young People’s Message
- Praise ***So Glad (Jesus, You are here with me)***
 - ***We listen for God speaking to us***
- **Offering Uplifted - we remain seated to sing**
- Mission Praise **795 *You laid aside Your majesty***
- **Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**
- Scripture Reading **Luke 9 v 28 - 36 page 1040**
- **Prayers for others**
- **CH4 355 *You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd***
- **Sermon**
 - ***We respond to God***
- Mission Praise **1021 *You’re the Lion of Judah***
- Benediction and Threefold Amen

**Billy Rankine
Marion Graham**

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

FLAIM are hosting a bake sale in the foyer following the service. 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!

Next Sunday: The uniformed organisations will be on parade for their closing service. The **Beginners Sunday School** and the **Crèche** will meet **as normal** but there will no meeting of the Junior Sunday School, Triple S, Flaim or Wait for It.

Annual Business Meeting: This will be held on **Sunday 31st March** following the morning service **at approximately 12.30 p.m.** The minutes from the 2018 Annual Business Meeting are now available in the Church Vestibule.

The Guild: The next afternoon meeting will be **tomorrow, 18th March at 2.00 p.m.** This will be an Afternoon Tea.

The last evening meeting of the current session will be on **Monday 25th March at 7.30 p.m.** and the speaker's title is '150 years of the Scripture Union'.

Kirk Session: The Kirk Session will meet on **Tuesday, 19th March at 7.45 p.m.** There will be the regular prayer time open to all Elders at 7.15 p.m. in the Small Hall.

Deacons' Court: The Deacons' Court will meet on **Tuesday, 26th March at 7.45 p.m.** in the Rankine Hall. There will be the regular Prayer time prior to the Court at **7.15 p.m.** in the small hall, open to all Elders and Deacons. **Any items for AOCB** should be advised to the Clerk, Malcolm Lewis, by this **Tuesday, 19th March** at the latest.

Friendship Plus: The next meeting is this **Wednesday 20th March from 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.** in the Rankine Hall and is an Afternoon Tea. The guest speaker will be Catherine Anderson and the title is 'Snapshots'. The cost of the afternoon is set at £2.00. We openly extend a warm welcome to both regular and new members for a time of friendship and fellowship.

The Falkirk Guilds Together Annual Meeting will take place this **Thursday 21st March** in Trinity Church, Falkirk **at 7.30 p.m.**

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.

Rev Daniel L Mathers: On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the congregation for the love

and support given to us and to me in particular during the last months of Danny's illness and especially since his passing in Strathcarron Hospice on 26th February.

We've been really appreciative of all the cards we've received both from the congregation and many others outwith Brightons Church, expressing individuals' appreciation of Danny, his ministry to them and often just for the person he was. Thank you too for the flowers, visits and telephone calls. Our sincere thanks go to Scott for his care, visits, prayers and the service itself on Friday. We trust he doesn't often make his first acquaintance with a parishioner by finding them lying prone on the floor!

Seeing and meeting all who attended the service on Friday brought great comfort to us as we realised afresh just how much Danny meant to so many. At the time of writing I have no idea what the retiring charitable donations will amount to, but these will be divided between Prostate Cancer UK and Strathcarron Hospice. I will in due course make the sum known to you.

Danny longed to go home, to be with the Saviour he loved and served. For him that is now a present reality, thanks be to God for His unfailing love, but thanks to all of you too for your love and your prayers which have upheld me and continue to uphold me in these days. May God bless each one of you richly.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these my brothers (and sisters) you did for me". Matthew 25:40

1st Polmont Girls' Brigade - Brigaders, Coffee and Cake Evening The Brigaders would like to thank most sincerely parents and friends who supported their fundraiser recently. They raised the sum of £200 for Section funds.

Training for New Volunteers & Co-ordinators (part 1): There is a Protection of Vulnerable Groups training course for Volunteers and Co-ordinators (part 1) on **Saturday 30th March 2019** in Stenhouse and Carron Parish Church, Church Street, Stenhousemuir, Larbert, FK5 4UB Registration from 9.15 a.m. Training 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

All the details are on the hall vestibule noticeboards.

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.

Scottish Women of the Word Day Conference: The Scottish Women of the Word Day Conference brings women together to encourage, strengthen and enrich each other through Bible teaching, prayer and fellowship. This will be on **Saturday 11th May** at Richmond Park Hotel from 10.30 a.m. The speakers

are Avril Fries and Ruth Aird. Cost £20 includes a 2 course lunch. Please contact Wendy Dick for booking details.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Activity
Sun 17 th Mar	10.15 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	Prayer Meeting (Vestry)
	10.50 a.m.	Crèche (Small Hall)
	10.50 a.m.	Sunday Schools, Triple S and Flaim
	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	12.15 p.m. approx.	Flaim Bake Sale
	2.15 p.m.	Praise Group
Mon 18 th Mar	2.00 p.m.	Art Group
	2.00 p.m.	The Guild
Tue 19 th Mar	9.45 a.m.	Pre Fives
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	6.15 p.m.	Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys
	7.45 p.m.	Kirk Session
Wed 20 th Mar	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Friendship Plus
	7.00 p.m.	Girls' Brigade Juniors/Brigaders Parents' Night
Thu 21 st 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 22 nd Mar	9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Fellowship Group C
	6.30 p.m.	Boys' Brigade Juniors/Company Parents' Night
Sun 24 th Mar	9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	Praying for Our Young People (Heriot Hall)
	10.50 a.m.	Crèche (Small Hall)
	10.50 a.m.	Beginners Sunday Schools only
	11.00 a.m.	GB/BB End of Session Service