

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. 31st March 2019

- Welcome and Announcements
 - *We offer Ourselves and Children to God in Worship*
- Call to Worship
- Mission Praise **264** *I believe in Jesus*
- Young People’s Message
- Praise **Deep Down**
 - *We listen for God speaking to us*
- Offering Uplifted - we remain seated to sing
- Mission Praise **181** *God forgave my sin in Jesus’ Name*
- Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer
- Scripture Reading **Psalm 32 v 1 - 11 page 560** Norma Thompson
2 Corinthians 5 v 16 - 21 page 1161
- Anthem ‘*O love that wilt not let me go*’ The Choir
- Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession Barry Hamilton
- Mission Praise **449** *Love divine, all loves excelling*
- Sermon
 - *We respond to God*
- Mission Praise **315** *I will sing the wondrous story*
- Benediction and Threefold Amen

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

Annual Business Meeting: This will be held **today** following the morning service at **approximately 12.30 p.m.** The minutes from the 2018 Annual Business Meeting and copies of the 2018 Accounts are available in the Church Vestibule.

Monthly Evening Service: This will take place **tonight** at **6.30 p.m.** and will be led by Rev Scott Burton. A warm welcome is extended to all to this service.

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

Daily Reading Notes: The following notes will be available from Charles Lees after the service **today**, at the front of the church: Daily Bread (£4.50), Encounter With God (£4.50).

Parish Distribution of Easter Cards: The Easter cards are available **today in the Hall Vestibule.** Please append your name against the street list provided. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. As a congregation this is an opportunity to take Christian greetings to those living in our Parish.

Please remember in your prayers Jim Anderson, daughters Suzanne and Jacqueline, son James and all the family and friends following the sudden loss of Jim's wife, Anne last Sunday. Anne's funeral will be held this **Tuesday 2nd April** in the Church at 2.15 p.m. and then to Falkirk Crematorium at 3.15 p.m.

Next Sunday the morning worship at 11 a.m. will be conducted by Ian Baillie. The Minister will be on holiday from **5th April - 11th April (inclusive).** For all pastoral matters during this period please contact Ian Baillie.

Easter Fun Day: On **Easter Saturday, 20th April, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.,** the church will be filled with activities to explore the true meaning of Easter. Please could you join us in **praying** that many families from our local community will come along and want to find out more about Jesus. We require volunteers to do crafts and activities alongside the families for an hour or two. Please speak to Maggy Dick if you can help. Donations of home baking and a loan of pot plants for our prayer garden can be brought to the hall on Good Friday. Thank you.

Fellowship Groups There are currently five groups and The Friends of Jesus Group which all meet fortnightly. Two groups meet on a Sunday evening, one at a member's home at 7.30 p.m. and the other in the Small Hall at 7.00 p.m. Another two groups meet on a Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. in a member's home. One group is a women's group. One group meets on Friday morning at 9.30 a.m. in the vestry and is also a women's group. The Friends of Jesus Group caters specifically for those with learning difficulties. It is open to all and meets on a Thursday in Redding Church Hall at 6.45 p.m. For any further information, please speak to or contact Tom Nimmo.

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.

Joint Golf Outing with Polmont Old Church: Our annual outing to Gogarburn Golf Club will be on **Friday 24th May**. All those interested in playing this year please give your name to Martin Miller by **Sunday 28th April**.

Braes Churches Joint Holy Week Services 2019 all at 7.00 p.m.: The churches in the Braes area share the Holy Week Easter Services. Members of each of the congregations are warmly invited to come along and worship at one or all of these services as follows:

Monday 15 th April	Polmont Old Parish Church
Tuesday 16 th April	Laurieston Parish Church
Wednesday 17 th April	Brightons Parish Church
Thursday 18 th April	Muiravonside Parish Church
Friday 19 th April	Slamannan Parish 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 speak to or contact Wendy Dick, for booking details.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Activity
Sun 31 st Mar	10.15 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	Prayer Meeting (Vestry)
	10.50 a.m.	Crèche (Small Hall)
	10.50 a.m.	Beginners and Juniors Sunday Schools only
	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	12.30 p.m. (approx.)	Annual Business Meeting
	6.30 p.m.	Monthly Evening Service
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Mon 1 st Apr	2.00 p.m.	Art Group
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Thu 4 th Apr	10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Church open - Prayer & Meditation
	10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning
	6.45 p.m. - 8.15 p.m.	Friends of Jesus - External Location
	7.30 p.m.	Choir
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Sun 7 th Apr	10.15 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	Prayer Meeting (Vestry)
	10.50 a.m.	Crèche (Small Hall)
	10.50 a.m.	Beginners and Juniors Sunday Schools only
	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	7.30 p.m.	Fellowship Group T

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