

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. 8th September 2019

- Welcome and Announcements
- Gathering Moment
- Introit ***‘The Lord Proclaim’***
 - ***We offer Ourselves with our Children to God in Worship***
- Call to Worship
- Mission Praise **560 *Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven***
- **Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer** Richard McManus
- Young People’s Message
- Praise ***Father Abraham had many sons***
- Scripture Reading **Genesis 17 v 1 - 22 page 17** Cameron Dick
Galatians 3 v 6 - 9 page 1169
- **Offering Uplifted - we remain seated to sing**
- Mission Praise **1151 *Amazing grace***
 - ***We listen for God speaking to us***
- **Prayer of Dedication, Thanksgiving and for Others**
- Mission Praise **473 *My hope is built on nothing less***
- **Sermon**
 - ***We respond to God***
- Mission Praise **1259 *Bless the Lord O my soul***
- Benediction
- Threefold Amen

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

Today: The morning service will be led by Ian Baillie, Pastoral Assistant. The Minister is back from holiday as from tomorrow, 9th September.

Next Sunday: As Guild Week (8th to 15th) draws to a close, members of the Guild will take part in next week's service.

The Retiring Offering at both Communion Services last Sunday raised £123.40 for our Missionary Partners, the Duncans in South Africa. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Vacancy List: As the new session for the organisations and groups gathers pace there is a need for your assistance. Last week an insert detailed the vacancy list (spare copies are available in the church vestibule). In order to assist you, there are cards on the pews and these are also available in the church and hall vestibules to complete and identify where you can help.

The Guild will be restarting tomorrow **Monday 9th September at 7.30 p.m.** with a Quiz Night. Please join us for what should be a fun evening. Everyone is welcome, come as a team or on your own, both men and women are welcome. You might even decide to join us for further meetings! The first afternoon meeting of the new session will take place on **Monday 16th September at 2.00 p.m.** The speaker will be Susan Docherty from Falkirk Carers.

The Falkirk Guilds Together Dedication Service will take place in Blackbraes and Shieldhill Parish Church on **Thursday 19th September at 7.30 p.m.** All wishing to attend should meet at the Church at 6.45 p.m. and we will share cars.

Congregational Prayer Time takes place this **Thursday from 7.45 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. in the Small Hall**, and is a time when we can all come together, for all or part of the evening, to pray for God's people across the world.

Deacons' Court: The Deacons' Court will meet on **Tuesday, 17th September 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 reports and items for AOCB** should be advised to the Clerk, Malcolm Lewis, by this **Tuesday, 10th September** at the latest.

Kirk Session: The Kirk Session will meet on **Tuesday, 17th September at 8.45 p.m.** following the **Deacons' Court**. **Any items for AOCB** should be advised to Eric Smith, Session Clerk, by this **Tuesday, 10th September** at the latest.

Friendship Plus: The group recommences on **Wednesday 18th September from 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.** in the Rankine Hall when the minister, Rev Scott Burton, will be the guest speaker. The cost of the afternoon including tea, coffee and cake is set at £2.00. We openly extend a warm welcome to both

regular and new members for a time of friendship and fellowship. If you feel you can help in any way or wish further information, contact Jessie Wallace. If any member not on last session's transport list now requires transport to and from the meeting then please contact or speak to Jessie Wallace.

The Discipleship Team will hold an Alpha course beginning on **18th September at 6.30 p.m.** (note earlier start time) and continuing thereafter every **Wednesday evening at 7.15 p.m. until November.**

Refresher Training on "Evacuation Procedure and Housekeeping" for leaders of all organisations will be held on **Thursday 26th September at 7.30 p.m.** and on **Saturday 28th September at 10.00 a.m.**

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support: Brightons Parish Church is supporting this event on **Friday 27th September** from 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. More details will follow. Please put this date in your diary.

Pray for Lendrick Muir - a Christian Activity and Residential Centre near Kinross, owned and operated by Scripture Union Scotland since 1998. We would love to partner with local churches to pray for our ministry so would like to invite you to our next prayer event on **Monday 23rd September** from **2.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.** Take a walk around the building and grounds to hear about our achievements and challenges, pray with us, then enjoy a cuppa and cake.

Prospects is the Christian charity helping churches in Scotland to welcome people with learning disabilities into church communities - our Friends of Jesus Group is part of the Prospects family. Prospects is hoping to open a charity shop in the Falkirk area to help raise funding for the work - we are looking for volunteers to help in the shop on a regular basis. If you would be willing to help or to find out more please contact Ivy Blair.

Forth Valley Keswick: Forth Valley Keswick will be held on **11-13th October** from **7.30 p.m. - 9.15 p.m.** at the Inchyra Grange Hotel, Falkirk. Forth Valley Keswick is a member of The Keswick Fellowship and shares the 'Keswick' motto of "All One in Christ Jesus" from Galatians 3:28. This is a practical demonstration of the real unity of Christians across all national, cultural and denominational backgrounds. Further details can be found on the hall vestibule noticeboard or the website - <https://www.forthvalleykeswick.co.uk>

CrossReach News: The 3rd issue for 2019 is now available for uplift in the Church vestibule as you leave this morning.

CrossReach Christmas Cards and Calendar Collection 2019: Copies of the catalogue are available in the hall vestibule. As 100% of the profit CrossReach receives for the sale of these cards and calendars goes towards the caring work of CrossReach, everyone who buys a card or calendar becomes part of the loving care and support CrossReach provides. To avoid paying for postage and packing Maralyn Stirling will collate all orders.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Activity
Sun 8 th Sept	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
Mon 9 th Sept	7.30 p.m.	The Guild
Tue 10 th Sept	9.30 a.m.	Pre Fives
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	6.15 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.	Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys
Wed 11 th Sept	6.15 p.m. - 7.45 p.m.	Girls' Brigade Juniors
	7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.	Girls' Brigade Brigaders
Thu 12 th Sept	10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning
	10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Church open - Prayer & Meditation
	6.15 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.	Girls' Brigade Explorers
	7.30 p.m.	Choir
	7.45 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.	Congregational Prayer Time
Fri 13 th Sept	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 15 th Sept	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
	7.00 p.m.	Fellowship Group T

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