

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. 15th March 2020

- Welcome and Notices
 - ***We offer ourselves with our children to God in worship***
- Gathering Moment
- Introit ‘Grace alone’
- Call to Worship
- Praise ***Hymn of the Saviour***
- Mission Praise **795 *You laid aside Your Majesty***
- Welcome into membership - Peter Arkless
- Praise ***Step by Step***
 - ***We ask for God’s help and listen for Him speaking to us***
- **Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**
- Scripture Reading **Luke 9 v 51 - 62 page 1040/1** Alistair McDonald
Philippians 2 v 1 - 8 page 1179
- **Prayers of Thanksgiving** and for **Others** David MacAskill
- Mission Praise **619 *Such love***
- **Sermon**
 - ***We respond to God***
- Mission Praise **315 *I will sing the wondrous story***
- Benediction and Threefold Amen

Today: During the service we will welcome Peter Arkless into church membership by Certificate of Transfer.

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

Congratulations to the Boys' Brigade Junior Section who last Saturday morning won the Battalion Figure Marching competition.

Church Conference: Prof. June Andrews who led the session on Dementia gifted a number of her books 'Dementia - The One-Stop Guide' for Church Funds at a cost of £10. These are available from the door duty team.

Healing the Wounds of Trauma - A Course for Lent 2020: This continues tomorrow, **Monday 16th March**, in the Small Hall from **1.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.**

The Guild: The next afternoon meeting of the Guild is tomorrow, **Monday 16th March at 2.00 p.m.** In the light of the current situation around Coronavirus, the speaker is unable to attend but an alternative programme is being put in place. A good attendance would be greatly appreciated.

The final Guild meeting for this session is on **Monday 23rd March at 7.30 p.m.** The choir will be entertaining us and all are welcome to join us for a great evening of singing.

Friends of Jesus: The Friends of Jesus group's Scottish themed coffee morning on **Saturday 21st March has been cancelled**, in light of the current situation around Coronavirus.

Open Door Course: This course is for those interested in exploring the Christian Faith with a view to church membership, or wishing to revisit the basics of the faith, and will commence **week beginning 27th April** and include four meetings. The day and time is to be confirmed, depending upon who is interested. Everyone is welcome. Anyone interested please speak to the Minister or Eric Smith, Session Clerk, as soon as possible.

Young People's Library: We are in the process of setting up a young people's library for children and young people aged 0-18. The library can be used by any children in our church and those who attend the many groups in our church. If you have any Christian children's books you would be willing to donate, please pass them to Cameron Dick.

If you would like to assist in the running of this library once it's set up, please speak to Cameron Dick.

Our Annual Easter Fun Day is on **Saturday 28th March, from 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to reach our community with the real meaning of Easter, and to do this effectively we need help. We are looking for people to pray for the event, help out (for 90 minutes) with craft and kitchen, lend us pot plants for the Garden of Gethsemane. If you are able to help with any of these then please contact Roy Graham or drop off the items on the Friday (27th). There are plenty of flyers available

in the hall vestibule to invite your friends and family, or drop through the letterbox of a neighbour with children. Thank you.

Wedding Invitation: As some of you will be aware, David MacAskill and Stephanie Cairns are getting married in the Church on Saturday 11th April at 12.30 p.m. and invite anyone from the congregation who would wish to attend the Marriage Service.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Time	Activity
Sun 15 th Mar	10.15 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	Prayer Meeting (Vestry)
	10.50 a.m.	Crèche
	10.50 a.m.	Sunday Schools, Triple S and Flaim
	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship
Mon 16 th Mar	1.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.	Healing the Wounds of Trauma
	2.00 p.m.	Art Group
	2.00 p.m.	The Guild
Tues 17 th Mar	9.30 a.m.	Pre Fives
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	6.15 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.	Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys
Wed 18 th Mar	6.15 p.m. - 7.45 p.m.	Girls' Brigade Juniors
	7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.	Girls' Brigade Brigaders
Thu 19 th Mar	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
	6.45 p.m. - 8.15 p.m.	Friends of Jesus - external location
	7.30 p.m.	Choir
Fri 20 th Mar	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 22 nd Mar	10.15 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	Prayer Meeting (Vestry)
	10.50 a.m.	Crèche
	10.50 a.m.	Sunday Schools, Triple S and Flaim
	11.00 a.m.	Morning Worship