

Sunday 10th May 2020

- *We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn **MP-33 And can it be**

Hymn **I'm following the King**

- *We ask for God's help and listen for Him speaking to us*

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Debbie van Welie)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 32 (Irene Stewart)

Community Corner

Hymn **MP-1019 You are my strength**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others (Jason Glass)

Message

- *We respond to God*

Hymn **MP-315 I will sing the wondrous story**

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Changes and Updates are highlighted in blue

Welcome to Worship:

Church is not a building – it is the family of God's people and we are delighted that you are able to join us this morning!

Communicating during Covid-19

We will be using our website and Facebook page as our main channels for news and updates. Check there for the latest information www.brightonschurch.org.uk

We have set up two Facebook groups within our page:

- **Prayer for the Braes** - a place to post prayer requests across the Braes area and to receive encouraging messages
- **Families and Online Worship** - a place to share ideas and resources for helping families to share in online worship

We have updated the website to make it easier to find information:

- **The front page** shows links to allow you to access the YouTube channel, sermons page and prayer points
- **A special Covid-19 page** with more information and resources is at <https://www.brightonschurch.org.uk/covid-19/>

Prayer for the Nation

Christians in every part of the UK have been joining together in prayer and we would like to encourage you to keep setting aside 7pm on a Sunday for prayer, no matter how long you give. As you start, place a lit candle in the window of your home as a visible symbol of the light of life, Jesus Christ. **Ideas for prayer topics are updated every two weeks and are on the website**

Being Community

If you are self-isolating and need help with shopping, prescriptions or a friendly phone call then contact the church office on **01324 713855** and leave a message – we will get back to you

If you are able to help us with shopping, prescriptions or a friendly phone call for someone isolated then please also contact the church office on 01324 713855 and leave a message – we will get back to you

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid week runs from 10th to 16th May. The normal door to door collections and fundraisers cannot take place but Christian Aid has moved online with services, daily reflections, quizzes and an e-envelope to allow you to donate. Use the link on the church website for more details or go to <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week/virtual-fundraisers>

New Moderator's Installation

Saturday 16th May 11am live on the Church of Scotland website and Facebook page. Rev Dr Martin Fair will be installed as Moderator of the General Assembly. The ceremony will take place in the Assembly Hall with only a few people physically present because of the Covid-19 restrictions. The service will be captioned and there will be the option of BSL interpretation. Join us for an historic occasion and a clear statement that the Church is alive and active in these difficult days.

Heart & Soul 2020



Sunday 17th May 2.00 – 4.20 pm

Online at the Church of Scotland website and Facebook page

Details of the programme can be found on the Church of Scotland website

Organisations and Events

All church organisations, events and regular meetings are cancelled until further notice, but...

Tuesday Evening Sermon – Part 1

On Tuesday 12th May, Scott would like to have 5-6 people share their story of coming to accept and receive the forgiveness Jesus offers us – how did that become real to you? What happened? What changed? If you would be willing to share this, please contact Scott directly on scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk by 5pm today.

Tuesday Evening Sermon – Part 2

From Tuesday 19th May, instead of an online discussion via Facebook there will be the opportunity to join a Jitsi Room post-sermon. Come listen, come question, come share. Finished by 9pm but leave whenever suits. Joining details are:

<https://meet.jit.si/brightontuesdaydiscussion>

Call from landline or mobile: 0121 468 3154 then enter PIN: 2413 2764 44#

Service Recordings

The most recent copies of our services are now available to listen to on your home phone or mobile including Sunday worship, Tuesday sermon and the Good Friday Service.

You now only need call one number: 01324 468811

Call the number, choose which service you wish, wait 30 seconds and the recording will play!

Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Thursday evening from 7.15 – 7.45 pm, when Scott will lead us.

Comment on the live stream, or ahead of time email your prayer requests to

info@brightonschurch.org.uk or phone the church office on 01324 713855 and leave a message.

To access the time of prayer, use our YouTube channel or call the Jitsi Room from your phone, or join the Jitsi Room via the web link – see the website and Facebook page