



## 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!

### Minister’s Holiday

Scott will be on holiday from tomorrow, Monday 18th, until Sunday 24th May inclusive. During this time please phone the church office (**01324 713855**) regarding any pastoral issues. Our Pastoral Assistant, Ian Baillie, will then call you back.

### 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](http://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. **The latest update for prayer topics is on the website and includes information about “Thy Kingdom Come”**

### 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

### Heart & Soul 2020



**This afternoon**, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

### Pre-service virtual “cuppa”

We are now meeting, using Zoom, for a virtual pre-service “cuppa” each Sunday morning from 10.00 to 10.40 am. Zoom allows us to “meet” in small groups for a chat and catch up prior to the service. If you are interested in taking part, please email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) and we will send you a link. We look forward to seeing you!

## Bible reading notes

We have some current copies of various bible reading notes which run until the end of June and are available **free of charge**. They include Daily Bread, Encounter With God, Every Day With Jesus, Topz and YPs. If you are interested, please email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) as soon as possible – first come first served.

## Organisations and Events

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

## Tuesday Evening Q&A

With Scott on holiday, there will be no sermon on Tuesday evening, but instead a small team have been working with Scott to pre-record a Q&A session with him on ministry before and during the pandemic. Tune in at 7.30pm on Tuesday via our YouTube channel.

## 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 recent special Testimony Tuesday.

**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 – 7.50 pm. This week's prayer time will only be available via the Jitsi room but if you have prayer requests, please email them to [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) or phone the church office on 01324 713855 and leave a message. To access the time of prayer, go to the Jitsi Room – details on the website and Facebook page