

Sunday 18th October 2020

- *We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn **MP-162 From heaven You came**

Hymn **MP-806 Beauty for brokenness**

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

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

(Mr Ian Baillie)

Community Corner

Hymn **MP-449 Love divine, all loves excelling**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 5:1-8, 16 & 20-23

(Martin Miller)

Prayers for Others

(James Falconer)

Hymn **MP-456 Make me a channel of Your peace**

Message

- *We respond to God*

Hymn **MP-828 Filled with compassion**

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. We welcome Ian Baillie to lead our worship today.

Keep in touch during Covid-19

Our website and Facebook page are our main channels for news and updates. The website has links to the YouTube channel, sermons page and prayer points as well as a special Covid-19 page

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. **New prayer points are available on the website Sermons page.**

Being Community – we are still here for you

Especially in this time of increased restrictions, 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

Please pray

Please pray for Nan Chisholm, one of our members, after the death of her husband, Duncan, earlier in the week. Please remember Nan and her daughter Jennifer in your prayers.

Thank you

Tom and Eleanor Grieve would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, telephone calls and good wishes they received on the recent occasion of their Diamond Wedding.

What have you been doing?

It would be great to receive any pictures of what you have been doing over the October half-term as we hope to have a special Community Corner on a coming Sunday – please send your pictures to info@brightonschurch.org.uk

Presbytery meeting on Tuesday 27th October - citation

Further to the recent special Presbytery meeting where the Presbytery Plan was discussed, there will be a further debate on this as part of the next Presbytery meeting. The minister and presbytery elder (Eric Smith) will be participating on the Zoom call on behalf of Brightons, but anyone in the congregation is able to watch proceedings from just before 7.00 pm either on Falkirk Presbytery web www.falkirkpresbytery.org.uk or Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/falkirkpresbytery>

Here is the formal wording from Presbytery:

“Intimation is hereby given that the Presbytery of Falkirk will hold a virtual meeting at which the matter of revising the current Presbytery Plan will be debated on Tuesday the 27th day of October 2020 at 7.00pm o’clock, and that the congregation are hereby cited to observe the meeting online through the Presbytery website (www.falkirkpresbytery.org.uk) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/falkirkpresbytery) for their interests.”

Bright Lights

The next issue of Bright Lights will be published at the end of November as email and print editions. The deadline for articles for this edition is no later than **Sunday 8th November**. Please submit material by email to brightlights@brightonschurch.org.uk or place it in the post box at the Halls door.

Blythswood shoeboxes

Despite the current restrictions we are going to try and collect shoeboxes for Blythswood as we have done in previous years. We are arranging a “safe drop off” at the Church Halls in early November so that the boxes can be stored and then taken to Grangemouth for the 11th November collection date. If you don't have access to a shoebox this year, then Blythswood are happy to receive non plastic drawstring tote bags instead. For further details on this including a downloadable checklist leaflet go to <https://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal-registration/> and go to the bottom of the page. Leaflets are also available at the door of the Church Hall.

Tuesday evenings

Tuesday 20th October will be a prayer topic on YouTube

Tuesday 27th October will be a praise playlist on YouTube – please send your requests to info@brightonschurch.org.uk

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 recent special Tuesday events

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 8.15 pm – on YouTube and Zoom – if you would like to join then email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for login details