

**Welcome! We join in the sanctuary and online to worship God in the Name
of Jesus Christ. Our Service to God is led today by Rev Scott Burton.**

Order of Service – Sunday 28th January (6.30 pm)

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment and Call to Worship

Hymn MP-1040 Come now is the time to worship

Hymn MP-1168 Everyone needs compassion

Hymn MP-1123 We bow down and confess

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn MP-951 This is my desire

Scripture reading: Joshua 1:1-9 (NIVUK) (Jean Meek)

Message (Jill Dickson)

Time of Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

Hymn MP-1086 Light of the world

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn MP-1126 When I survey

Benediction and The Grace

Welcome to Worship, keep in touch and informed

Church is not a building – it is the family of God’s people, and we are delighted that you are able to join us today. We are on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube as well as our church website www.brightonschurch.org.uk. You can download material from the website as well as revisit previous sermons.

Sunday Morning Prayer and Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings 10.15 to 10.30 am in the small hall, or on Thursday evenings at 8.15 pm on Facebook, YouTube and Zoom. Please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

Welcome to our Evening Service

Our evening service is deliberately different in many ways to our morning service, allowing for space to linger in God’s presence and respond to His preached Word. You will see in the order of service that we have a block of worship at the start – it’s good to all stand together for the first hymn, if you can, but afterwards, please feel free to sit, dance, kneel, etc at any point; you don’t need to stand for the whole time of praise. During the ‘Time of Prayer’ there is the opportunity to move around the sanctuary and engage with ‘prayer stations’, which will be explained at the time. During Communion, we will be inviting everyone to come forward to receive at the front, if you are able, and we will serve in the pew anyone who cannot manage; again, instructions will be given. At the end, we’ll all say The Grace together, which will appear on screen, as will the words for the Lord’s Prayer.

Kirk Session and Deacons’ Court

Please note that the next meeting of the Kirk Session and Deacons’ Court will be on Tuesday 30th January at 7.45 pm.

Policies for Brightons Parish Church

We’d like to draw your attention to new and updated policies we have in place for Brightons Parish Church covering Bribery & Procurement; Conflict of Interest; General & Employer Privacy Notices; Data Protection and Data Retention. More information will be given on these soon. In the meantime, if you wish to read them please go to the Contact page of the website. There are also paper copies available at the front and back doors. Any questions, please see Judith Norton.

Logos Scotland

Logos Scotland is delighted to announce our first Faith in the Public Square Conference, to be held on 22 March 2024, in Stirling. Speakers include Kate Forbes MSP, Murdo Fraser MSP, Dan Strange, James Eglinton and Lois McLatchie. It is a varied programme with plenty of time to meet and chat with other Christians interested in how Christians intersect with politics, culture, locality and science. Tickets are £38, or thanks to funding from the Haldane Trust we are able to those under the age of 26 or in full time Christian work a heavily discounted rate of £5 for the day, which includes coffee and lunch. Just enter code **Haldane** at the checkout. You can see the full agenda and book here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/744090202827>

Belong

Saturday 3rd February 2-4pm. Our next all-age session is exploring "Why did Jesus come?" There will be crafts, games, coffee and a treasure hunt. Do come along, whatever your age, and invite friends and family. Flyers are at the doors. Please pray for this event to reach lots of people with the good news of Jesus.

Answered Prayer

Have you, or anyone you know, had answered prayer for healing? We want to share testimonies at BELONG, to show that God still heals today. They don't have to be. They don't have to be amazing stories, it is good to show that God is with us even in everyday sickness. There is paper at the front and back door to write a sentence or two. Thank you!

YOUTH WORKER APPEAL PROJECT

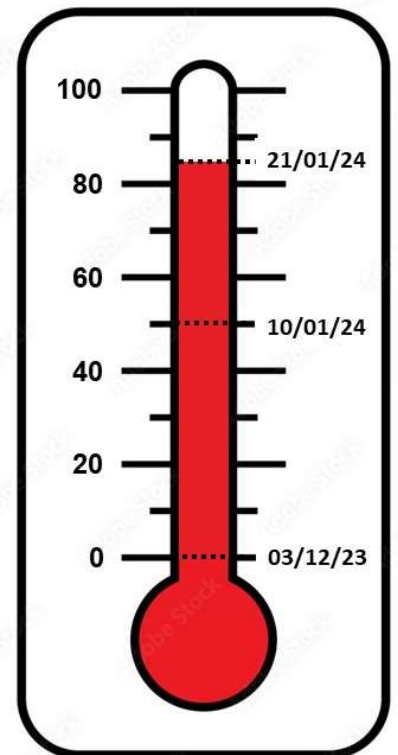
Progress :

- launch 03 December 2023
- monies pledged:
 - by 10 January 2024 - 50% of target
 - by 21 January 2024 - 84% of target

That continues to be an amazing response – and we're nearly there!

We remain short by £194 per month to be pledged – this is equivalent to 15 people pledging £10 per month (with Gift Aid).

We continue to praise God for your generosity and support! Please continue to prayerfully consider supporting this exciting opportunity.



Flower Calendar

The Flower Calendar for 2024 is now displayed on the notice board in the front vestibule of the church. Would flower providers please check their allocated date and confirm if this is suitable. If not, please try to arrange a swap or contact Alison Cassells (714550) to rearrange. We always need more willing people to provide flowers on a weekly basis and there are a number of 'free' dates available for anyone to add their name to. The flowers are delivered after the service to church members who are unwell /grieving/ infirm and are very much appreciated by those who receive them.

The Praise Band

We would like to expand our range of musicians and vocalists to allow for absences and holidays, and to allow band members some time off to worship as part of the congregation. If you play an instrument or like to sing and would consider being part of this valuable worship team, please speak to Scott or one of the band members. There is plenty of opportunity to practise with the band before deciding if it is for you. 'Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.' (Psalm 150)

Girls' Brigade Coffee Evening

The Girls' Brigade thank everyone who supported their Coffee Evening. It was a lovely busy night. The sum of £350 was raised.

Thanks to those who contributed in different ways to today's service

Linda Clarke, Cammy Dick, Jill Dickson, Carolyn McEwan, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Aidan Wansbrough and Keith Wansbrough.

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The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 28 th January	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	2.00 pm	St Margarets' Service
	6.30 pm	Evening Service
Monday 29 th January	2.00 pm	Art Group
Tuesday 30 th January	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.45 pm	Deacons' Court and Kirk Session Meeting
Wednesday 31 st January	1.00 pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
Thursday 1 st February	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 2 nd February	6.15 pm	BB Junior Section
	7.30 pm	BB Company Section
Saturday 3 rd February	2.00 pm	Belong Event
Sunday 4 th February	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	7.45 pm	Sunday Youth Fellowship