

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 today.

Minister’s holidays

Scott is on holiday from tomorrow, 12th April until 18th April inclusive. During that period, Ian Baillie our Pastoral Assistant will provide pastoral cover. For other matters, please contact Eric Smith, Session Clerk.

Keep in touch and informed

As well as our church website www.brightonschurch.org.uk we are on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. If you use these apps then why not follow us – here are the links:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/brightonsparishchurch>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/brightonschurch>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/brightonsparishchurch/>

YouTube: <http://live.brightonschurch.org.uk/>

Prayer for the Nation – 4th to 17th April

Christians in every part of the UK have been joining together in prayer at 7pm on a Sunday and we would like to encourage you to keep setting this time aside. Prayer points are available on the website prayer page.

Booking for services

We have reinstated the system that we used previously such that you can book a place by leaving a message on the church office phone (01324 713855) or emailing info@brightonschurch.org.uk Please request your place at least three days before services. We hope to allow at least 35 of a congregation, possibly more.

For your prayers

Please pray for Jessie Wallace, following the passing of her older sister, Jean Malcolmson, on Sunday. Jean’s funeral is at 1.45pm on 15th April. Please remember Jessie, her niece Sharon and her husband, Jean's grandchildren and the extended families at this difficult time.

Kids’ message

At the end of March, we had our final Community Corner at least until the summer. In its place, there will be a kids’ message from today onwards. We would love to have some live interaction, so we’re inviting all families with under 12s to join a Zoom room on Sunday mornings for the first part of the service. This will be audio only so you will

be able to be heard but not seen.

Families will already have received a message about this but, if you have under 12s and want to find out more, please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk – we would love you to be part of our worship!

Christian Aid Week 10th - 16th May

Again, this year, due to lock down restrictions, there will be no door-to-door collection of envelopes. However, there are a number of ways you can safely make a donation. More details in coming weeks.

Also, if you want to contribute by sponsoring someone then we have not one but two sponsored challenges taking place in May.

Maralyn's 300,000 steps challenge

Maralyn Stirling is undertaking a walking challenge in the 4 weeks leading up to CAW. She plans to do 300,000 steps in the month, which represents 150 miles of walking. You can help by doing a similar sponsored walk or by sponsoring Maralyn and encouraging her in her challenge. We need you to spread the word to friends and family. Giving to Christian Aid is easy. You can donate online at her justgiving page. or contact Maralyn at maralyn.stirling3@outlook.com. Donate at www.justgiving.com and search for Maralyn Stirling CAW2021 300,000 steps.

Roy's Tour de Braes

Roy Graham is undertaking a 30-mile cycle round the Braes villages on the morning of Saturday 22nd May, calling in at the each of 12 communities and visiting the 12 places of worship. He will be accompanied by a team of cyclists from the church, including Jason, Doug, George, Judith, Ewan and Richard. If you want to join them on the day, get in touch with Roy at roymunro13@gmail.com or 07504 062924. A map of the route is also available if you want to cheer them en-route. The cycle will be on roads for the main part, therefore not suitable for inexperienced cyclists. Donate at www.justgiving.com and search for Robert Graham CAW2021 Tour de Braes.

Please support one of these challenges and contribute to the much-needed work of Christian Aid.

Finally, the Christian Aid Quiz sheet is available, either as a PDF for you to print at home or as a paper copy. Please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk or leave a message on the church phone (01324 713855) and we will get a copy to you. The suggested donation is £1.

[Tuesday Evenings on YouTube](#)

Tuesday 13th April will be a Testimony Tuesday

Tuesday 20th April will be the next in the “Desert Island Praise” evenings – send us your choices with some reasons why you have chosen a particular song or hymn – email 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.

[Thanks to those who contributed in different ways to today's service](#)

Laura Eckles, Jason Glass, Erin and Mark Lang, Sandra Mathers, Neil Matheson, Jack McManus, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Andrew Robertson, Eric Smith, and everyone leading our action song this week!