



## 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. This morning we welcome Ian Baillie to lead our worship.

### Keep in touch and informed

As well as our church website [www.brightonschurch.org.uk](http://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 – 18th to 1st May

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. **New 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](mailto: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.

### Thank you

Jessie Wallace would like to thank the church family for their prayers, cards, phone calls and flowers following the passing of her sister. They were very much appreciated.

### Bible Reading Notes

Every Day With Jesus Bible Reading Notes for May and June are now available, price £3.50. If you would like these then please email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) and we will arrange to deliver them to you.

## **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](mailto:maralyn.stirling3@outlook.com). Donate at [www.justgiving.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 20th April** will be the next of our "Desert Island Praise" evenings.

**Tuesday 27th April** will be the monthly Q&A based on the New Testament Reading Plan we are following – get your questions in as soon as possible by email to [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for login details.

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

Ian Baillie, Laura Eckles, David MacAskill, Alistair McDonald, Ross McKay, Neil Matheson, Jack McManus, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith.