

Sunday 23rd May 2021

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn **MP-575 Rejoice, the Lord is King**

Hymn **MP-896 My lips shall praise You**

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

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Rev Scott Burton)

Introduction to new teaching series

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-8 (Isabel Scougal)

Hymn **MP-880 Lord, I come to You**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others (Annabella Nimmo)

Message

We respond to God

Hymn **MP-89 Come down O Love divine**

Ordination of Elders

Hymn **MP-1151 Amazing grace**

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 today. During this morning’s service we will be ordaining George Mann, Heather McManus, Judith Norton and Willie Tomlinson as new Elders and we welcome them and pray for them.

Keep in touch and informed

As well as our church website www.brightonschurch.org.uk we are on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. You can download newsheets and prayer points from the website as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

Prayer for the Nation – 16th to 29th 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. Prayer points on the theme “Thy Kingdom Come” are 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 60 of a congregation, possibly more.

Community Corner

Community Corner will be part of the service on **Sunday 30th May** – please let us have any pictures to include by **Thursday 27th** – email them to us at info@brightonschurch.org.uk Thank you!

Christian Aid Week 10th - 16th May

Thank you to everyone who has contributed already to Christian Aid week. Going to press we are not quite sure of the very final total raised, since Roy’s “Tour de Braes” is only taking place on Saturday 22nd and Maralyn’s steps challenge runs until Monday 31st but the current amount from these two challenges and through direct envelope giving is just short of an amazing **£3400**. Thank you so much for your support.

[Prayer for the General Assembly](#)

The General Assembly started on Saturday 22nd May and continues until Thursday 27th May. Please continue to pray for the Assembly, for the debates and decisions that will be made and for those who will attend. There is the opportunity, organised by Covenant Fellowship Scotland, to join with others in prayer via Zoom each day of Assembly – from Monday to Thursday at 10.00 am. Zoom login details are available by emailing info@brightonschurch.org.uk

[Tuesday Evenings on YouTube](#)

Tuesday 25th May will be a Q&A session from the Bible Reading Plan.

Tuesday 1st June will be a Tuesday Evening Sermon from Scott.

[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, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Jack McManus, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Annabella Nimmo, Ewan Norton, Andrew Philp, Isabel Scougal, Eric Smith.