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and enable all ages to  
follow Jesus Christ.

Sunday 10th October 2021

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn **MP-367 Jesus is Lord**

Hymn **MP-1116 There is a higher throne**

Young People's Message

Praise **Our God is a great big God**

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

Prayer with the Lord's Prayer (Rev Scott Burton)

Intro to new teaching series

Scripture Reading: Malachi 1:1-5 (Andrew Robertson)

Prayer for others (Richard MacManus)

Hymn **MP-825 Faithful One**

Message

*We respond to God*

Hymn **MP-932 Standing on the promises (v 1-2, 4-5)**

Benediction and Threefold Amen



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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 will be on holiday from tomorrow, 11<sup>th</sup> October until 17<sup>th</sup> October inclusive. In his absence, please contact Ian Baillie in the first instance for pastoral issues.

### 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. You can download newsheets and prayer points from the website as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

### Thy Kingdom Come Prayer – 3rd to 16th October

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 on the website prayer page.

### Bible Reading Plan Q&A video

The latest video with the panel answering questions you have raised as you work through the New Testament reading plan will be available on the church YouTube channel from this Sunday evening. For the next video which will go out at the start of November, please send any questions in by Thursday 21st October.

### Nativity helpers required

Are you a drama enthusiast? Would you like to coordinate the Nativity? There are lots of ideas in the groups, but we were wondering if there were any budding directors out there who fancied using their talents to pull it all together. Or really anyone who would like to get involved in any way. If interested, please speak to Alie Drackford or email [alie.drackford@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alie.drackford@yahoo.co.uk)

### Crossreach magazine and catalogue

The CrossReach News magazine and Christmas card catalogue are now available. Speak with Maralyn Stirling, who will collate orders and so save on postage.

### [Pre 5s](#)

Are currently looking for people to give around 45 minutes on a Tuesday afternoon to help set up and serve teas/coffees and snacks. This would likely be on a temporary basis until the Christmas break. If you might be able to do this please contact Gill Burton on 01324 715565 or [gill-burton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gill-burton@hotmail.co.uk)

### [BELONG: Light](#)

Our whole-family Halloween event, will be running on 31st October, 4pm-6pm. Come along with your children or grandchildren, and invite your neighbours. Children are encouraged to dress as Angels, White Knights, or anything non-scary. There will be crafts, teas and snacks, games, and a treasure hunt. At 5.30pm we will parade in our costumes to the church to celebrate the victory of God's light over darkness. All welcome. If you would like to help out please contact [rachel@thegilmours.co.uk](mailto:rachel@thegilmours.co.uk)

### [Blythswood Shoebox Appeal 2021](#)

Could you bring joy this Christmas to vulnerable children and adults across Eastern Europe by filling a shoebox or a drawstring bag? Leaflets are available at the church giving details of what's required. I have empty shoeboxes should you need one. Please keep your filled boxes at home until we can arrange collection times at the church. If you need any more information, please look at the Blythswood Shoebox Appeal website or contact me. Jim Dick 01324 714417

### [Thursday Evening Live Prayer](#)

Join us for a time of prayer on Thursday evening from 8.15 pm – **on Zoom only**– if you would like to join then email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for login details.

### [Service Recordings](#)

The most recent copies of our services are now available to listen to on your home phone or mobile. Just call 01324 468811.

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

Morag Lang, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Ewan McManus, Jon-Luke Kirton, Andrew Robertson, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Adam Matheson, Jean Meek, Alan Macfarlane.