



**We seek to invite, encourage
and enable all ages to
follow Jesus Christ.**

Sunday 24th April 2022

Scripture reading: Nehemiah 1:1-11 (Page 484)

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 revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

Attending Church

Formal social distancing is no longer required while attending church. Please do continue to be sensitive to others and respect distancing. In line with Scottish Government guidelines, it is no longer compulsory to wear a mask in the church building. There will be a dedicated area in the sanctuary for those who still wish to sit in an area where a mask must be worn.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer – 17th to 30th April

Christians across the UK have been setting time aside for prayer at 7pm on a Sunday and we would like to encourage this. Prayer points are on the web page.

Daily Bible Reading Notes

The *Every Day With Jesus* Bible reading notes for May/June can be obtained from Heather O’Neill. Email address is heather.oneill5@btinternet.com or you can also email info@brightonschurch.org.uk.

Production of “Return to The Hiding Place” – Thursday 28th April 7pm

Based on the inspiring true story of Corrie Ten Boom, this production by Searchlight Theatre Company will retell Corrie’s story and the faith that sustained her through WW2. This will be held in Brightons Church. Tickets are £5 including refreshment break and “Q&A with the cast”. These will be on sale today after the service. Suitable for ages 12+.

Membership Course

We will be running a membership course over May and June. If you are interested in exploring membership as part of our church family here at Brightons please speak to Scott.

Joint Upper Braes Service – Sunday 29th May

The Kirk Sessions of the Upper Braes Churches have agreed to hold a joint service in Slamannan Community Centre on Sunday 29th May 11am. There will be no other services across the Upper Braes that Sunday. We plan to offer mini-bus transport, if you do not have your own – booking details to follow.

Half Hour Service

The next Half Hour Service will take place this Thursday 28th April at 11am in the sanctuary. All are welcome.

Bright Lights

The deadline for articles for the next issue of Bright Lights is Sunday 8th May. Please submit any articles to info@brightonschurch.org.uk. Any handwritten articles should be passed to Scott or Eric.

Card Stall

From 1st May onwards there will be permanent card stall within church. Why not bless your Christian and non-Christian friends and family with Christian cards as a way of gently sharing your faith and showing God's love to those around us? There will be a range of designs of different categories including “praying for you”, “thinking of you” and sympathy cards. There will be a loyalty box to cover the costs.

Falkirk Foodbank

Do you know where your next meal is coming from? If the answer is “Yes” then you are very blessed. Falkirk Foodbank requires more donations of tinned and packet food. Donations can be brought to the Church and left inside the entrances.

Thursday Evening Live Prayer

There will be no Thursday Evening Live Prayer this week.

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

David MacAskill, Neil Matheson, Richard McManus, Andrew Philp, Linda Clarke, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Jill Dickson, Eric Smith, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill and the Choir.