



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

Sunday 22nd May 2022 Scripture reading: Nehemiah 5: 1-14 Pages 487-488

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.

This Morning’s Service

This morning we welcome Rev Melville Crosthwaite to lead our worship. Scott is attending the General Assembly.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer – 15th to 28th May

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 website.

Faye Scott Funeral Arrangements

The funeral of Faye Scott will take place on Monday 23rd May at 11.30am at Falkirk Crematorium. Please keep the family in your prayers at this time.

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 next Sunday 29th May 11am. There will be no other services across the Upper Braes that Sunday. We would encourage as many as possible to come and support this service and we are offering mini-bus transport if you do not have your own – please give your name to the Pastoral Care Team as you leave after the service this morning.

Half-hour Service

The monthly half-hour service will be this Thursday, 26th May at 11am. All are welcome.

Wednesday Book Club

Are you interested in digging deeper in your faith by reading a Faith Book? Do you enjoy meeting with like-minded folk to talk about faith? Are you seeking fellowship and friendship? Are you free on a Wednesday morning once a month? Are you free on Wednesday 8th June at 10am to meet up for a cuppa and chat about it? If so contact Nadia Cowan on 07757 941034 or Marion Graham on 07501 057871.

Workshop on Gender Based Violence

What is Gender Equality? Does it matter? If God cares, how do we respond in Brighton? Come and help us find out at our Workshop event on Saturday 11th June, 10am – noon. For more information see www.brightonschurch.org.uk.

Date for your Diary – Church Family Fun Day – Saturday 28th May at Beecraigs

It's back! We're excited to be organising our Church Family Fun Day again at Beecraigs on Saturday 28th May. Join us from 11am at the BBQ pit area. We'll have a BBQ lunch around 12pm then follow this up with some games, with plenty of time to mingle and chat, explore the Beecraigs walking paths and adventure park! We'll keep the BBQ simple, so we'll supply burgers (including veggie), rolls and crisps. Please bring along drinks, any other picnic goodies you'd like and a rain jacket if the slightest chance of rain. It might also be an idea to bring a rug or a folding chair if you'd like to sit on the grass. So we can know in advance for ordering please sign up on the sheets at the front/rear doors or let Judith ewanandjude@gmail.com, Alie alie.drackford@yahoo.co.uk or Maggy maggydick@yahoo.co.uk know. There's a small cover charge of £1 for children 3 and over and £2 per adult, which can be paid on the day. We'd love if you can join us - there's no need to have young people to come along - we're all part of our church family!

Card Stall

The card stand is now through in the Rankine Hall. Why not bless your friends and family with Christian cards as a way of gently sharing your faith and showing God's love to this around us? There will be a range of designs of different categories with an honesty box to cover the costs.

Israel and Palestine Youth Trip

In an effort to complete the fundraising for the Israel and Palestine Youth Trip, David MacAskill and his friend Mike Mears will be attempting to conquer Ben Nevis on Saturday 28th May and they are grateful for any donations of money or prayer. The link is available on the Church website or here: www.gofundme.com/f/brightons-israel-and-palestine-youth-trip.

Sunday Morning Prayer and Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings 10.15 to 10.30am in the sanctuary, or Thursday evenings at 8.15pm. The live prayer time this Thursday will be on Zoom only. Email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

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

Rev Melville Crosthwaite, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Ann Herd, Jon-Luke Kirton, Morag Lang, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Rachel Meek, Heather O'Neill Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, and the Choir.