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**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Scripture reading: Genesis 15: 1-6 page 15  
Romans 4: 1-16 page 1131**

### **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](http://www.brightonschurch.org.uk). You can download material from the website as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

### **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 small hall, or Thursday evenings at 8.15pm on Zoom. (email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for Zoom login details if you would like to join).

### **Worship this Morning**

This morning’s service will include the sacrament of Holy Communion.

### **Mrs Dorothy Easton**

It is with sadness that we intimate the death last week of one of our members, Mrs Dorothy Easton of Wallace Crescent. No information on funeral arrangements is available yet. Please pray for the wider family at this time.

### **Joint Service at Muiravonside – 25<sup>th</sup> September 11am**

We look forward to our next joint Upper Braes Churches service at Muiravonside on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 11am. There will be no morning worship at Brightons. A minibus is being organised for those who need/wish a lift. To book a place please speak with the Pastoral Care Team or email [pastoral@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:pastoral@brightonschurch.org.uk)

### **Sermon CD/DVDs**

Last Sunday Scott invited us to revisit his sermon. A small number of audio CDs, DVDs and paper transcripts of the series introduction and sermon are available at the church entrance. If any more are required, please speak to James Falconer (email [jamesbpcelder@virginmedia.com](mailto:jamesbpcelder@virginmedia.com)).

### **Name competition for joint Parish Magazine**

The Kirk Sessions of Brightons, Blackbraes and Shieldhill, and Muiravonside have decided to move to a joint parish magazine from November onwards, as a means of deepening our relationships together. To that end, we need a new name! Submissions must be in by Sunday 11th September to Scott and the title should avoid the word “Braes”.

## **Choir**

The choir are looking for new members to come and join us on Thursday evenings at 7.45pm and Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please speak to Morag Lang or any of the choir for more information. We would love to welcome you.

## **Life and Work**

Life and Work for September is now available and can be uplifted as you leave church this morning.

## **Divine Conspiracy Book**

More copies of the book are available for pick up today from the front door – they went like hot cakes the last time! Helpful for digging deeper into the Sermon on the Mount.

## **Prospects Across Scotland**

Prospects Across Scotland will be holding a 'Pop-Up' Charity Shop Sale on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September in Brightons Church Halls from 10 am – 2pm (cash sales only)**. We need volunteers to help set up the evening before the sale and also on the day itself. If you can spare a few hours and would like to help, please contact Iris O'Neill on (01324) 711677 or e mail [iamoneill@btinternet.com](mailto:iamoneill@btinternet.com)

## **Prospects Across Scotland - Vacancy**

Prospects Across Scotland have a vacancy for a Mission Development Co-ordinator. Home based (with travel across Scotland) 21 hours per week Salary: £13,104 per annum (initial 18-month fixed term contract). If you would like further details, then please contact Wendy Dick.

## **Help our local primary school**

Wallacestone Primary School have planned a School Grounds Volunteer morning where they invite the community to come along and help maintain the grounds around our local school building. This is always a fun morning and is a great way to get involved with the community. It will be running 9.30-11.30am on Saturday 24th September.

## **Falkirk Foodbank**

Donations for Falkirk Foodbank can be brought and left in the boxes at the front and rear of the Church.

## **Long-Covid Group**

The next meeting is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2.15pm – 4.45pm in Brightons Parish Church halls. Come along and meet others in a relaxed informal setting, with input on health and well-being from professionals too at this meeting.

## **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by Elaine Finlay.  
Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Jane Bell.  
Delivery next week will be Ann Swinney.

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

Linda Clarke, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Morag Lang, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith and Aidan Wansbrough.



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## Order of Service – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Introit: 'We come as guests'

(Choir)

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-1221 Praise is rising**

All Together Time: Prayer

**Hymn – Good news**

[Children and young people leave]

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

Scripture Reading: Genesis 15:1-6; Rom 4:1-16 (NIVUK)  
(pages 15 and 1131)

(Eric Smith)

Message

*We respond to God*

**Hymn – Old 100<sup>th</sup> (adapted)**

Prayer for Others

Words of Invitation

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

**Hymn MP-755 When I survey the wondrous cross**

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Hymn MP-315 I will sing the wondrous story**

Benediction & Threefold Amen