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Sunday 11 Sept 2022 Scripture readings: Exodus 12:1-3 & Luke 22:7-8, 13-20

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.

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 for Zoom login details if you would like to join).

Church open for prayer and reflection: The church will be open on Thursday 15th September from 10-11.30am for anyone wishing a time of quiet prayer and reflection.

Joint Service at Muiravonside – 25th September 11am: We look forward to our next joint Upper Braes Churches service at Muiravonside on Sunday 25th 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

Church Picnic at Muiravonside: After the joint service on 25th September, if the weather is fine, a number of families will be getting together at Muiravonside Country Park for a picnic. Bring your own food and rug. Meet at the flat grass to the west of the courtyard, behind the café. Phone Rachel (07931 170127) for queries or directions.

Current Sermon Series: Video DVDs, audio CDs and paper transcripts for the Covenants and Sacraments series sermons are again available at the church entrance. Ask one of the duty team if you would like a copy.

The Guild will start on Monday, 12th September at 2.00 pm in the afternoon. New members will be made most welcome. Meetings will alternate between afternoons and evenings this session.

Art Group: A meeting has been arranged to take place in the Small Hall on Monday 12th September at 2pm. Anyone interested in the social/art aspects of the group is most welcome.

Friendship Plus will hold their first meeting of the new session on Wednesday 21st September at 2pm in the Rankine Hall. We look forward to welcoming existing and new members. Should you require any further information please contact:- Jessie Wallace 01324 712740 or Jean Meek 01324 711162.

Friends of Jesus Group: The Friends of Jesus Group will start back on Thursday 22nd September at Redding Church Hall from 6.45 - 8pm. If you know anyone who would like to come along or want more details, contact Wendy Dick tel. 714417.

Annual Business Meeting: Our annual business meeting is now scheduled for after morning worship on Sunday 2nd October. All members are invited to attend. This is an opportunity to hear from our Office Bearers on the Deacons' Court about various aspects of our congregation's life and well-being.

Alpha Course: This will begin on Wednesday 5th October, running each Wednesday evening until the end of November. Anyone wishing to attend should add their name and telephone number to the sheet at the front or rear entrance of the church. Alternatively, contact Ian Lawson, Jessie Wallace or Tom or Annabella Nimmo for further details.

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.

Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal 2022: The latest copy of the Blythswood News highlights stories of the amazing transformation that last year's Shoebox Appeal had on so many different people. Copies are available at the front of the church. Let's see how many lives we can transform this year! Please can you fill a shoebox? Leaflets with suggested items to include are at the front of the church. Can we all make a difference to someone's life? For more info please contact Jim Dick 714417

CrossReach: It is only September, but Maralyn Stirling has taken delivery of the latest CrossReach News together with details of the Christmas Card and Calendar Collection for 2022. All profits CrossReach receives from the sale of cards, calendars, and gifts shown in the catalogue go towards the caring work of CrossReach in Scotland. Maralyn collates orders for Christmas Cards and Calendars, to save postage. It is good to place orders early as popular choices of cards sometimes run out! Please contact Maralyn – 712682 or 07999 861290.

Long-Covid Group: The next meeting is on Friday 16th 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.

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.

Flowers in Church: Flowers are provided this week by Karen Fulton. Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Ann Swinney. Delivery next week will be Anne Smith.

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

Linda Clarke, Laura Eckles, Jason Glass, Neil Matheson, Ewan McManus, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Billy Rankine, Charles Sim, Eric Smith.



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Order of Service - Sunday 11th September 2022

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn – All people that on earth do dwell

Hymn – Living hope

All together time

Hymn – Jesus, You are here with me

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

Minute's silence

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-3 and Luke 22:7-8, 13-20 (NIVUK)

Prayer for Others

Hymn MP-162 From heaven You came (v1-3)

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-932 Standing on the promises (v1, 4-5)

Benediction and Threefold Amen

The National Anthem – “God save the King”