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Sunday 30th October 2022

**Scripture readings: Isaiah 53:v10 – 54:v10 (Pages 742/743)
2 Corinthians 1: v3-7 (Page 1159)**

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).

This Morning

As part of the Upper Braes pulpit exchange, we welcome Rev Monica MacDonald and Bobby Penman from Slamannan to lead us in worship.

Minister's Holidays

Scott will be on holiday this coming week for the move to the new manse. While he is on holiday, please contact Ian Baillie for pastoral issues or Eric Smith for other matters.

Next Sunday

In Scott's absence, we look forward to welcoming Donald Meek to lead the worship at our service next Sunday. This will be Guild Sunday and members of our Guild will be taking part.

Articles for Bright Lights

Any articles for the next edition of the Church Magazine should be emailed to brightlights@brightonschurch.org.uk or posted to the Church Office **by the end of today please**.

The Scottish Women of the Word Conference

The Scottish Women of the Word Conference is back this year with guest speaker, Valerie Murphy. It is on 11th - 13th November at Keavil House Hotel, Dunfermline. You can come for the weekend or as a day visitor. I have been really blessed by these conferences by the great teaching, worship and meeting with other Christian women. If you'd like more details go to the SWOW website, scottishwomenoftheword.org or speak to Wendy Dick tel 714417

Slamannan – Martha's Pantry

Slamannan Parish Church are starting a food pantry on Monday 24th October to meet local needs in their more remote location. They are looking for volunteers to be part of a rota. If you would be interested in being involved, then please contact Rev Monica MacDonald monica.macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk or 01324 832782

St Margaret's Service

The next Service at St Margaret's will take place on Sunday 6th November.

Faith Mission Bookshop Card Stall

A big thank you for all your support for our card stall. We are now selling Christmas cards as well as general cards. 10% of our sales goes to the church. Could you bless someone with a card to let them know you are thinking or praying for them? Then do come and look at our card stall in the Rankine Hall.

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. 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? Shoebox Leaflets are at the front of the church. We can all make a difference to someone's life. November 6th is the LAST date that you can bring your filled boxes to the church. For more info please contact Jim Dick 714417

Cross Reach

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 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.

Daily Bible Reading Notes

The latest edition of Every Day With Jesus is now available at £3.50 each. If you would like a copy then please speak to Heather O'Neill or e mail heather.oneill5@btinternet.com.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Irene McNab.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be May Kennedy.

Delivery next week will be Alison Cassells.

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

Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Jon Luke Kirton, Morag Lang, Rev Monica MacDonald, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Bobby Penman, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, the Choir.



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Order of Service - Sunday 30th October 2022

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Choir Introit – Blessed Assurance

MP 9 All glory laud and honour

MP 41 At the name of Jesus

All Together Time: BELONG Team

MP 167 Give me oil in my lamp

Children and young people leave

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev Monica MacDonald

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

MP 37 As the deer pants for the water

Scripture Reading: **OT Isaiah 53:10 to 54:10 (GNB)**
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NT 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Bobby Penman
Slamannan

Sermon: *"I am the Lord who saves"*

MP 133 Father I place into your hands

Prayers: for the world, our community, ourselves

Bobby Penman

We respond to God

MP 428 Lord for the years

Benediction and Threefold Amen