

**Welcome! We join in the sanctuary and online to worship God in the Name
of Jesus Christ. Our worship together is led today by Rev Scott Burton**

Order of Service – Sunday 5th February 2023

Scripture reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 (Pages 1173/1174)

There will be groups available for children and young people today,
and a creche room with live-streaming of the service is also offered.

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn - Hallelujah

Hymn MP-254 I am a new creation

Hymn MP-99 Come on and celebrate

All Together Time

Hymn – I'm following the King

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Jessie Wallace

The Choir: 'Sweet is the work'

Prayer for Others

Rachel Meek

Hymn MP-22 All the way my Saviour leads me

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-33 And can it be

Benediction and Threefold Amen

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 Facebook, YouTube and Zoom. (email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details if you would like to join).

World Day of Prayer

This year’s World Day of Prayer will be held at Laurieston Parish Church on Friday 3rd March 2023 and will be led by Rev. Debbie van Welie and the Rev. Jim Cowan. The theme this year is “I have heard about your faith” and was written by the Christian Women of Taiwan. All are welcome to join us in this annual support of the “WDP” which is a worldwide movement of Christian women of all traditions symbolised by an annual day of prayer and celebration.

Sunday, after church, Tea/Coffee Rota – Would YOU like to volunteer?

It is really good that so many come along for fellowship after church and enjoy a cuppa and chat. At present we have a lovely team of volunteers, but we would really like to invite more folks to our team! No experience required! This service offers a great way to get to know more members of our Church family. Maralyn Stirling may be looking for YOU!!

5 February team – Janet Crosthwaite, Christine Hastings and Jennifer Gallivan

12 February team – Heather McManus, Marion and Roy Graham

Evening Service – Tea and Coffee

We are restarting a monthly evening service and would like to offer after service refreshments, therefore we are looking for volunteers to prepare and serve this. If you are able to help, please pass your name to James Falconer who will pull together a rota.

BELONG - Build

Our next all-age activity session is on Saturday 18th February, 2-4pm. We will be looking at how Jesus helps us build strong foundations, and preparing for Lent. Everyone is welcome, and please invite your friends too. Flyers are available at the doors.

BELONG - can you share your wisdom?

Have you been following Jesus for many years? Are there particular habits or routines that have helped you and your family to build strong Christian foundations (Matt 7:24-27)? If you would be willing to share your wisdom to help others, then please add your ideas to the display at the back door.

CrossReach News - January 2023

Copies of the above publication are available for uplift from both front and rear vestibules. This edition highlights the exciting projects and stories across the life enhancing, life-changing and life-saving services offered by CrossReach. The CrossReach Prayer Diary is also available. Look out for "Where's Buddy?" game – fun for the younger church family members!

Support for Foodbanks

At the last Kirk Session meeting it was decided that, as a congregation going forward, we wished to support both Falkirk Foodbank and Martha's Pantry at Slamannan. The Community Outreach Team will be working out the best way of doing this. In the meantime, please continue to bring donations of food week by week – they are hugely appreciated and very necessary. Thank you.

Martha's Pantry – Thank You

Martha's Pantry would like to thank the pre 5s group for their very kind donations. We know that many families will benefit from their generosity. We continue to need donations of breakfast cereals, cooking oil, tinned meat and diluting juice.

Items for Newsheet

Please note that the deadline for items for the newsheet is 12 noon on Thursday.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Sheila Colebrook.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Ann Swinney.

Delivery next week will be Irene McNab.

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

Linda Clarke, Laura Eckles, Jon-Luke Kirton, Neil Matheson, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Rachel Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, Jessie Wallace and the Choir.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 6 th February	2.00 pm	Art Group
Tuesday 7 th February	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.00 pm	Community Outreach Team Meeting
	7.00 pm	Finance Team Meeting
	8.00 pm	Huddle
Wednesday 8 th February	10.00 am	Wednesday Book Club
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	8.45 pm	Youth Worker Committee Meeting
Thursday 9 th February	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	1.00 pm	Mission Planning Meeting
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Prayer Meeting
Friday 10 th February	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Sunday 12 th February	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service (Live Streamed)
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	3.30 pm	BB Competition

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