

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 Melville Crosthwaite

Order of Service – Sunday 12th February 2023

Scripture reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 (Page 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, Notices and Gathering Moment

Judith Norton

The Choir: 'How great Thou art'

Hymn MP 823 – Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn MP 1334 – Cornerstone

All Together Time

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn MP 325 - I'm special

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

Scripture Reading:

Maralyn Stirling

Prayer for Others

Rena Moore

Hymn MP 1072 – In Christ alone

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP 73 – Christ is made the sure foundation

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.

This Morning

While Scott is away with some of our young people in Israel and Palestine, we welcome Rev Melville Crosthwaite to lead our service this morning.

Next Week

We look forward to welcoming Donald Meek to lead our service.

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).

The Guild

The next Guild Meeting will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.00pm. The Guests will be ECO Congregation.

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.

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.

Thank You

Ian Lawson would like to thank everyone who drove him through to Glasgow for his recent treatment and for all their support.

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!!

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 - 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 still 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.

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 Cathy Playfair.

Delivering the flowers after today’s service will be Anne Smith.

Delivery next week will be Cathy Playfair.

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

Rev Melville Crosthwaite, Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Neil Matheson, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Rena Moore, Heather O’Neill, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, Maralyn Stirling, and the Choir.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 13 th February	2.00 pm	Guild
Tuesday 14 th February	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
Wednesday 15 th February	1.00 pm	Friendship Plus
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 16 th February	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus Group
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Prayer Meeting (Zoom only)
Friday 17 th February	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Saturday 18 th February	2.00 pm	Belong: Pancake Fun
Sunday 19 th February	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service (Live Streamed)
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups

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