

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

Order of Service – Easter Sunday 31st March 2024 (11.00 am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

The Choir: 'Crown Him with many crowns'

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-357 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Hymn MP-870 Jesus is the name we honour

Prayer and Lord's Prayer*

Bible Story Video: Awesome Easter Surprise

Hymn – Jesus, You are here with me

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

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12 (page 1061)

(Sandra Anderson)

Hymn MP-99 Come on and celebrate

We respond to God

All Age Message

Stick Drama: 'Praise the King'

Hymn MP-689 Thine be the glory

Benediction and Threefold Amen

*The Lord's Prayer will appear on screen, if this is of use.

Today is an all-age service but we do have a creche room available

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, X, Instagram and YouTube as well as our church website www.brightonschurch.org.uk. You can download material from the website, see the calendar and news, as well as revisit previous sermons.

Sunday Morning Prayer and Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings 10.15 to 10.30 am in the small hall, or on Thursday evenings at 8.15 pm on Facebook, YouTube and Zoom. Please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details if you would like to join. Please note that this Thursday's prayer meeting will be on Zoom only.

Update on Leave of Absence for Ian Baillie – Pastoral Assistant

Ian will continue to be off for a while longer, at least until week beginning 15th April, but we will confirm when he starts back and ask you to continue to give Ian space and prayerful support during this leave for recovery. He is very thankful for your cards, phone calls and prayers. In the meantime, for any pastoral updates or needs please contact Scott, Sandra Anderson or Judith Norton.

Please Remember In Your Prayers

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Wendy Dick's Mum, Jill Hall, earlier in the week. Please remember Wendy, Jim and the wider family in your prayers at this time.

St Margaret's Service

The next service at St Margaret's will be next Sunday, 7th April, at 2.00 pm.

Life and Work

The latest edition of Life and Work is available to uplift as you leave Church this morning.

The Guild

If you are collecting a plant this morning after the service, please also collect a poly bag and an Easter card from the front of the church.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the volunteers who came along to the coffee morning and listened to some of the children from Wallacestone School read them a story. We hope you enjoyed the experience as much as the children did and we appreciate your help.

Golf Outing

We are proposing a Golf Outing with our friends at Polmont Old. This will take place in late May. The final date is to be confirmed. If you are interested then please contact Billy Rankine on 07860527899 or e mail Billy at billyrankine@btinternet.com.

Safar Get Together Sunday 19th May

We are organising a get together for anyone who has been using the Safar materials over the last few months. This meet up will take place after church on the 19th May, and will be an informal gathering to allow everyone to share their experiences so far. There is no need to have completed the full ten weeks before the get together. You are also welcome to attend if you are interested in finding out more about Safar or if you have already taken part previously. Please bring along a picnic lunch. Please see Heather McManus or Scott Burton if you have any questions or are interested in coming along.

Martha's Pantry

Martha's Pantry in Slamannan is looking for volunteers to work in the pantry on Wednesdays from 1pm to 3.30pm. Most volunteers cover one shift between once a month to once every 6 weeks, it's very flexible. There is also a chance to volunteer on a Monday morning to set up the pantry for the Wednesday. If you are interested, please talk to Lesley Mann.

Open Meeting: Additional Support Needs - Sunday 28th April 12.30pm - 1.30pm

For a few years we've been talking about how to lower the barriers within the life of our congregation for those with Additional Support Needs (ASN). Whilst we do not want to overpromise, we do wish to continue the conversation by inviting any member or family to a meeting in the Herriot Hall after morning worship on Sunday 28th April, with the option for you to bring a picnic lunch. You might have an ASN, or have a child who does, or simply have experience in this area - all are welcome. This event is not only for those affected by neurodiversities like autism. If you would like any more information, or if you can't make the date but would like to add your thoughts, then please speak to Scott.

Easter Outreach to HMPYOI Polmont

A huge "thank you" for your generous donations towards Easter gifts to the young men and women residing in Polmont prison. They always appreciate the Church's kindness and compassion. 500 small Easter eggs, together with our Church's Easter card, were delivered. God loves a giver.

Tea and Coffee

31st March – Tom Nimmo, Alan Oliver, Edna Oliver.

7th April – Iris O'Neill, Heather O'Neill and Margaret Sim.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by May Young.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Frances McCabe.

Delivery next week will be Lesley Baillie.

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

Sandra Anderson, Jill Dickson, James Falconer, Iona Lang, Morag Lang, Susan McIntosh, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, The Choir, The Welcome Team and The Stick Drama Team.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY		Easter Family Service
Sunday 31 st March	10.00 am	Stick Drama Rehearsal
	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	6.30 pm	Evening Service
Wednesday 3 rd April	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 4 th April	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer (Zoom only)
Sunday 7 th April	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups (Beginners and Juniors only)
	2.00 pm	St Margaret's Service

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