

**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 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Scripture reading: John 2:13-25 (Page 1065)

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

Choir: Ye Servants of God

Call to worship

**Hymn MP-1376 Worthy is the Lamb**

All Together Time: Prayer

**Hymn MP-881 Lord, I lift Your name on high**

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

Introduction to new teaching series

Scripture Reading

(Judith Norton)

Message

*We respond to God*

**Hymn MP-288 I need Thee every hour (v1-2, 4-5)**

Prayer for Others

Words of Invitation

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

**Hymn MP-750 What kind of love is this**

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Hymn MP-445 Shine, Jesus, shine**

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](http://www.brightonschurch.org.uk). You can download material from the website as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

## **Communion Service**

During the service this morning we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. The service itself will not be all age, though parents are welcome to have their children present if they wish.

## **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](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for Zoom login details if you would like to join).

## **For Your Prayers**

Please continue to keep the family of Jean Macrae in your prayers as they mourn her recent, sudden passing. Jean’s funeral will take place on Thursday 9th March at 11.45am in Brightons Parish Church followed by Falkirk Crematorium at 1.00pm.

## **Kirk Session Meeting**

The next Kirk Session meeting will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45pm.

## **Easter Fun Day**

Saturday 25th March 2-4pm. Drop in to explore the Easter story through activities, games and craft. All ages welcome, and please invite your friends, family and neighbours.

## **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 is 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 Day**

The Community Outreach Team would like to designate March as the month for all our donations to go to Martha's Pantry in Slamannan and are targeting 19th March as a Martha's Pantry Day. Please help by bringing your donations on that Sunday (or any of the other Sundays in March).

Volunteers - Martha's Pantry has been a great success in Slamannan and have over 60 members who they help out in a small but significant way. The ability to cope with demand has been hampered recently by a shortage of volunteers. If you could help, even for a few hours a month they would be pleased to see you. Contact Roy Graham or Iris O'Neill. The Pantry would like to thank their friends at Brightons Church and Pre-fives for all their support.

### **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 Netta Oliver.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Rae Heeps.

Delivery next week will be Sandra Anderson.

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

Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Morag Lang, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Judith Norton, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith and the Choir.

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 6th March	2.00 pm	Art Group
	7.30 pm	Israel and Palestine Trip Meeting
Tuesday 7th March	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.45 pm	Up and Coming Meeting
Wednesday 8th March	10.00 pm	Wednesday Book Group
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	8.45 pm	Youth Worker Committee Meeting
Thursday 9th March	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	11.45 am	Funeral Service – Jean Macrae
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 10th March	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Sunday 12th March	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service (Live Streamed)
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	2.00 pm	Grace Course
	7.30 pm	Gender Based Violence Team Meeting

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