

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 12th March 2023

Scripture reading: John 10: 22-33 (Page 1077)

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 MP-1072 In Christ alone

Hymn – The longing of my soul

All Together Time – the Israel/Palestine Trip Team

Hymn – Step by step

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

Overview of the trip

The Choir: 'When peace like a river'

Reflections on the trip

Prayer for Others

Hymn MP-1201 Longing for light

Scripture Reading

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-51 Be Thou my vision

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).

Kirk Session Meeting

The next Kirk Session meeting will take place this Tuesday 14th March at 7.45pm.

Request for Pictures

If you would like to share pictures of what you and your family have been doing recently, then please send these to info@brightonschurch.org.uk. The deadline is 16th March.

Boys’ Brigade Company Section Sponsored Games Marathon

From 7pm on Friday 17th March until 1pm on Saturday 18th March the Company Section will be completing a sponsored games marathon. The boys will be playing games continuously for the duration of the event, playing various sports including football, badminton and table tennis as well as electronic games and board games. We will also have an exercise bike being ridden continuously for the event with the aim of riding the distance from the BB Scottish HQ at Carronvale in Larbert to the English BB Headquarters at Feldon Lodge in Hemel Hempstead. We are taking the company section to The Compass Christian Centre in Glenshee in May for a residential weekend and the funds raised will help reduce the cost of the trip. Feel free to share this link <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/1st-polmont-bb> or cash donations can be given via the sponsor forms that have been given out to the boys.

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. Flyers are available at the door.

Easter Cards from Faith Mission

There will be a selection of packs of Easter Cards for sale on the card stall to browse and purchase.

Daily Bible Reading Notes

The next issue of Daily Bread is now available. If you would like a copy, then please email heather.oneill5@btinternet.com. The price is £5.49. This is a great tool to use in your daily devotions.

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 have designated March as the month for all our donations to go to Martha's Pantry in Slamannan. Today is Martha's Pantry Day but remember that donations can be brought on any of the remaining 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.

Mysie Griffiths

As many of you will know, Mysie is now living in Ivybank and her house is in the process of being cleared. She has a number of pictures (not her own work) which she would like to make available to anyone interested. They will be displayed in the Halls after the service today – please help yourself if you would like one.

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 Anne Miller.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Sandra Anderson.

Delivery next week will be Denise Beggs.

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

Linda Clarke, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Jon Luke Kirton, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Neil Matheson, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, Israel and Palestine Team and the Choir.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 13th March	2.00 pm	Art Group
	2.00 pm	The Guild
Tuesday 14 th March	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
Wednesday 15 th March	2.00 pm	Friendship Plus Daffodil Tea
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	8.00 pm	Huddle Catch Up
Thursday 16 th March	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	7.45 pm	Friends of Jesus Group
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Prayer
Friday 17 th March	2.00 pm	Long Covid Group
	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.00 pm	BB Company - Fundraiser
Saturday 18 th March	8.00 am	BB Fundraiser
Sunday 19 th March	11.00 am	Morning Service (Live Streamed)
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	2.00 pm	Grace Course

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