

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 26th March 2023 (11.00 am)

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

Choir and Brigaders: 'The Lord's my Shepherd'

Call to Worship

Hymn – Living Hope

Hymn MP-990 I will offer up my life

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Boys Brigade

Scripture Reading: John 12:1-9 (NIVUK)

Girls Brigade Juniors

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

All Age Message

Hymn – Heavenly Father we're just children

Scripture Reading – Hebrews 6:18-19

Boys Brigade

Prayer for others

We respond to God

Hymn MP-770 Will your anchor hold

Benediction & Threefold Amen

The National Anthem

Colour Party Leaves – please remain standing

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 Zoom only this week. (if you would like to join email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details).

Mary Arneil

Mary's funeral will be on Wednesday 29th March in Falkirk Crematorium at 12.15pm and at Mary's request "preferably not black clothing but colours". Please remember in your prayers those who will miss Mary.

Evening Service

The monthly evening service takes place this evening at 6.30 pm.

Thank you

Grateful thanks are extended to everyone who helped in any way with the distribution of the Easter cards.

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.

Prospects Across Scotland

A free training event is being run by Prospects Across Scotland on Wednesday 29th March on Zoom. Please share with anyone you feel would be interested. It would be helpful and informative for anyone in the church who wants to understand more about autism. Please contact Rachel Meek for details.

The Friends of Jesus Group

The Friends of Jesus Group are holding a Tartan Tea on Saturday 22nd April from 10am till 12 noon. The funds raised will go towards the good work of Prospects Across Scotland which offers support, training and resources to all the groups like our Friends of Jesus group, with adults with a learning disability. There will be gift and craft stall. Entry by donation. We look forward to seeing you there.

Date for your Diary

The church BBQ is on Saturday May 20th at Beecraigs. We hope you can all come. More details nearer the time.

Big Litter Pick

On Saturday 1st April, 10.00 - 11.30, we are holding our Big Litter Pick in conjunction with Keep Scotland Beautiful's spring clean campaign. The event will be held initially in Quarry Park but will extend to neighbouring streets and the canal path, depending on numbers. Meet in the Community Centre car park at 10.00. Equipment will be provided but bring your own gloves. No unaccompanied children and they must be supervised at all times.

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. All donations are gratefully received. 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.

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 May Young.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be May Kennedy.

Delivery next week will be Alison Cassells.

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

BB/GB Companies, the Choir, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Morag Lang, Neil Matheson, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp and Charles Sim.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 27 th March	2.00 pm	Art Group
	7.00 pm	Guild
Tuesday 28 th March	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
Wednesday 29 th March	10.15 am	Braes Ministry Team Meeting
	12.15 pm	Mary Arneil Crematorium Service
	6.15 pm	GB Closing Evening
	8.00 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 30 th March	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	10.15 am	Wallacestone Primary Nursery Visit
	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus Group
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Prayer (Zoom only)
Friday 31 st March	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Saturday 1 st April	10.00 am	All age Litter Pick
	2.00 pm	Harris Wedding
Sunday 2 nd April	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service (Live Streamed)
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	2.00 pm	Grace Course

Minister	Rev Scott Burton	☎: 341590 scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk Unavailable on a Friday from 14:30 - Saturday 14:30
Pastoral Assistant	Ian Baillie	☎: 719641 or 07795 034728 ianb@brightonschurch.org.uk Days Off: Tuesday and Thursday
Session Clerk	Judith Norton	☎: 07919 998300 sessionclerk@brightonschurch.org.uk
Church Office	☎: 713855	info@brightonschurch.org.uk
Church Website		www.brightonschurch.org.uk
News sheet notices	Heather O'Neill	☎: 711677 or 07745 564094 newsheet@brightonschurch.org.uk