



**We seek to invite, encourage
and enable all ages to
follow Jesus Christ.**

**Welcome! We join in the sanctuary and online to worship God in the Name
of Jesus Christ. Our worship together is led tonight by Rev Scott Burton.**

Order of Service – Sunday 26th March 2023 (6.30 pm)

Scripture reading: Revelation 5:1-14

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment and Call to Worship

Hymn – Hallelujah

Hymn MP-998 Jesus, what a beautiful name

Hymn MP-1016 When the music fades

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture reading: Revelation 5:1-14 (NIVUK)

Message

Time of Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

Hymn MP-25 All to Jesus I surrender

Hymn MP-1075 Jesus, all for Jesus

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn MP-1021 You're the Lion of Judah

Benediction and The Grace

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).

Welcome to our Evening Service

Our evening service is deliberately different in many ways to our morning service, allowing for space to linger in God’s presence and respond to His preached Word. You will see in the order of service that we have a block of worship at the start – it’s good to all stand together for the first hymn, if you can, but afterwards, please feel free to sit, dance, kneel, etc at any point; you don’t need to stand for the whole time of praise. During the ‘Time of Prayer’ there is the opportunity to move around the sanctuary and engage with ‘prayer stations’, which will be explained at the time. During Communion, we will be inviting everyone to come forward to receive at the front, if you are able, and we will serve in the pew anyone who cannot manage; again, instructions will be given. At the end, we’ll all say The Grace together, which will appear on screen, as will the words for the Lord’s Prayer.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Linda Clarke, Cammy Dick, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Neil Matheson, Carolyn McEwan, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Keith Wansbrough.

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
	7.30 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

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