

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

Order of Service – Sunday 30th April 2023 (6.30 pm)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:24-29 (NIVUK) (page 972)

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment and Call to Worship

Hymn MP-1375 Who O Lord could save

Hymn MP-626 Teach me Thy way

Hymn MP-936 Teach me to dance

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture reading

Message

Time of Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

Hymn MP-1126 When I survey

Hymn MP-799 All I once held dear

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn MP-1101 Over all the earth

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 10.30 am in the small hall, or on Thursday evenings at 8.15 pm on Zoom, You Tube and Facebook this week. Please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

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.

Margaret Henderson - Funeral

The funeral of Margaret Henderson will be held on Monday 15th May at Falkirk Crematorium at 3.15pm. Please remember Margaret’s family in your prayers at this time.

Tartan Tea

The Friends of Jesus Group were delighted and overwhelmed by the attendance and generosity of so many for our Tartan Tea fundraiser last Saturday. We are amazed that we raised an incredible **£1,000** for the good work of Prospects Across Scotland. A huge thank you to everyone who came along, donated baking or gifts for the stall or those who generously donated. We are very thankful and blessed by you all. It was wonderful to see our 'Friends' enjoying themselves and interacting with everyone. The latest Spring Prospects Across Scotland newsletter is available to pick up at the front of the church for more information about their great work.

Brightons Parish Church Bereavement / Memorial Service

We invite you, your family and friends to join us at Brightons Parish Church on **Sunday, 14th May, 2023 at 3pm** when we will be holding a Bereavement Memorial Service. It will be a time of Remembrance and Reflection for all of us, and for those we have loved and lost. We do hope to see you there. Tea/Coffee will be served in the Rankine Hall after the Service.

Coffee Morning

The theme of the coffee morning on Thursday of this week will be centred around the Coronation. Please come along and join us for tea/coffee and goodies. Red, white and blue will be the colours - so please dress appropriately! Looking forward to seeing you there between 10am and 11.30am.

Safeguarding

Following guidelines issued by the Church of Scotland's Safeguarding Service, we have adopted a Whistleblowing Policy. The purpose of this policy is to provide a procedure which enables concerns to be raised if there are reasonable grounds for believing there is serious malpractice occurring or likely to occur. We have done this because as a congregation we are committed to the principles of openness, probity and accountability. In line with that commitment, we expect anyone who has a serious concern about any aspect of our congregational life to voice those concerns in good faith and in line with the policy without fear of victimisation, subsequent discrimination or disadvantage. Further details can be found on the website at <https://www.brightonschurch.org.uk/contact/> There is a copy on the notice board at the back door and Irene Stewart has some paper copies too.

Golf Outing

The next golf outing to the 12-hole course at Gogarburn golf club will be held on Friday 23rd June 2023. In recent years this has usually involved players from Polmont Old and Brightons but we would like to open it up to anyone with a connection to any of the local churches who fancies a game of golf. We usually play in teams of 3 or 4 and there are prizes for the best team stableford score, best individual net score, nearest the pin and longest drive. The cost will be around £32 including coffee and a filled roll before play and a 2-course lunch served after the golf. Please contact Billy Rankine by Sunday 4th June if you're interested in playing or just looking for more information about the golf. E mail billyrankine@btinternet.com or 07860 527899.

Items for Newsheet

Please note that the deadline for items for the newsheet is 12 noon on Thursday.

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 Philip, Eric Smith and Keith Wansbrough.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday 2 nd May	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	7.30 pm	Discipleship Team Meeting
Wednesday 3 rd May	7.30 pm	Praise Band Practice
	8.45 pm	Youth Worker Committee Meeting
Thursday 4 th May	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus Group
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 5 th May	7.30 pm	BB Company
Sunday 7 th May	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups

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 newssheet@brightonschurch.org.uk