

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

**Order of Service – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (11.00 am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

The Choir: 'Amazing grace'

Call to Worship

**Hymn - Yet not I but through Christ in me**

**Hymn MP-307 I will enter His gates**

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

Scripture Story based on Acts 2

All Age Message

*We respond to God*

Group Discussion in Halls – everyone moves through to Rankine and Heriot Halls

**Hymn MP-142 Father we love you**

Prayer

Discussion Q1: Questions and Concerns

**Hymn MP-54 Bind us together (v1,3)**

Discussion Q2: Hopes and Dreams

**Hymn MP-445 Shine Jesus shine (v1,3)**

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.

## **This Morning**

This Morning we welcome our Friends from the Upper Braes Churches to our joint service.

## **Tea and Coffee**

Tea and Coffee will be served in both Halls after the service this morning.

## **Evening Service**

Our monthly evening service takes place at 6.30 pm this evening when we take time to worship and pray together. The service will also include the celebration of the Sacrament of Communion.

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

## **Kirk Session**

There will be a Kirk Session meeting on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm in the Rankine Hall.

## **Tea and Coffee**

28<sup>th</sup> May – Sandra Smillie, Bill Smillie, Norma Thompson and Alan Thompson,  
Maralyn Stirling, Iris O’Neill and Heather O’Neill.

4<sup>th</sup> June – Tom Nimmo, Alan Oliver and Edna Oliver.

## **Thank you**

Diane & Walter Muir would like to thank the Church family for the lovely flowers and cards they received in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. It was most thoughtful of everybody and much appreciated.

### **Christian Aid**

Thank you to all who have supported Christian Aid this year. If you have not been able to donate so far then no problem you can make a donation in other ways, direct to Maralyn Stirling / Roy Graham or through the Just Giving Page that Maralyn has set up. [www.justgiving.com/page/maralyn-stirling-1683640223447](http://www.justgiving.com/page/maralyn-stirling-1683640223447)

### **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. email [billyrankine@btinternet.com](mailto:billyrankine@btinternet.com) or 07860 527899.

### **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 Winnie Patrick.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Maralyn Stirling.

Delivery next week will be Irene McNab.

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

Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Morag Lang, Richard McManus, Rev Monica MacDonald, Rev Sandra Mathers, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Charles Sim, Eric Smith and the Choir.

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	12.00 pm	Blood Transfusion Service
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 am	Pre 5s
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	7.45 pm	Kirk Session Meeting
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	1.30 pm	Friendship Plus Committee Meeting
	7.00 pm	Finance Team Meeting
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	8.45 pm	Youth Worker Committee Meeting
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	10.15 am	Wallacestone Primary Nursery Visit
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
		<b>All Age Communion</b>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups

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