

**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 24th September (11.00 am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn – Hallelujah

Hymn MP-1024 All my days I will sing

All Together Time

Hymn – Jesus, You are here with me

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-29 (pages 310-311) (Helen Brodie)

The Choir: 'Christ is our light'

Prayer for Others (Marion Graham)

Hymn MP-799 All I once held dear

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-708 To God be the glory

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 revisit 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 You Tube, Facebook and Zoom. Please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

Evening Service

Our monthly evening service is tonight at 6.30pm – all are welcome.

Presbytery Meeting Live-Stream

The Presbytery is meeting on Thursday 28th September at 7pm to debate the mission plan for our area. All congregations are cited, meaning anyone can attend. However, since numbers are limited, we are live streaming the meeting at Brightons so you can watch what is debated and decided for our future together. There will be refreshments from 6.30pm and other Upper Braes churches are invited. If you plan to attend, please use the sign-up sheet at the doors to aid catering.

Prayer Email List – Update

During the pandemic, we enlarged the use and receiving audience of prayer emails, which we believe had a meaningful benefit for all. We intend to utilise prayer emails again in the future but are aware that new folks will not have heard of this. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Scott.

Alpha Course

If you would like to join the Alpha Course then there are still spaces available. This is being held on Wednesday evenings at 7.00pm at the Cross Shop.

The Guild

The next Guild Meeting is on Monday 25th September at 7.30pm. The speaker is Carrigan Kerr from Maggies Forth Valley.

St Margaret's Service

The next St Margaret's Service is **next Sunday** at 2pm.

Bible Reading Notes

The October-December 2023 edition of Daily Bread are available to collect from Heather O'Neill. Copies are £5.50 each. This is a great and helpful resource to help you get into the habit of reading God's Word every day.

Quiet Waters

Is a Christian Counselling Service open to all, based in Camelon, which has been of benefit to many over the years. They are currently looking to raise funds to purchase the building they currently rent, to allow them to continue this important work. If you would like to support them or find out more talk with Eric or Judith or go to <https://localgiving.org/charity/quiet-waters/project/ourownhome/>

Forth Valley CAP (Christians Against Poverty)

Require a Community Links Coordinator. This is a paid position involving approximately 8 hours per week. The purpose of the coordinator is to publicise the CAP centre to potential referral agencies and press and media in the Forth Valley area with a view to generating client referrals. Full role specification can be obtained from Roy Graham, 07504 062924, roymunro13@gmail.com.

Falkirk Foodbank and Harvest Sunday

Falkirk Foodbank have made an urgent appeal to Churches for donations of food items. Stock is running low as a result of increased demand. If you can help, donations can be made to the boxes at front and rear doors as well as to Tesco. As part of our Harvest Service on **Sunday 1st October**, we invite everyone to bring a food parcel to donate to Falkirk Foodbank. Items especially wanted just now include: tinned potatoes, tinned custard, long life fruit juice, UHT milk (1 litre), tinned tomatoes.

Shoebox Appeal 2023

The latest copy of the Blythswood News highlights stories of the amazing transformation that last year's Shoebox Appeal made. Copies are available at the front of the church. Let's see how many lives we can transform this year! Please can you fill a shoebox? Shoebox Leaflets are at the front of the church. We can all make a difference to someone's life! November 6th is the LAST date that you can bring your filled boxes to the church. For more info please contact Jim Dick 714417.

Session Clerk Holidays

Judith will be on holiday until the end of September – please send any urgent queries to deputeclerk@brightonschurch.org.uk and Jean Meek will pick them up. Non-urgent matters will be picked up by Judith on her return.

Tea and Coffee

24th September – Tom Nimmo and Alan and Edna Oliver.

1st October – Christine Hastings, Janet Crosthwaite and Jennifer Gallivan.

Notices for Newsheet

The deadline for notices for the newsheet is 12.00pm on the Thursday of each week. Items can be sent to Heather O'Neill at newsheet@brightonschurch.org.uk or heather.oneill5@btinternet.com.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Isabella Carr.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Kathleen Frew.

Delivery next week will be Sheila Colebrook.

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

Helen Brodie, Jill Dickson, James Falconer, Marion Graham, Morag Lang, Richard McManus, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Eric Smith and the Choir.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 24th September	11.00 am	Morning Worship Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	6.30 pm	Evening Service
Monday 25 th September	2.00 pm	Art Group
	7.30 pm	Guild
Tuesday 26 th September	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	1.30 pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.45 pm	Up and Coming Team Meeting
Wednesday 27 th September	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.00 pm	Alpha Course
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 28 th September	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Thursday Service
	7.00 pm	Presbytery Meeting Viewing
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Live Prayer (Zoom, You Tube, FBook)
Friday 29 th September	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Sunday 1 st October	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Worship Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	2.00 pm	St Margaret's Service
	7.45 pm	Sunday Youth Fellowship

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