

**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 1st October (11.00 am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn – Old 100th (All people)

Hymn – Grace awaiting me

All Together Time

Hymn – God’s love is the best love

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

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 51:1-12 (page 573) (Isabel Scougal)

The Choir: ‘Cleanse me’

Prayer for Others (David MacAskill)

Hymn MP-626 Teach me Thy way (v1 and 3)

Message

We respond to God

Signing of ‘Undivided heart’

Hymn MP-755 When I survey the wondrous cross

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.

Please remember in your Prayers

The family of Netta Monfries who passed away on 25th September. Please remember Sandy, Ruth, Anne and the wider family in your prayers. Netta’s funeral is at 12.15 on Wednesday 11th October at Falkirk Crematorium.

Also, Lorna Blair, James, Sandra and the family following the passing of Jim earlier this week on 27th September.

Falkirk Foodbank and Harvest Sunday

Our Harvest Sunday service is **today**. All donations will go to Falkirk Foodbank.

St Margaret’s Service

The next St Margaret’s Service is **today** at 2pm.

Pastoral Care Visitors’ Lunch:

The Pastoral Care Team will be holding a get-together Snack Lunch with those who have been volunteer pastoral visitors over recent years, following the Church Service on **Sunday, 16th October at 12.45pm** in the **Heriot Hall**. The Team would also like to extend an invitation to any member of the congregation who would like to consider joining our visitation team; or who would like to learn more about this service shown to our housebound and Care Home members. If you would be interested in attending to learn more about this valuable extension of ministry, please speak to **Scott Burton, Sandra Anderson, John Anderson, Jean Callahan, Robert Callahan or Sheila MacLennan** to assist with numbers for catering on the day. Thank you. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Light Party – Saturday 28th October 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

BELONG, our all-age community outreach programme, are running a light party as a positive alternative to Halloween celebrations. This year our theme is Warrior Angels, and we will be learning about the Armour of God. Flyers are available at the doors so please do come and invite your friends and family. If you are free to chat to visitors, run crafts or serve teas please speak to Maralyn Stirling or Becky MacMillan or email belong@brightonschurch.org.uk

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.

Christmas Cards from Prospects Across Scotland

If the supermarkets can do it, so can 'Prospects Across Scotland' - sell Christmas cards in October! Our Christmas cards are for sale again this year. They are designed by a member in the Buckie group. They come in packs of ten for £4.50. A pack is on view in the front vestibule. See Ann McFarlane to order.

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.

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>

Tea and Coffee

1st October – Christine Hastings, Janet Crosthwaite and Tom Nimmo.

8th October – Peter and June Arkless and Maralyn Stirling.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Lorna Blair.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Sheila Colebrook.

Delivery next week will be Carol Callahan.

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

Linda Clarke, Cammy Dick, Jill Dickson, James Falconer, David MacAskill, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Isabel Scougal, Eric Smith and the Choir.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 1 st October	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
Monday 2 nd October	2.00 pm	Art Group
Tuesday 3 rd October	9.30 am	Pre 5s
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	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.30 pm	Sunday School Leaders' Meeting
Wednesday 4 th October	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 5 th October	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Thursday Service
	6.30 pm	Friends of Jesus
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Live Prayer (Zoom, You Tube, FBook)
Friday 6 th October	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Sunday 8 th October	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Worship Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups

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