



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

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**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 with  
Brent Haywood bringing the message.**

**Order of Service – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October (11.00 am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

The Choir: 'Come, let us praise the Lord'

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-1072 In Christ alone**

**Hymn – I will wait for You**

All Together Time: Team Update

**Hymn – Step by step**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Brent Haywood)

Scripture Reading: Daniel 2 selected verses (pages 884-886) (Irene Stewart)

Prayer for Others (Rena Moore)

**Hymn MP-428 Lord, for the years (v1-2, 5)**

Message (Brent Haywood)

*We respond to God*

**Hymn MP-784 Ye servants of God**

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 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 Zoom only during the October break. Please email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

## **Minister's Holidays**

Please note that Scott will be on holiday from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October inclusive. Please contact Ian Baillie for urgent pastoral needs.

## **Thank You**

Lorna Blair and family would like to express their appreciation to everyone who attended the services at the Church and Crematorium to give thanks and celebrate Jim's life. Thanks also for the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and prayerful support they received during his time in hospital.

## **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 **Today, at 12.45pm** in the **Heriot Hall**.

## **A New Book Group**

We are hoping to start a new Book Group, particularly with men in mind. To explore the idea, and gauge the level of interest, a meeting has been arranged in the Small Hall on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm**. We will consider frequency, timing and location of meetings, and some possible titles to start things off. If you think you could be interested, please do come – this will not commit you to anything further. Equally, if you cannot be there, but would like to be kept informed, please contact Jim Hope, [hope.jim@gmail.com](mailto:hope.jim@gmail.com) or 01324 713040.

## **Light Party – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:belong@brightonschurch.org.uk).

## **Connect Magazine**

Please note that the deadline for articles for the next Connect Magazine is Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Please email any articles to [connect@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:connect@brightonschurch.org.uk) or leave them in the Church office.

## **Breathing In - Saturday 4th November, 9.15am-12.30pm in our church halls**

Breathing In is back in person! Our aim is to create a space where we have the opportunity to leave our busy lives behind and focus on spending time with God. We'll offer the opportunity to praise, pray, listen and reflect, as well as coffee, cake and time to spend connecting with each other. Please do pop the date in your diary as we'd love you to join us. Sign-up sheets are available at the front and back vestibules to help us with catering. Please speak to Carolyn McEwan, Keith Wansbrough or Judith Norton if you have any questions or would like more information.

## **Library**

All are welcome to make use of the lending Library where there is a stock of books that can be borrowed. This is a great way of helping us in our daily walk of faith.

## **BIG Sing! @ Slamannan**

Slamannan Parish church are having a fund-raising BIG Sing! on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. Entry is by (free) ticket with a donation collected at the door (proceeds to Slamannan church funds). This is a community singing event with praise, popular and Scottish music with Brightons Praise Band involved. Refreshments will be served at the interval. To reserve tickets please phone Jean Gilmour 07939 971234, email [slamannanchurch@gmail.com](mailto:slamannanchurch@gmail.com), or speak to James Falconer.

## **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 Blythwood 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.

## **Tea and Coffee**

15<sup>th</sup> October – Iris O'Neill, Heather O'Neill and Margaret Sim.

22<sup>nd</sup> October – Tom Nimmo, Alan Oliver and Edna Oliver.

## **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by the Flower fund.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Jessie Wallace.

Delivery next week will be Maralyn Stirling.

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

Jill Dickson, James Falconer, Brent Haywood, Morag Lang, Richard McManus, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Rena Moore, Heather O'Neill, Eric Smith, Irene Stewart and the Choir.

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00 am	Morning Worship Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School (Beginners/Juniors only)
	12.45 pm	Pastoral Care Visitors Lunch
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00 pm	Art Group
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00 pm	Friendship Plus
	7.00 pm	Alpha Course
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus
	8.15 pm	Live Prayer (Zoom only)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	12.30 pm	R Johns Wedding
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Worship Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Scott Burton	☎: 341590 scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk <b>Unavailable on a Friday from 14:30 - Saturday 14:30</b>
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