



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

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

Order of Service – Sunday 22nd October (11.00 am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

The Choir: 'The Glory Song'

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-457 Make way, make way

Hymn MP-454 Majesty, worship His Majesty

All Together Time

Hymn MP-49 Be bold, be strong

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Daniel 3:1-18, 22-27 (beginning page 886) (Jessie Wallace)

Prayer for Others (Jason Glass)

Hymn MP-379 Jesus shall reign, where'r the sun

Message (Donald Meek)

We respond to God

Hymn MP-735 We rest on Thee, our shield and our defender

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

This Morning's Service

Scott is on holiday so we welcome Donald Meek to lead our service this morning.

The Guild

The next Guild meeting will be held tomorrow at 7.30 pm. The talk is from the BEAT project.

Kirk Session

Please note that the next Kirk Session Meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th October at 7.45 pm.

Thursday Morning Half Hour Service

The next Thursday Morning Service is on Thursday 26th October at 11.30 am. All are welcome.

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 23rd 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 or 01324 713040.

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.

Connect Magazine

Please note that the deadline for articles for the next Connect Magazine is Sunday 29th October. Please email any articles to 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.

Pastoral Care Team Visitors' Lunch on Sunday, 15th October, 2023

The Pastoral Care Team Members were so pleased to see all those who were able to attend the Snack Lunch on Sunday. Just being able to see each other and share fellowship (& food!) was great. The visits and phone calls to the housebound and those in Care Homes are very much appreciated, and the feedback from those visited confirms this! We were blessed to have some new volunteers coming along too. If any members are interested in learning more, please contact one of our Team – Sandra Anderson, John Anderson, Ian Baillie, Jean Callahan, Robert Callahan, Sheila MacLennan or Rev. Scott Burton.

BIG Sing! @ Slamannan

Slamannan Parish Church are having a fund-raising BIG Sing! on Friday 17th 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, or speak to James Falconer. **TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND GOING FAST.**

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.

Christmas Cards – Faith Mission

Christmas is coming! Christmas Cards from the Faith Mission Bookshop will be available to buy on the church card stall in the Rankine Hall from today. 10% of all sales go to the Church.

Scottish Women of the Word Conference

The Scottish Women of the Word Conference is being held in the Landmark Hotel, Kingsway West, Dundee on Friday 10th November to Sunday 12th November. Day visitors can attend on Saturday 11th November. The speaker is Sharon Parker. Sharon is passionate about discipleship that enables men, women and children to fall deeply in love with God, meaning not only will they understand the Father's love for them, but be released to clearly understanding their full inheritance in Christ, empowering them to live fully into the plan and purposes God has for them. For further details please speak to Wendy Dick.

CrossReach Calendars and Christmas Card Brochure

Items can still be ordered from the Crossreach brochure. Maralyn Stirling will receive and collate orders so as to reduce postal charges. Thank you for your continued support of this charity. Crossreach supports the work of St Margaret's House in Polmont.

Tea and Coffee

22nd October – Tom Nimmo, Alan Oliver and Edna Oliver.

29th October - Organisations

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Alison Cassells.

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

James Falconer, Jason Glass, Morag Lang, Richard McManus, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Donald Meek, Jean Meek, Judith Norton, Heather O'Neill, Charles Sim, Eric Smith, Jessie Wallace and the Choir.

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The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 22 nd October	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
Monday 23 rd October	2.00 pm	Art Group
	7.00 pm	Men's Book Group
	7.00 pm	Finance Team Meeting
	7.30 pm	Guild
Tuesday 24 th October	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.00 pm	Safeguarding Panel Meeting
	7.45 pm	Kirk Session
Wednesday 25 th October	10.15 am	Braes Ministry Team Meeting
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	7.00 pm	Alpha Course
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
Thursday 26 th October	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Thursday Morning Service
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 27 th October	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB company
Saturday 28 th October	2.00 pm	Light Party
Sunday 29 th October	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	6.30 pm	Evening Service