

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

**Order of Service – Sunday 26th November (11.00 am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

The Choir: 'Majesty'

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-7 All creatures of our God and King (v1, 2, 5)**

**Hymn – Old 100<sup>th</sup> All people that on earth do dwell**

All Together Time: prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn – Jesus, You are here with me**

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

An invitation for the new year

Scripture Reading: Daniel 6:1-28 (pages 891-893)

(Pat Paterson)

Prayer for Others

(Rachel Meek)

**Hymn MP-52 Because He lives**

Message

**Hymn – Where feet may fail (Oceans)**

**Hymn MP-1105 See what a morning**

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

## **Half Hour Service**

The next Half Hour Service is on Thursday 30th November at 11.30 am and this will also include Communion.

## **Safar invitation for the new year**

Following a successful trial of Safar this year, we are inviting the rest of the church family to give these discipleship materials a try. Safar will give Christians from all walks of life and all stages of faith an opportunity to deepen their faith through study, prayer and relationship. To take part you will need to form a pair and commit to meeting every week / fortnight for an initial 10 weeks. It might seem like a big commitment and a bit daunting at first but those who have already worked through these materials would agree that it is worth it, and not as scary as you might think. Please contact Heather McManus ([discipleship@brightonsparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:discipleship@brightonsparishchurch.org.uk)) or add your names to the sign up sheet on your way out. Please sign up before 17th December to give us time to print the materials for the new year.

## **Carol Praise – Please Give Us Your Requests**

This year we are holding a Carol Praise service on Sunday 10th December at 6.30pm and we are looking for your requests for hymns and praise songs – what hymns and songs are most meaningful to you at this time? Send your ideas to [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) and come join us for a festive evening together.

## **Guild Christmas Lunch**

The Guild Christmas Lunch is on Monday 4th December at the Claremont at 12.30 pm. The cost is £25 and this can be paid to Maggy Dick.

## **Falkirk Foodbank and Martha’s Pantry**

In the coming weeks leading up to Christmas there will be considerably more pressure on both organisations to supply the needy in our Braes area. Please continue to remember them and provide what you can on a regular basis. Donations will be split evenly between the two organisations unless you have a specific preference.

## **CrossReach Calendars and Christmas Card Brochure**

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

## Contact Details for Property and Health and Safety Convenor

Please note that Gordon Scott has a new mobile number which is 07399 302151.

## Boys' Brigade Christmas Card Delivery

The Boys' Brigade Company Section will be providing a Christmas card delivery service this year. Stamps will be available for the next few Sundays at the church and also on a Friday and Tuesday evening when BB is on. BB Stamps will be for sale at 3 for £1. The post box will be situated at the back door of the church and cards should be posted by Thursday 14th December at the latest. All cards will be delivered over the weekend of the 16th/17th of December by the boys. Deliveries will be made to the following areas: Maddiston, Rumford, Brightons, Polmont, Reddingmuirhead, Wallacestone, Shieldhill, Redding and Laurieston.

## Laurieston Parish Church - Concert

The Laurieston fund raising committee is organising a concert in their church building on Thursday 7th December starting at 7.30 p.m. The concert features the Bo'ness and Kinneil Brass Band, tickets are £10.00 with tea/coffee and biscuits included in the price. For youngsters under 16, admission is free. Tickets may be obtained by calling 01324 620178 or you may simply pay at the door. The church building is situated on Polmont Road (FK2 9QQ) and the veterinary practice adjacent to the church building kindly allows parking on their property during the concert.

## Tea and Coffee

26<sup>th</sup> November – Roy Graham, Marion Graham and Heather McManus.

3<sup>rd</sup> December – Eileen McArdle, Alex Davis and Maralyn Stirling.

## Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Sandra Anderson.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Ann Swinney.

Delivery next week will be Anne Smith.

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

Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Jon-Luke Kirton, Morag Lang, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Rachel Meek, Heather O'Neill, Pat Paterson, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith and the Choir.

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## The Week Ahead at Brightons

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 26 November	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	6.30 pm	Evening Service
Monday 27 November	7.00 pm	BB Competition
Tuesday 28 November	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
Wednesday 29 November	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
Thursday 30 November	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Thursday Service
	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 1 December	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Saturday 2 December	1.00 pm	Sunday School Party
Sunday 3 December	9.45 am	Communion Rehearsal
	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	7.45 pm	Sunday Youth Fellowship