



**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 Service today is led by Brent Haywood.**

**Order of Service – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January (11.00 am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices (Judith Norton)

Gathering Moment

The Choir: Introit MP 50 Be still

*Call to Worship*

**Hymn MP-1259 Ten Thousand Reasons**

**Hymn – Living Hope**

All Together Time

**Hymn – For God so loved the world**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1 V 1-12 (Page 1217) (Alison Cassells)

Prayer for Others (Annabella Nimmo)

**Hymn MP – 560 Praise my Soul**

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 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.

## **This Morning's Service**

We welcome Brent Haywood to lead our service this morning while Scott is on holiday.

## **Please Remember in your Prayers**

Please continue to remember the families of Brenda Regan, May Gilmour and Richard and Annabel Haywood in your prayers at this time.

## **Minister's Holidays**

Please note that Scott will be on holiday from 26<sup>th</sup> December to 7<sup>th</sup> January inclusive. Please speak to Judith Norton or Ian Baillie if there are any urgent matters.

## **Retiring Offerings**

Thank you to all who contributed to the retiring offerings at the Christmas Services. £424.50 was raised for Strathcarron Hospice.

## **The Guild**

The next Guild Meeting will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2pm. This meeting will be led by Donald Meek and he will be doing a talk on Crofting.

## **Men's Book Group**

The next Men's Book Group will next meet on Mon 8th January at 7.30pm in the Vestry. All welcome to join the conversation, even if you're not reading the book!

## **SAFAR**

We are delighted that 40 people have signed up to follow the Safar materials in 2024. The Safar booklets for the first 10 weeks are ready for collection. Please see Heather McManus after the service to collect your copy. Pairs can choose a time and location that suits them both, and can either meet every week or every fortnight. Please get in touch with Heather McManus if you have any questions.

## **Youth Worker Project Appeal**

We recently shared the exciting opportunity of the Youth Worker Project Appeal. You can catch up on the presentation and download appeal information including response form by visiting our website. We invite you to prayerfully consider donating. You can help young people experience the truth of John 10:10, that Jesus came to give life in all its fullness. Thank you.

## **Tea and Coffee**

7<sup>th</sup> January – Janet Crosthwaite, Christine Hastings and Jennifer Gallivan.

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

## **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by Jean Meek.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Denise Beggs.

Delivery next week will be May Kennedy.

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

Alison Cassells, Linda Clarke, James Falconer, Morag Lang, Brent Haywood, Richard McManus, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Annabella Nimmo, Judith Norton, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, The Choir.

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	2.00 pm	Guild
	7.30 pm	Men's Book Group
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 am	Wednesday Book Group
	6.30 pm	GB Explorers
	6.30 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	7.00 pm	FOJG Planning Meeting
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	6.15 pm	BB Junior Section
	7.30 pm	BB Company Section

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