



**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 Service to God is led today by Rev Scott Burton.**

Order of Service – Sunday 14th January (11.00 am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-1267 Come people of the risen King

Hymn – I will wait for You (Psalm 130)

All Together Time: Youth Work Project Appeal Update

Hymn – Step by step

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:13-25 (pages 1217-1218)

The Choir: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayer for Others

(James Falconer)

Hymn MP-1116 There is a higher throne

Message

Hymn MP-59 Blessed assurance

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.

Life and Work

Life and Work for January is now available and can be uplifted as you leave Church this morning.

Friendship Plus

The Friendship Plus meeting will start at the earlier time of 1pm on Wednesday 17th January 2024.

March Communion Card

If any of the group leaders have dates that they want included on the back of the Communion Card please send the information to Margaret Sim at connect@brightonschurch.org.uk by 28th January 2024.

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 are delighted to report that we are about half way towards our target of £1250 per month pledged, by end February 2024, to fund this project over the next 3.5 years. Please continue to prayerfully consider donating, if you have not already done so. You can catch up on the presentation and download appeal information including response form by visiting our website, or pick up a letter from the front and rear doors. You can help young people experience the truth of John 10:10, that Jesus came to give life in all its fullness. Thank you.

The Praise Band

We would like to expand our range of musicians and vocalists to allow for absences and holidays, and to allow band members some time off to worship as part of the congregation. If you play an instrument or like to sing and would consider being part of this valuable worship team, please speak to Scott or one of the band members. There is plenty of opportunity to practise with the band before deciding if it is for you. 'Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.' (Psalm 150)

Tea and Coffee

14th January – Iris O'Neill, Heather O'Neill and Margaret Sim.

21st January – Sandra Smillie, Bill Smillie, Alan Thompson and Norma Thompson.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Jessie Wallace.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be May Kennedy.

Delivery next week will be Alison Cassells.

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

Linda Clarke, Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp and the Choir

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 14 th January	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
Monday 15 th January	2.00 pm	Art Group
	6.30 pm	Long Covid Group
Tuesday 16 th January	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	1.30 pm	Guild Committee Meeting
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.45 pm	Communications Team Meeting
Wednesday 17 th January	1.00 pm	Friendship Plus
	6.30 pm	GB Explorers
	6.30 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 18 th January	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 19 th January	2.00 pm	Long Covid Group
	6.15 pm	BB Junior Section
	7.30 pm	BB Company Section
Sunday 21 st January	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

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