

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 10th March (11.00 am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn - Here we stand

Hymn MP-50 Be still for the presence

All Together Time

Hymn - It's an adventure

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer*

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:8-11 (page 1220 (Lesley Mann)

The Choir: 'The Lord's my Shepherd'

Prayer for Others (Richard McManus)

Hymn MP-975 Before the throne of God above

Message

Hymn – I will wait for You (Psalm 130)

(Prayer Ministry Offered)

Hymn MP-656 The Lord is King

Benediction and Threefold Amen

*The Lord's Prayer will appear on screen, if this is of use.

All groups for children and young people are running today, and we also have a creche room available.

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 sermons.

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.

<u>Please Remember in your Prayers</u>

Dorothy Sommerville's funeral service will be held at Falkirk Crematorium at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 13th March. Please remember her sons, Ewen and John and the wider family in your prayers at this time.

Deacons' Court Meeting

The next Deacons' Court Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 7.45 pm.

Men's Book Group

The next meeting will be on Monday 11th March at 7.30 pm in the Vestry.

Easter Plants

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Guild appeal. Although this is officially the deadline for returning forms and donations, Anne Smith will be happy to accept donations at any point up to and including next weekend. Thank you all for your support.

Coffee Morning

We are looking for some help. There is a group from Primary 4 at Wallacestone Primary visiting to read a story to each adult on 14th and 21st March. We would really like a few more people to join us for about 1 hour. If you can help, then please contact Margaret Scott on 01324 714471.

Daily Bread Bible Reading Notes

The latest edition of Daily Bread (for April, May and June) is now available at a cost of £5.75 each. Please speak to Heather O'Neill or e mail Heather at heather.oneill5@btinternet.com if you would like a copy. These are a good tool for your daily devotions.

Easter Fun Day Saturday 23rd March 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Drop in anytime to learn more about the Easter story. Fun activities for all ages and abilities. Flyers are available at the doors to invite your friends and neighbours. If you would be free to help, then please speak to Becky MacMillan or Maralyn Stirling.

Playlist for Life

Discover the benefits of personal playlists, and how to connect with family and friends through music; especially beneficial if you have a family member or friend suffering from Dementia. Leaflets with information are available on the tables at the front and rear vestibules of our Church. Church Contact is Sandra Anderson, Pastoral Care Team Convener.

Prayer stations

You may have noticed the prayer stations that we have as part of our evening service once a month. These provide different ways for people to meet with God, and are also an opportunity to express ourselves creatively. Keith and Carolyn are looking for a few folks to join them in preparing these. No experience or skill necessary, just bring your enthusiasm and your prayerful heart. Chat to Keith or Carolyn in person or on 07967814411 if you're interested.

Church Card Stall

There will be Easter cards for sale from the Faith Mission shop on the church card stall in the Rankine Hall. Our church benefits from all sales. Wendy and Cameron would like to thank you for your support.

Polmont Prison Outreach

At Easter, our Church sends out an Easter card plus a small Easter egg to the inmates at the prison. At present there are around 500 there. To cover the cost of eggs, if our Church family considered donating £1, this would finance the number of eggs needed. Should you wish to donate, a box will be available at the front door.

<u>Summer Sunday School – Volunteers Needed</u>

This summer we seek to run a Summer Sunday School, whilst still enabling as many current volunteers as wish to have a full break over the summer months. However, to adequately cover ages 3-11, we need around 5-6 volunteers each Sunday on a rota basis (hopefully no more than twice each during the summer). This means around 20 volunteers! If you would be willing to get involved, please let Scott know as soon as possible. PVG applications will need to be made for anyone not currently registered to volunteer with children.

Build the Braes Minecraft Club

Build the braes is a fun Minecraft club meeting online every Thursday after school. We're making the whole braes area in Minecraft! If you want to join or are interested please talk to: Aidan Wansbrough or John Gilmour or message: john@thegilmours.co.uk

Open Meeting: Additional Support Needs - Sunday 28th April 12.30pm - 1.30pm

For a few years we've been talking about how to lower the barriers within the life of our congregation for those with Additional Support Needs (ASN). Whilst we do not want to overpromise, we do wish to continue the conversation by inviting any member or family to a meeting in the Herriot Hall after morning worship on Sunday 28th April, with the option for you to bring a picnic lunch. You might have an ASN, or have a child who does, or simply have experience in this area - all are welcome. This event is not only for those affected by neurodiversities like autism. If you would like any more information, or if you can't make the date but would like to add your thoughts, then please speak to Scott.

Tea and Coffee

10th March – Iris O'Neill, Heather O'Neill and Margaret Sim.

17th March – Jennifer Gallivan, Christine Hastings and Janet Crosthwaite.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Harry Oliver.

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

Linda Clarke, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Susan McIntosh, Richard McManus, Lesley Mann, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Ewan Norton, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, The Choir and The Welcome Team.

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The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 10 th March	10.30 am	Stick Drama Rehearsal
-	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
Monday 11 th March	2.00 pm	Art Group
	6.30 pm	Long Covid Group
	7.30 pm	Men's Book Group
Tuesday 12 th March	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	10.15 am	Braes Ministry Team Meeting
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.00 pm	Youth Worker Committee Meeting
Wednesday 13 th March	10.00 am	Wednesday Book Group
		Dorothy Sommerville Crematorium Service
		GB Explorers
		GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
		GB Brigaders
		Safeguarding Panel Meeting
Thursday 14 th March	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	11.00 am	P4 Visit to Coffee Morning
	7.00 pm	BB Junior's Practice
	7.00 pm	Team Conveners' Meeting
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 15 th March	2.00 pm	Long Covid Group
	6.15 pm	BB Junior Battalion Event
	7.30 pm	BB Company Battalion Event
Sunday 17 th March	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	10.30 am	Stick Drama Rehearsal
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
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	7.45 pm	Sunday Youth Fellowship