

**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 17th March (11.00 am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

The Choir: 'How great Thou art'

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-1141 You're the Word of God the Father

Hymn – Here we stand

All Together Time: welcome into membership of George and Helen Chalmers,
Moira Campbell and Megan Wansbrough

Hymn – Step by step

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

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-7, 12-14 (pages 1220-1221) (Maralyn Stirling)

Prayer for Others (Eileen Hope)

Hymn MP-1261 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-708 To God be the glory

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, X, Instagram and YouTube as well as our church website www.brightonschurch.org.uk. You can download material from the website, see the calendar and news, 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.

Deacons' Court Meeting

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

Leave of Absence – Ian Baillie – Pastoral Assistant

Ian was taken unwell on Monday of last week and has been in hospital undergoing tests and some procedures. As such, he will require to take some time off, though the length is not known yet. Please keep Ian, Lesley and the wider family in your prayers at this time. In the meantime, for any pastoral updates or needs please contact Scott, Sandra Anderson or Judith Norton.

Guild

The next Guild Meeting will be tomorrow evening, 18th March, at 7.00 pm. The Annual Business Meeting will be held and then there will be a look back over the year.

Friendship Plus

The next Friendship Plus meeting will be on Wednesday afternoon, 20th March at 2.00pm. This will be a Games Afternoon. All are welcome.

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.

We Want Your Testimonies

On Easter Sunday, we will have our monthly evening service. However, in place of prayer stations we would like to share some testimonies. This might be how you came to follow Jesus, or what the Lord has recently been doing in your life or teaching you. If you are willing to share a short story, no matter its length, then please speak to Scott.

Catch Up on the Recent E-news

Last week, an e-news was sent out to those on email and printed copies are available at the front and rear doors. Please pick up a copy for yourself or those you visit who are housebound.

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.

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

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

24th March – Eileen McArdle, Alex Davis and Maralyn Stirling.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Janet Innes.

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

Stuart Beaton, Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Eileen Hope, Iona Lang, Morag Lang, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Ewan Norton, Heather O'Neill, Maralyn Stirling, The Choir and Welcome Team.

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The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 17 th March	10.30 am	Stick Drama Rehearsal
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
	7.45 pm	Sunday Youth Fellowship
Monday 18 th March	2.00 pm	Art Group
	7.00 pm	Guild (ABM)
Tuesday 19 th March	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.45 pm	Deacons' Court
Wednesday 20 th March	2.00 pm	Friendship Plus
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
Thursday 21 st March	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	11.00 am	P4 Visit to Coffee Morning
	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 22 nd March	6.15 pm	BB Junior Section
	7.30 pm	BB Company Section
Saturday 23 rd March	2.00 pm	Easter Fun Day
Sunday 24 th March	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	10.30 am	Stick Drama Rehearsal
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups