

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

**Order of Service – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March (11.00 am)**

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Choir: 'Hosanna, loud hosanna'

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-770 Will your anchor hold**

**Hymn MP-1267 Come people of the risen King**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer\*

GB - Brigaders

Presentations and Congratulations

Scripture Reading: John 12:12-19 (NIVUK)

BB - Company

**Hymn – I'm gonna jump up and down**

All Age Message

**Hymn – Heavenly Father, we're just children**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18 and 1:25

BB - Juniors

Prayer of response

**Hymn – Here we stand**

Benediction and Threefold Amen

The National Anthem

Colour Party Leaves – please remain standing

\* The Lord's Prayer will appear on screen, if this is of help to you.

*The Beginners group for children aged 3yrs to P1 is 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](http://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. Please note that there will be no Thursday Evening Live Prayer this Thursday.

## **Leave of Absence – Ian Baillie – Pastoral Assistant**

Due to health reasons, Ian 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.

## **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**

Recently, 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.

## **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 the 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.

## **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.

## **Golf Outing**

We are proposing a Golf Outing with our friends at Polmont Old. This will take place in late May. The final date is to be confirmed. If you are interested then please contact Billy Rankine on 07860527899 or e mail Billy at [billyrankine@btinternet.com](mailto:billyrankine@btinternet.com).

## **Safar Get Together Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

We are organising a get together for anyone who has been using the Safar materials over the last few months. This meet up will take place after church on the 19th May, and will be an informal gathering to allow everyone to share their experiences so far. There is no need to have completed the full ten weeks before the get together. You are also welcome to attend if you are interested in finding out more about Safar or if you have already taken part previously. Please bring along a picnic lunch. Please see Heather McManus or Scott Burton if you have any questions or are interested in coming along.

## **Martha's Pantry**

Martha's Pantry in Slamannan is looking for volunteers to work in the pantry on Wednesdays from 1pm to 3.30pm. Most volunteers cover one shift between once a month to once every 6 weeks, it's very flexible. There is also a chance to volunteer on a Monday morning to set up the pantry for the Wednesday. If you are interested, please talk to Lesley Mann.

## **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**

24<sup>th</sup> March – Eileen McCardle, Alex Davis and Maralyn Stirling.

31<sup>st</sup> March – Tom Nimmo, Alan Oliver, Edna Oliver.

## **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by Coffee Morning (Margaret Scott).

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Irene McNab.

Delivery next week will be Frances McCabe.

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

Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Jon-Luke Kirton, Morag Lang, Susan McIntosh, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, BB/GB Companies, The Choir and Welcome Team.

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30 am	Stick Drama Rehearsal
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00 pm	Art Group
	7.00 pm	Holy Week Service: Redding & Westquarter
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	7.00 pm	Holy Week Service: Brightons
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00 pm	Holy Week Service: Blackbraes & Shieldhill
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Thursday Half-hour Service
	7.00 pm	Holy Week Service: Slamannan
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00 pm	Holy Week Service: Wallacestone Methodist
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March		Easter Family Service
	10.00 am	Stick Drama Rehearsal
	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	6.30 pm	Evening Service

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