

**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 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (11.00 am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-564 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**Hymn MP-1087 What a faithful God**

All Together Time

**Hymn – I'm following the King**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer\*

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:1-14 (NIVUK) (page 679) (George Mann)

The Choir: 'Here is love'

Prayer for Others (Eileen Hope)

**Hymn – Grace awaiting me**

Message

*We respond to God*

**Hymn – The longing of my soul** (Prayer Ministry)

**Hymn MP-1036 Blessed be Your name**

Benediction and Threefold Amen

*\* The words for the Lord's Prayer will appear on screen, if you find these helpful.*

*We have Sunday groups for all ages of children up to S4,  
as well as a creche room available for those under 3.\*\**

## **Welcome to Worship at Brightons**

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. \*\*If you are here with children, they are welcome to stay in the service and/or visiting families can have adults go with children to groups.

## **Keep in Touch and Informed**

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, 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.

## **Annual Business Meeting – TODAY 12.30pm**

The Annual Business Meeting will be held today at 12.30pm in the sanctuary. Copies of last year’s minute and the 2023 accounts are available at the front and rear doors. We invite you to come to hear updates on the year past and what is coming ahead.

## **Men’s Book Group**

The Men's Book Group will meet **TODAY** at 7.30pm in the Vestry.

## **Updated Kirk Session and Team Minutes**

The latest minutes of the Kirk Session, Discipleship Team and Sunday School Leaders’ meetings are now on the website and in the document holder in the rear vestibule. Other minutes will be updated when available.

## **Deacons’ Court and Kirk Session Meetings**

The Deacons’ Court will meet on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 7.45pm for normal business, followed after by the Kirk Session. The Kirk Session shall also meet on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm, for 7.30pm start, with the other Kirk Sessions of the Upper Braes Churches to agree the Basis of Union and Basis of Local Mission Church, ahead of congregational votes at some stage after the summer break.

## **General Election Hustings – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 7pm**

We are holding a local Hustings on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm with political parties represented to answer questions. This is open to any and all to attend, so please let others in the community know as well. We’ll update more nearer the time.

## **Youth Development Worker Update**

Our application to recruit a Youth Development Worker has been approved! The role will be advertised internally within the Church of Scotland first, and then externally. For updates, please contact Keith or Scott, and continue to pray for the process and for the person God has planned for us.

## **Daily Bible Reading Notes**

The Daily Bread Bible Reading Notes for July – September are now available to purchase from Heather O'Neill. The price is £5.75 each. Please let Heather know if you would like a copy or e mail [heather.oneill5@btinternet.com](mailto:heather.oneill5@btinternet.com).

## **Church Garden**

The workload of the **Work Party** has been considerably reduced with the sale of the manse grounds and we now wish to spend more time in developing the front garden as a feature. Now the lads of the work party are “do-ers”, so we’re less creative. We are therefore seeking suggestions from the gardeners in the congregation, young and old, on how it could be enhanced. Some ideas already mentioned include garden of remembrance, garden seat, Christian features for Easter and Christmas, Poppy display at Remembrance in November. Any help in the planning, sketches, plans, plants etc would be appreciated. Contact Ian Lawson or Roy Graham for more info.

## **Early Summer Service Time and Summer Kids' Club**

Over the weeks when the school doors are shut, Summer Kids Club will be ON at Brightons. This is for all children up to those leaving Primary school. Any children can come along – occasionally or every time. We will gather in the hall from 10.15am with an activity and then go into the **earlier summer** church service for a short time at 10.30am. We will finish up at the same time as the service. If you would like any more information, then please contact Heather Haywood at: [summerkidsclub@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:summerkidsclub@brightonschurch.org.uk).

## **Tea and Coffee**

16<sup>th</sup> June – Tom Nimmo, Alan Oliver and Edna Oliver.

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Janet Crosthwaite, Christine Hastings and Jennifer Gallivan.

## **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by Mary Allison.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Nancy Lees.

Delivering the flowers next week will be Pat Paterson.

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

Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Eileen Hope, Morag Lang, Susan McIntosh, Ewan McManus, Richard McManus, George Mann, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, the Choir and the Welcome Team.

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
	7.30 pm	Men's Book Group
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	10.15 am	Braes Ministry Get Together
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	1.00 pm	ASN Support
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
	5.00 pm	Sunday Youth Fellowship

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