

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 (11.00 am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

The Choir: 'Let there be love'

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-1221 Praise is rising**

Prayer with Lord's Prayer (Scott Burton)

Sunday School Welcome (Alie Drackford)

Juniors' Drama: Jesus stilling the waves

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

Triple S Song: 'One family, one God'

Scripture Reading: Luke 8:22-25 (NIVUK) (page 1037) (Alex Mann)

Beginners' Song: Jesus is your friend

All Age Message

*We respond to God*

**Hymn – Our God is a great big God**

FLAIM 'stress busters'

Summer Kids Club – the journey begins! (Heather Haywood)

**Hymn – Living hope**

Benediction and Threefold Amen

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

*We have 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.

## **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.

## **Volunteers for Post-Summer ASN Sunday Morning Group**

One of the ideas to come out of the ASN discussions around Sunday worship is the need to have a monthly Sunday morning group which would cater for those with learning differences. This would happen in the halls, at the same time, but separate to Sunday School groups. It would probably finish by noon and initially include an activity sheet, a few songs, refreshments, light conversation. We would ideally like to see the group start in September, with either new or some existing volunteers getting involved on a rota basis. If you have questions, or would be willing to be on the team, then please speak with Scott or Alie Drackford.

## **Membership Classes**

Scott has received notice of some interest in membership and so he is looking to run membership classes after the summer break, where over 2-3 evenings folks can explore the meaning and steps of being a formal part of our church family. If you would be interested in finding out more, or being part of these classes, then please speak with Scott.

## **St Margaret’s Service**

Please note that the next Service at St Margaret’s Care Home will be next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, at 2.00 pm.

## **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.

## **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 – Starting Next Sunday**

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**

23<sup>rd</sup> June – Maralyn Stirling, Christine Hastings and Jennifer Gallivan.

30<sup>th</sup> June – Marion Graham, Roy Graham and Heather McManus.

## **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by Nancy Lees.

Delivering the flowers after today’s service will be Pat Paterson.

Delivering the flowers next week will be Shona Forrest.

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

Linda Clarke, Alie Drackford, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Heather Haywood, Richard McManus, Alex Mann, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Sunday School Leaders, Young People, The Choir and The Welcome Team.

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
	5.00 pm	Sunday Youth Fellowship
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00 pm	General Election Hustings
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am	Pre 5s Group
	7.45 pm	Deacons Court and Kirk Session
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Thursday Service
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	10.30 am	Summer Morning Service Live Streamed
	2.00 pm	St Margaret's Care Home Service

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