

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 29th September 2024 (11.00am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment and Call to Worship

Hymn – Old 100th

All Together Time: Prayer and Lord's Prayer*

Hymn – Step by step

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

Scripture Readings: Acts 12:25-13:3 (page 1107) (Sharon Glass)
Acts 16:6-10 (pages 1111-1112)

The Choir: 'Love lifted me'

Prayer for Others (Richard McManus)

Hymn MP-22 All the way my Saviour leads me

Message with Time of Response, during which we sing

Hymn MP-1025 All who are thirsty

We respond to God

Hymn MP-25 All to Jesus I surrender (v1, 3-5)

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 children and young people up to S4,
as well as a creche room for children up to P1***

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 go with their children to the Sunday groups.

Keep in Touch and Informed

We are on Facebook, 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. You can join on Zoom, Facebook and YouTube. Please email: info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details

Voting on New Logo and Colour Scheme for Union – FINAL SUNDAY

We are asking all four congregations of the Upper Braes to vote on the logo and colour scheme of their choice. Designs can be found in the Rankine Hall, along with voting slips. All responses will be collated together TODAY for a final, united vote.

Harvest Service 6th October – Foodbank/Pantry Appeal

As part of our Harvest Service we are asking members of the congregation to bring along a bag of groceries to support the marginalised of our Falkirk and Braes community. Bags will be accepted and the front and rear doors and will be displayed in the chancel.

Connect – Winter Edition

Articles for Connect should be with Margaret Sim: connect@brightonschurch.org.uk by 13th October. We look forward to hearing from all the organisations.

Holy Spirit Workshops – 12, 19, 26 November

Building on the current teaching series, Scott and a small team will be running workshops over 3 evenings to help anyone grow in their relationship with the Holy Spirit. These will assume very little background experience, be practical, and seek to be encouraging and equipping in nature. The evenings do build on one another, so it is ideal to attend all 3 if at all possible, between 7.30-9pm. If you have questions, please speak to Scott.

New Minutes

New minutes are available on the Website and in the rear vestibule for the recent meeting that were held for the Kirk Session, Deacons’ Court, Communications Team, Community Outreach Team and the Pastoral Care Team.

Games Night Social – 16th November 6.00pm

Our Young Adult Group will be organising a games night social in November. We need some extra people who are willing to lead a game of your choice – maybe a Beatle Drive or a board game or something for children. If you are willing to be involved, please speak with Scott. More details in due course.

Safeguarding Training

An Introductory Safeguarding Course is being offered in the Rankine Hall at Brightons on Saturday 5th October. It will begin at 10.30am and will end no later than 1pm. This course is suitable for all who have yet to train following receiving PVG clearance and is also appropriate for those needing to update their training (recommended after 3 years and required within 5 years). To book a place please use this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/YKNa8pJEtJ>

Safeguarding - SG22 Forms

Thank you to all who have returned these forms. If you still have a form to return please hand it to me, leave it in the church office, or pop it in the church postbox. The SG22 informs Safeguarding at Church of Scotland that you have ended your role but it is the individual's **legal responsibility** to inform Disclosure Scotland personally. It is stated on the form, but you may have overlooked it. Disclosure Scotland can be contacted on DSupdate@disclosurescotland.gov.scot and at Disclosure Scotland, PO Box 250, Glasgow, G51 1YU

Safar – Feedback

We are keen to get some further feedback from those who have been using the Safar materials. We are aware that some people may have stopped Safar after the first 10 sessions, while others have continued on to the second and third booklets. No matter where you are on your journey we would love to hear from you and so invite you to a short meeting after the service on October 27th at 12:30pm. The meeting will take place in the small hall and there will be time for you to grab a coffee/ tea before we start. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Please contact Heather McManus if you have any questions: discipleship@brightonschurch.org.uk

Prospects Across Scotland – Annual Celebration

This years' Annual Celebration for Prospects Across Scotland will be held on Saturday 26th October in Brightons Parish Church. The Guest Speaker will be Kate Forbes MSP, Deputy First Minister.

Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal

Since the first Shoe Box Appeal in 1993 Blythswood have sent more than 2.6 million boxes – each one different, each one personal, each one an expression of your care and kindness towards a stranger in need. Sadly, the need is just as great today. As a church we have generously supported this appeal. Please can you help this year by filling a shoebox for either a child or adult and make their day. This year's leaflets are now available at the front of the church giving suggestions what to put in your shoebox. As yet, I do not have a definite date for when they will be collected but it will be towards the end of October. For more information, please speak to Jim Dick.

Tea and Coffee

29th September – Heather McManus, Marion Graham and Roy Graham.

6th October – Heather O'Neill, Iris O'Neill and Margaret Sim.

Flowers in Church

The flowers in Church today have been provided by Lorna Blair.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Ray Heeps.

Delivering the flowers after next week's service will be Carol Callahan.

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

Stuart Beaton, Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Kayden Falconer, Sharon Glass, Morag Lang, Susan McIntosh, Ewan McManus, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, 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 29 th September	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
	6.30 pm	Evening Service
Monday 30 th September	2.00 pm	Art Group
	7.45 pm	Fellowship Group K
Tuesday 1 st October	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.30 pm	Sunday Club Leaders' Meeting
Wednesday 2 nd October	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 3 rd October	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus Group
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 4 th October	1.00 pm	ASN Support
	6.15 pm	BB Junior Section
	7.30 pm	BB Company Section
Saturday 5 th October	9.00 am	Wallacestone Primary Redecorating Work
	10.00 am	Presbytery Safeguarding Training
Sunday 6 th October	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
	7.00 pm	Ian Lawson Bible Study Group
	7.45 pm	Sunday Youth Fellowship Group