

**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 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (11.00am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

The Choir: 'Come, you thankful people come'

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-1168 Everyone needs compassion**

**Hymn MP-445 Lord, the light of Your love is shining**

All Together Time:

Welcome into Membership of Eilidh and Mike Ferguson and Jane Kennedy

**Hymn – Gonna jump up and down**

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

Introduction of Ministry Candidate: Gayle Miller

Scripture Reading: 1 Cor 12:1-11 (NIVUK) (page 1153) (Gayle Miller)

Prayer for Others (James Falconer)

**Hymn MP-806 God of the poor (v1-3, 5)**

Message

*We respond to God*

**Hymn MP-1004 Send the fire**

Benediction and Threefold Amen

*\*\*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](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. You can join on Zoom, Facebook and YouTube. Please email: [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for Zoom login details

## **Harvest Service TODAY – Foodbank/Pantry Appeal**

As part of our Harvest Service today, 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 at the front and rear doors and will be displayed at the front of the sanctuary.

## **The Guild**

The next Guild Meeting is tomorrow afternoon 7<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm. Armchair Aerobics. All are welcome.

## **Connect – Winter Edition**

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

## **Service of Introduction - Sunday 3rd November 7pm**

The Union of the Upper Braes Parish Church will start on 1st November and our first Sunday together will be 3rd November with a united morning service at Brightons. In the evening at 7pm, Presbytery will hold a service where Scott is officially "introduced" as the Minister of the Union and members of Presbytery will be present, with the Moderator of Presbytery leading the service and Scott affirming his vows of ordination and members involved in establishing the Union publicly. Everyone is invited to the evening service for a continued time of starting the Union well and praying into our future together, in particular with the sharing of Communion in the evening.

## **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. Sign up sheets at front and rear doors.

## **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](mailto:discipleship@brightonschurch.org.uk)

## **Men's Breakfast and Fellowship – 9<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am**

Flyers included in the news sheet. Sign up sheets by the front and rear doors.

## **Games Night Social – 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Scottish Bible Society**

The latest edition of Transform is available on the noticeboard in the halls' corridor. It features an up-coming Guild project. Copies are also available free of charge at the front and back doors. Do take one and then consider passing it on.

## **Graham and Sandra Duncan**

A copy of their latest news is on the noticeboard in the halls' corridor and will appear in the next edition of Connect. There are photos showing how some of the money we have donated has been used.

## **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](mailto:DSupdate@disclosurescotland.gov.scot) and at Disclosure Scotland, PO Box 250, Glasgow, G51 1YU.

## **McMillan Cancer Support – Coffee Morning**

A huge thankyou to everyone who came along and to those who donated online. Thankyou also to those who donated baking. A superb amount of £820.00 was raised.

## **Prospects Across Scotland – Annual Celebration**

This years' Annual Celebration for Prospects Across Scotland will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October in Brightons Parish Church. The Guest Speaker will be Kate Forbes MSP, Deputy First Minister. All are welcome to come along.

## **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. **The latest date for shoeboxes at the church is Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.** For more information, please speak to Jim Dick.

## **CrossReach News and Christmas Cards/Calanders – Brochure now available**

Please pass any orders to Maralyn Stirling who will collate them to avoid you paying postage.

## **Tea and Coffee**

6<sup>th</sup> October – Heather O'Neill, Iris O'Neill and Margaret Sim.

13<sup>th</sup> October – Sandra and Bill Smillie and Norma and Alan Thompson.

## **Flowers in Church**

The flowers in Church today have been provided by Jean Meek in memory of her lovely Mum.

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

Delivering the flowers after next week's service will be Denise Beggs.

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

Linda Clarke, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Susan McIntosh, Ewan McManus, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Gayle Miller, Ewan Norton, Heather O'Neill, the Choir and the Welcome Team.

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## The Week Ahead at Brightons

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	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
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00 pm	Art Group
	2.00 pm	The Guild
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.30 pm	Communications Team Meeting
	7.45 pm	Gender Based Violence Team Meeting
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 am	Wednesday Book Group
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	8.00 pm	Huddle Catch Up
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	6.15 pm	BB Junior Section
	7.30 pm	BB Company Section
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups