

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

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

*Call to Worship*

**Hymn – Here we stand**

**Hymn MP-795 You laid aside Your majesty**

All Together Time: Baptism of Marsaili Ferguson

**Hymn – Good news**

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

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:3-16 (NIVUK) (page 1139) (Billy Rankine)

The Choir: 'Just as I am'

Prayer for Others (Jim Hope)

**Hymn MP-1261 Brother, sister let me serve you (v1-2, 5-6)**

Message (Gayle Miller)

*We respond to God*

**Hymn MP-302 I want to walk with Jesus Christ (v1, 3-5)**

Benediction and Threefold Amen

***\*\*We have 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.

## **The Guild**

The next Guild Meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.00pm. All are welcome. There will be a talk from Elma MacKay from Blythswood.

## **Service of Introduction - Sunday 3rd November 7.00pm**

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)

## **Prospects Across Scotland – Annual Celebration – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

This years' Annual Celebration for Prospects Across Scotland will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 12 noon until 4.00 pm in Brightons Parish Church. The Guest Speaker will be Kate Forbes MSP, Deputy First Minister. All are welcome to come along. We will be looking for donations of baking on the day so if anyone is able to help with this, please speak to Iris O'Neill.

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

There are sign-up sheets by the front and rear doors if you are interested in coming along to this event.

## **Light Party Saturday 2nd November 4:30pm – 6.00pm - BELONG**

Our all-age community outreach programme, are running a light party as a positive alternative to Halloween celebrations. This year our theme is Shining Like Stars and we will be learning about how God helps us to bring light to the world. Flyers are available at the doors so please do come, and invite your friends and family. If you are free to chat to visitors, run crafts or serve teas please speak to Maralyn Stirling or Becky Macmillan or email [belong@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:belong@brightonschurch.org.uk)

## **Games Night Social – 16<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm - 8.00pm**

Our Young Adult Group is organising a games night social with activities for all ages, ranging from simple cards games, to team games, to dog bingo, a beetle drive and much more! The event is open to church and community. A sign-up sheet is available at the front and rear doors.

## **Bookstall**

Faith Mission bookshop Dunfermline will be holding a bookstall after the service on Sun 27<sup>th</sup> October. Come and browse our selection of Christian books, Bibles, Christmas cards, gifts and more.

## **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**

20<sup>th</sup> October – Alison Cassells, Lesley Mann and Pauline O'Rorke.

27<sup>th</sup> October – Janet Crosthwaite, Christine Hastings and Jennifer Gallivan.

### **Flowers in Church**

The flowers in Church today have been provided by Alison Cassells in memory of her Sister.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be May Kennedy.

Delivering the flowers after next week's service will be Alison Cassells.

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

Linda Clarke, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Kaiden Falconer, Jim Hope, Catherine McIntosh, Jamie McIntosh, Ewan McManus, Alex Mann, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Gayle Miller, Heather O'Neill, Billy Rankine, The Choir and the Welcome Team.

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	All-Age Sunday Group
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	2.00 pm	Art Group
	2.00 pm	Guild
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	7.15 pm	Preaching Team Meeting
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	12.00 pm	PAS Annual Celebration
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
	12.30 pm	Safar Catchup
	6.30 pm	Evening Service

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Scott Burton	☎: 341590 scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk <b>Sabbath on Friday 13:30 - Saturday 13:30</b>
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