

**Welcome! We join in the sanctuary to worship God in the Name
of Jesus Christ. Our Service to God is led today by Rev Scott Burton.
Linzi Matheson will preach God's Word.**

Order of Service – Sunday 27th October 2024 (6.30pm)

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment and Call to Worship

Hymn MP-1105 See what a morning

Hymn – A thousand hallelujahs

Hymn MP-50 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 5:21-43

(Jean Meek)

Message

(Linzi Matheson)

Time of Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

Hymn – Grace awaiting me

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn MP-254 I am a new creation

Benediction and The Grace

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.

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.

Welcome to our Evening Service

Our evening service is deliberately different in many ways to our morning service, allowing for space to linger in God’s presence and respond to His preached Word. You will see in the order of service that we have a block of worship at the start – it’s good to all stand together for the first hymn, if you can, but afterwards, please feel free to sit, dance, kneel, etc at any point; you don’t need to stand for the whole time of praise. During the ‘Time of Prayer’ there is the opportunity to move around the sanctuary and engage with ‘prayer stations’, which will be explained at the time. During Communion, we will be inviting everyone to come forward to receive at the front, if you are able, and we will serve in the pew anyone who cannot manage; again, instructions will be given. At the end, we’ll all say The Grace together, which will appear on screen, as will the words for the Lord’s Prayer.

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.

May Young

It is with sadness that we announce that May passed away on Tuesday. Please remember her daughters Fiona and Lorraine in your prayers at this time. Funeral details will be announced once they are known.

Please Remember in your Prayers

Please remember in prayer Sheila Williamson following the passing of her brother Douglas on 18th October. The funeral will be held on 13th November.

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.

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

Men's Breakfast and Fellowship – 9th November 9.30am

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

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.

Games Night Social – 16th 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.

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 10th 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.

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

Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Morag Lang, Susan McIntosh, Richard McManus, Linzi Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Aidan Wansbrough.

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The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 27 th October	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
	12.30 pm	Safar Catchup
	6.30 pm	Evening Service
Monday 28 th October	2.00 pm	Art Group
	6.30 pm	BB Competition
	7.45 pm	Fellowship Group K
Tuesday 29 th October	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
Wednesday 30 th October	10.00 am	Braes Ministry Get Together
	1.30 pm	Friendship Plus Team Meeting
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 31 st October	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Thursday Service
	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus Group
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 1 st November	1.00 pm	ASN Support Meeting
	6.15 pm	BB Junior Section
	7.30 pm	BB Company Section
Saturday 2 nd November	9.30 am	Kirk Session
	4.30 pm	Light Party
Sunday 3 rd November	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	United Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
	2.00 pm	St Margaret's Care Home Service
	7.00 pm	Presbytery Service of Union