

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	2.00 pm	Art Group
	7.00 pm	Holy Week Service - Brightons
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	Holy Week Service - Muiravonside
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00 pm	Holy Week Service - Slamannan
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	7.00 pm	Holy Week Service - Wallacestone
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Prayer (Zoom only)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00 pm	Holy Week Service – Polmont Old
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service (Live Streamed)
		NO Sunday School Groups
	2.00 pm	Grace Course
	2.00 pm	St Margaret's Service

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**Welcome! We join in the sanctuary and online to worship God in the Name of Jesus Christ. Our worship together is led today by Rev Scott Burton.**

**Order of Service – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 (11.00 am)**

There will be groups available for children and young people today, and a creche room with live-streaming of the service is also offered.

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

The Choir: 'Come and see'

Call to Worship and Portrayal of Mark 11: 1–11 '*The Triumphal Entry*'

**Hymn MP-457 Make way, make way**

**Hymn MP-1221 Praise is rising**

All Together Time: Message

**Hymn – I'm gonna jump up and down**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Passion Narrative: Mark 14: 1–11; 17–21; 26–46; 53–72  
(Lesley Mann, Margaret Sim, Billy Fulton, Billy Rankine)

**Hymn MP-478 My song is love unknown (v1, 3-5, 7)**

The Passion Narrative continued: Mark 15: 1-41

Time for Reflection - '*O Perfect Love, O Perfect Sacrifice*'

Prayer of Response

(Annabella Nimmo)

*We respond to God*

**Hymn MP-162 From heaven You came (v1-3)**

The Passion Narrative conclusion: Mark 15: 42–47

Benediction and Threefold Amen

## **Welcome to Worship, keep in touch and informed**

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. We are on Facebook, Twitter, 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 as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

## **Sunday Morning Prayer and Thursday Evening Live Prayer**

Join us for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings 10.15 to 10.30am in the small hall. There will be no Thursday Evening Prayer time this week due to the Holy Week Services.

## **Tea and Coffee**

2 April - Heather McManus, Marion and Roy Graham.

9 April - Eileen McArdle, Alex Davis, Alison Cassells and Maralyn Stirling.

## **Netta Oliver**

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Netta Oliver. Netta passed away on Wednesday evening. Funeral details are still to be confirmed. Please remember husband Harry and son Alan, daughter Angela and the wider family.

## **Easter Cards from Faith Mission**

There will be a selection of packs of Easter Cards for sale on the card stall to browse and purchase.

## **The Friends of Jesus Group**

The Friends of Jesus Group are holding a Tartan Tea on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 10am till 12 noon. The funds raised will go towards the good work of Prospects Across Scotland which offers support, training and resources to all the groups like our Friends of Jesus group, with adults with a learning disability. There will be gift and craft stall. Entry by donation. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Date for your Diary**

The church BBQ is on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> at Beecraigs. We hope you can all come. More details nearer the time.

## **Connect Magazine**

The next edition of the combined Connect magazine will be issued in May, ahead of Communion on 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please note that the deadline for articles is Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023. Please send all contributions to the new email address: [connect@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:connect@brightonschurch.org.uk). We look forward to receiving from Blackbraes and Shieldhill, Muiravonside, and Brightons. For Brightons’ folks, it would be good to have contributions from Team Conveners again please – a brief update on the work of the teams, along with the usual updates from the various groups.

## **St Margaret's Service**

The next service at St Margaret's will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2pm.

## **Easter Plants**

If you have contributed to the decoration of the church in any way and would like a plant, either to keep or give to someone of your choice, please come to the front of the church at the end of the service on Easter Sunday and choose your plant and Easter card. Due to the wonderful response to the plant appeal, we have lots of plants for distribution. If you feel able to help deliver a plant, please come forward on Easter Sunday morning after the service. Delivery does not need to be on Easter Sunday but sometime during the week. Thank you for your support.

## **Items for Newsheet**

Please note that the deadline for items for the newsheet is 12 noon on Thursday.

## **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week Margaret Scott (Coffee Morning).  
Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Alison Cassells.  
Delivery next week will be Nancy Lees.

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

Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Billy Fulton, Jon Luke Kirton, Morag Lang, Lesley Mann, Neil Matheson, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Annabella Nimmo, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Billy Rankine, Margaret Sim and the Choir.