

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00 am	Morning Worship Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School (Beginners/Juniors only)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00 pm	Art Group
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 am	Wednesday Book Group
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.00 pm	Alpha Course
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	8.15 pm	Live Prayer (Zoom only)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00 pm	Long Covid Group
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Worship Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School (Beginners/Juniors only)
	12.45 pm	Pastoral Care Group Visitors Lunch
	7.45 pm	Youth Fellowship

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Scott Burton	☎: 341590 scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk <b>Unavailable on a Friday from 14:30 - Saturday 14:30</b>
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We seek to invite, encourage  
and enable all ages to  
follow Jesus Christ.

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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 8<sup>th</sup> October (11.00 am)**

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

The Choir: 'All hail the power of Jesus' name'

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-1040 Come, now is the time to worship**

**Hymn MP-1221 Praise is rising**

All Together Time: welcome into membership of Jim and Eileen Hope

**Hymn – It's an adventure**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Introduction to new teaching series

Scripture Reading: Daniel 1:1-21 (page 884)

(Jennifer Gallivan)

Prayer for Others

(Richard McManus)

**Hymn MP-67 Breathe on me (v1-3)**

Message

*We respond to God*

Prayer ministry during which we sing...

**Hymn MP-1076 Jesus, be the centre**

**Hymn – Yet not but through Christ in me**

**Hymn MP-367 Jesus is Lord**

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 revisit 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 10.30 am in the small hall, or on Thursday evenings at 8.15 pm on Zoom only during the October break. Please email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

## **Please remember in your Prayers**

The family of Netta Monfries. Please remember Sandy, Ruth, Anne and the wider family in your prayers. Netta's funeral is at 12.15 on Wednesday 11th October at Falkirk Crematorium. Also, Lorna Blair, James, Sandra and the family following the passing of Jim. Jim's funeral is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm at Brightons Parish Church and then at 3.15 pm at Falkirk Crematorium.

## **A New Book Group**

We are hoping to start a new Book Group, particularly with men in mind. To explore the idea, and gauge the level of interest, a meeting has been arranged in the Small Hall on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm**. We will consider frequency, timing and location of meetings, and some possible titles to start things off. If you think you could be interested, please do come – this will not commit you to anything further. Equally, if you cannot be there, but would like to be kept informed, please contact Jim Hope, [hope.jim@gmail.com](mailto:hope.jim@gmail.com) or 01324 713040.

## **Guild**

Please note that tomorrow afternoon's meeting has been cancelled and the Guild will meet again on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, when we will hear about the BEAT Project.

## **Library**

All are welcome to make use of the lending Library where there are a stock of books that can be borrowed. This is a great way of helping us in our daily walk of faith.

## **Breathing In - Saturday 4th November, 9.15am-12.30pm in our church halls**

Breathing In is back in person! Our aim is to create a space where we have the opportunity to leave our busy lives behind and focus on spending time with God. We'll offer the opportunity to praise, pray, listen and reflect, as well as coffee, cake and time to spend connecting with each other. Please do pop the date in your diary as we'd love you to join us. Sign-up sheets are available at the front and back vestibules to help us with catering. Please speak to Carolyn McEwan, Keith Wansbrough or Judith Norton if you have any questions or would like more information.

## **Connect Magazine**

Please note that the deadline for articles for Connect Magazine is Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Pastoral Care Visitors' Lunch**

The Pastoral Care Team will be holding a get-together Snack Lunch with those who have been volunteer pastoral visitors over recent years, following the Church Service on **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October at 12.45pm** in the **Heriot Hall**. The Team would also like to extend an invitation to any member of the congregation who would like to consider joining our visitation team; or who would like to learn more about this service shown to our housebound and Care Home members. If you would be interested in attending to learn more about this valuable extension of ministry, please speak to **Scott Burton, Sandra Anderson, John Anderson, Jean Callahan, Robert Callahan or Sheila MacLennan** to assist with numbers for catering on the day. Look forward to seeing you there.

### **Light Party – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm**

BELONG, our all-age community outreach programme, are running a light party as a positive alternative to Halloween celebrations. This year our theme is Warrior Angels, and we will be learning about the Armour of God. 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).

### **Christmas Cards from Prospects Across Scotland**

If the supermarkets can do it, so can 'Prospects Across Scotland' - sell Christmas cards in October! Our Christmas cards are for sale again this year. They are designed by a member in the Buckie group. They come in packs of ten for £4.50. A pack is on view in the front vestibule. See Ann McFarlane to order.

### **Shoebox Appeal 2023**

The latest copy of the Blythswood News highlights stories of the amazing transformation that last year's Shoebox Appeal made. Copies are available at the front of the church. Let's see how many lives we can transform this year! Please can you fill a shoebox? Shoebox Leaflets are at the front of the church. We can all make a difference to someone's life! November 6th is the LAST date that you can bring your filled boxes to the church. For more info please contact Jim Dick 714417.

### **Tea and Coffee**

8<sup>th</sup> October – Peter and June Arkless and Maralyn Stirling.

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

### **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by Jean Meek.

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

Delivery next week will be Jessie Wallace.

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

Linda Clarke, Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Jennifer Gallivan, Richard McManus, Andrew Philp, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill and the Choir.