

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.45 pm	Communications Team Meeting
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Thursday Service
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Prayer Time (via Zoom only)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Worship Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	7.45 pm	Gender Based Violence Team Meeting

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

**Order of Service – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (6.30 pm)**

*Welcome and Notices*

Gathering Moment and Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-1141 You're the Word of God the Father**

**Hymn MP-1376 Worthy is the Lamb**

**Hymn MP-25 All to Jesus (v1, 3-5)**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture reading: 2 Timothy 3:10-4:8 (NIVUK) (page 1196-1197) (Jean Meek)

Message

**Time of Prayer**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

**Hymn MP-4 Abide with me (v1, 3, 5)**

**Hymn MP-975 Before the throne of God above**

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Hymn MP-1151 Amazing grace**

Benediction and The Grace

## **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 this week. Please email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

## **The Alpha Course**

We will be running an Alpha Course starting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Those interested should add their name to the sheets at the front or back door of the church.

## **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.

## **Preparing For Communion**

The Kirk Session has decided to hold all-age Communion services in September and March this session. As such, we look forward to sharing with our children and young people around the Lord's Table on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. As with previous occasions, we encourage all parents and guardians to talk with our young people about the meaning of Communion - information can be found in the section on "Sunday Groups" of our "Get Involved" page of the website, including the letters and emails that went out ahead of our first all-age communion in December 2022. This can be accessed at: [www.brightonschurch.org.uk/get-involved](http://www.brightonschurch.org.uk/get-involved).

## **Kirk Session**

The next Kirk Session Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.45pm.

## **Upper Braes Churches Joint Service – 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Our next joint service of the four congregations will be held at Slamannan Community Centre on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 11am. This will be an all-age service, and everyone is invited to attend. There will be no service at Brightons that Sunday. If anyone would like a lift, then please give your name to Jean Meek by 27<sup>th</sup> August – if enough names are received, we will organise a minibus.

### **Thursday Morning Coffee Morning**

The Coffee Mornings will resume on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

### **Thursday Morning Half Hour Service**

The Thursday Morning Half Hour Service will resume on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 11.30am with the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

### **Thank you**

John & Sandra Anderson would like to thank the Church Family very much for the cards, flowers and messages received on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary earlier this month! We are truly blessed.

### **Thank you**

Pauline O'Rorke would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food, ironing and cleaning. I could not have done it without you. God bless you all.

### **Forth Valley CAP (Christians Against Poverty)**

Require a Community Links Coordinator. This is a paid position involving approximately 8 hours per week. The purpose of the coordinator is to publicise the CAP centre to potential referral agencies and press and media in the Forth Valley area with a view to generating client referrals. Full role specification can be obtained from Roy Graham, 07504062924, [roymunro13@gmail.com](mailto:roymunro13@gmail.com).

### **Falkirk Foodbank**

Falkirk Foodbank have made an urgent appeal to Churches for donations of food items. Stock is running low as a result of increased demand. If you can help, donations can be made to the boxes at front and rear doors as well as to Tesco.

### **1st Polmont Girls' Brigade**

Our new session will recommence on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Groups are Explorers: P1-P3 6.15 – 7.30 pm; Juniors: P4-P7 6.15 – 7.30 pm; Brigaders: S1-S6 7.30 – 8.45 pm. For any new members wishing to join please email the address below and an enrolment form will be emailed to you for completing. A warm welcome will be given to old and new members wishing to join us for another fun packed session. If you require any further information please contact Sandra Blair, Captain on 712533 or [gb@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:gb@brightonschurch.org.uk). Please note that Explorers will now meet on a Wednesday evening.

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

Linda Clarke, Cammy Dick, Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Richard MacManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp and Eric Smith.