

We seek to invite, encourage and enable all ages to follow Jesus Christ.

Sunday 13th June 2021

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-296 I stand amazed in the presence

Hymn MP-254 I am a new creation

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

Welcome into membership of Rachel Henderson and Chloe and Jon-Luke Kirton

Baptism of Jessica Henderson

Hymn **Deep down**

Scripture Reading: Acts 18:24-28 and Ephesians 2:1-5 (Marion Zacks)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others (Eric Smith)

Hymn MP-31 Amazing grace

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-33 And can it be

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Changes and Updates are highlighted in blue

Welcome to Worship

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. This morning we welcome Chloe and Jon-Luke Kirton and Rachel Henderson into membership and also baptise Rachel's daughter, Jessica. We welcome Jessica's family as they join us.

Singing in worship

We are delighted that, following changes in Scottish Government guidelines, we are now able to sing as a congregation in worship. Masks must still be worn while singing.

Keep in touch and informed

As well as our church website <u>www.brightonschurch.org.uk</u> we are on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. You can download newssheets and prayer points from the website as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer - 13th to 26th June

Christians in every part of the UK have been joining together in prayer at 7pm on a Sunday and we would like to encourage you to keep setting this time aside. **New prayer points are on the website prayer page.**

Booking for services

We have reinstated the system that we used previously such that you can book a place by leaving a message on the church office phone (01324 713855) or emailing info@brightonschurch.org.uk Please request your place at least three days before services with Thursday 6pm being the deadline. Now that the balcony is available, we hope to allow at least 60 of a congregation, possibly more.

Your Prayers

Please continue to pray for the family of Lynn and Bill Donald. Bill's funeral will be at Falkirk Crematorium tomorrow, Monday 14th June at 12.15pm. Live streaming details can be obtained by emailing info@brightonschurch.org.uk Please remember son Billy, daughter in law Sueli and granddaughter Gabriella at this very sad time.

Litter Pick - 19th June 2021 as part of Keep Scotland beautiful week

We are organising a litter pick in the Brightons area, meeting in Quarry Park at 10.00 am. All welcome but any children must be accompanied by an adult. Picking will take place under strict Covid restrictions. Please register your interest with Roy Graham on 07504 062924 / roymunro13@gmail.com or contact the church office. Further details / guidance will then be provided.

Christian Aid

On behalf of the Community Outreach Team, Roy and Maralyn have let us know that between envelope donations, Maralyn's steps and Roy's cycle ride challenges the sum of £3453 was collected. With gift aid of £747 this comes to a total of £4200. Many thanks to all for their generosity.

Summer Services

From Sunday 27th June, a short, family-friendly service will be held outside in the manse garden at 9.30 each week. It would be good to have some volunteers to help set up or tidy up, perhaps moving gazebos etc. If you would like to help set up or tidy up this service, please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk or call the church office – the 11.00 service will take place as normal these weeks both in the sanctuary and streamed online.

Pre-service Zoom Cuppa

As more of us return to worship in the sanctuary on a Sunday morning we've moved the time for the Zoom cuppa a little earlier so that people can take part and still have plenty of time to travel to church. It is now from 9.45 until 10.30 am.

Tuesday Evenings on YouTube

These are now on a summer break. Remember you can catch up with previous Tuesday evening material on our YouTube channel.

Service Recordings

The most recent copies of our services are now available to listen to on your home phone or mobile including Sunday worship, Tuesday sermon and recent special Tuesday events.

You now only need call one number: 01324 468811

Call the number, choose which service you wish, wait 30 seconds and the recording will play!

Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Thursday evening from 8.15 pm – on YouTube and Zoom – if you would like to join then email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for login details.

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

Linda Clarke, Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Jack McManus, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, Marion Zacks.