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Sunday 23rd January 2022

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering moment

Call to Worship

Hymn        **MP-708 To God be the glory**

Hymn        **MP-99 Come on and celebrate**

All Together Time (Debbie van Welie)

Hymn        **MP-746 What a friend we have in Jesus**

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

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Debbie van Welie)

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 25:6-8, John 2:1-11 (Irene Stewart)

Prayer for others (Jason Glass)

Hymn        **MP-1259 Bless the Lord (ten thousand reasons)**

Message (Debbie van Welie)

*We respond to God*

Hymn        **MP-295 I serve a risen Saviour**

Benediction and Threefold Amen



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**Changes and Updates are highlighted in blue**

**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.

**This Morning's Service**

As part of the Braes pulpit exchange, we are delighted to welcome Rev Debbie van Welie to lead our worship this morning and look forward to hearing God's Word brought to us by Debbie.

**Thy Kingdom Come Prayer – 23rd January to 5th February**

Christians across the UK have been setting time aside for prayer at 7pm on a Sunday and we would like to encourage this. **New prayer points** are on the web prayer page.

**Attending Church**

We continue to operate social distancing at our services and take names and contact numbers for Test & Protect. If possible, please take a Lateral Flow Test before attending church.

**Funerals**

The funeral for Stuart Alan will be held on Wednesday 26th January at 1.45pm at Falkirk Crematorium. Please remember his wife Marjory and the family in your prayers.

The funeral for Bill Wintrup will be in Brightons Church on Friday 28th January at 1.15pm and thereafter to Falkirk Crematorium. Please keep daughters Lorna and Gail and the family in your prayers.

**Half-hour service**

This coming Thursday at 11.00 we will be holding our short monthly half-hour service in the church which will be led by Ian Baillie. All are welcome.

**Huddle**

Huddle is a small group offering an opportunity for growing in faith and being equipped as a disciple. The new Huddle will start after the February break and will meet fortnightly for a year. We have had folks sign up but there are still spaces available. If you would like to be involved, please contact Scott, or email the church office.

### Membership course

We will be running a membership course in the next few weeks. If you are interested in exploring membership as part of our church family here at Brightons please speak to Scott.

### Bright Lights

The deadline for articles for the next issue of Bright Lights will be **Sunday 6th February**. Please submit articles by dropping them into the post box at the Halls door or by email to [brightlights@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:brightlights@brightonschurch.org.uk)

### Bright Lights Delivery

As we are able to be out and about more once again, we hope to deliver many of our Bright Lights that have had to be posted in recent months. We are looking for volunteers at the end of February to deliver around 15 magazines in a given area – if you are able to help, please contact Eric Smith or Alan Macfarlane and we will be able to sort out lists.

### Christians Against Poverty

From the CAP Winter newsletter 2021/2022...

Dear Friends, we're delighted to welcome Brightons Parish Church and the Dawson Mission to the Forth Valley partnership and look forward to their involvement. As we entered 2022, one of our CAP clients received the news that they are now debt free. What a way to start the year!

Your support allows us to spend time with those who really need it, so thank you for all your support again in 2021. We are currently working with 19 people, and we'd be grateful if you would keep them in your prayers.

I hope you had a peaceful Christmas and wish you every blessing in the coming year.  
Fiona and the FV CAP Team

### Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Thursday evening from 8.15 pm – we are back on YouTube, Facebook and Zoom – email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for login details if you would like to join.

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

Linda Clarke, Jill Dickson, James Falconer, Jason Glass, Alan Macfarlane, Neil Matheson, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, Irene Stewart, Rev Debbie van Welie.