



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

Sunday 27th March 2022

Scripture reading: John 9: 1-11

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. You can download material from the website as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts. Our uniformed organisations are holding their closing service and we welcome them as they take part in our worship.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer – 27th March to 3rd April

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

Monthly Half Hour Service

The monthly half hour service will take place on Thursday 31st March at 11am. This will be led by Ian Baillie.

Thanks

The family of Betty Wardlaw would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support, following Betty's recent passing.

Bible Reading Notes

Daily Bread covering April to June is now available at £5.00. Please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk or Heather O'Neill at heather.oneill5@btinternet.com if you would like to purchase these. Please do consider these as a helpful way to encourage your daily reading of God's Word.

Easter Cards

Thanks to those who have volunteered to help deliver these to the congregation. We could still do with more help – if you are able, please speak to Eric Smith at the end of the service.

Easter Fun Day

There will be an Easter Fun Day which will be held in the Church on Saturday 16th April from 10am to 12pm. Please drop in at any time. There will be fun for all the family. Please let us know you are coming by going into the Facebook Page and click on the link for Easter Fun Day.

Life and Work

Life and Work, the Church of Scotland magazine, is offering special discounted subscription rates for either print or digital versions. The offer is open until the end of April. If you are interested, please speak with Anne Smith.

Easter Prison Outreach

At Easter we remember the inmates at HMP Polmont by giving each one an Easter card from our Church together with a small Easter egg. If you would like to contribute to cover the cost of the chocolate eggs, this would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the collection plate at the front of the church or posted in our secure post box at the rear of the church. You may also donate online via our website. Thank you.

Alpha Course

The Discipleship Team will be running an Alpha course starting on Wednesday 20th April at 7pm and every Wednesday until June 4th at the same time. Alpha is a great way to explore the Christian faith for the first time or refresh your own understanding. If you are interested, please contact Ian Lawson.

Ukraine

Kevin Trapp, one of our Dads from Pre5s, is going out to Poland to assist in the transport and support from Ukrainian refugees. If you would like to help Kevin, you can go to his Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ukraine-refugee-onward-transport>. Please pray for Kevin as he makes this trip and also for his family as he leaves them to carry out this amazingly generous work.

Work Place Chaplaincy Scotland

WPCS are advertising for a part time Chaplain to work within Falkirk to help with wellbeing and resilience in post-Covid workplaces. This is a fixed term appointment until September. Email Paul Wilson paul.wilson@wpcscotland.co.uk to find out more

Keep Scotland Beautiful - Community Litter Pick

As part of this annual campaign, we are holding another litter pick on Saturday 2nd April. We will be holding 2 events on that day, one at 10.30 and the other at 2.30pm. If you can spare an hour of your time, please meet at the Community Centre car park adjacent to Quarry Park. Equipment provided. All children must be supervised. If some are able to come by car, we will attempt to widen our reach. Any suggestions for areas near you? This event will be registered on the Keep Scotland Beautiful web site.

Prospects Across Scotland

On behalf of the Trustees, we would like to thank members of the Church for their overwhelming generosity in donating goods for our 'Pop-Up' Charity Shop yesterday.

Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Thursday evening from 8.15 pm – on YouTube, Facebook and Zoom – email 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, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Alan Macfarlane, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, members of the Girls' and Boys' Brigades.