



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

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Scripture readings: John 12: 12-19, John 1: 1-14  
John 20: 30-31**

### **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.

In line with Scottish Government guidelines, it is now no longer compulsory to wear a mask once in the Church. There will be a dedicated area for those in the Church who still wish to wear a mask.

### **Thy Kingdom Come Prayer – 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Easter Fun Day**

There will be an Easter Fun Day which will be held in the Church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Daily Bible Reading Notes**

The Everyday With Jesus Bible Reading Notes can be obtained from Heather O'Neill [heather.oneill5@btinternet.com](mailto:heather.oneill5@btinternet.com) or by e mailing [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk).

### **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.

### **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](mailto:paul.wilson@wpcscotland.co.uk) to find out more.

### **Israel/Palestine Quiz Night**

A group of young people from the church are raising funds for a trip to Israel and Palestine this October. Our next event is an all-age Quiz Night which will be held on 23rd April at 7pm in Brightons Parish Church. Entry is a suggested donation of £5pp or £15 for a family ticket and please make sure to bring one electronic device per team.

At the quiz there will also be a Silent Auction, home baking and snacks, although feel free to bring your own snacks as well. We are looking for donations for the Silent Auction – please give them to a member of the Israel/Palestine group by 17<sup>th</sup> April – look forward to seeing you on the night!

### **Production of “Return to The Hiding Place” – Thursday 28th April 7pm**

Based on the inspiring true story of Corrie Ten Boom, this production by Searchlight Theatre Company will retell Corrie’s story and the faith that sustained her through WW2. This will be held in Brightons Church. Tickets are £5 including refreshment break and “Q&A with the cast”. These will be on sale from this Sunday after the service. Suitable for ages 12+.

### **Church/Halls Cleaner (part time position).**

We are looking to employ a cleaner to maintain the cleanliness of our Halls Suite and Sanctuary. We estimate 10hrs per week (between Mon and Fri), but this may be flexible, depending on usage.

If interested in finding out more, please contact Gordon Scott (email [gordon.scott69@btinternet.com](mailto:gordon.scott69@btinternet.com); mobile 07772 767998)

### **Thursday Evening Live Prayer**

Due to the Holy Week Services this week, there will be no Thursday Evening live prayer. The Services start at 7pm each evening and are in the following Churches: Monday – Blackbraes and Shieldhill, Tuesday – Slamannan, Wednesday – Wallacestone Methodist, Thursday – Polmont Old and Friday – Redding and Westquarter.

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

Linda Clarke, Jill Dickson, Andrew Robertson from Blackbraes and Shieldhill Church, Jason Glass, John-Luke Kirton, Neil Matheson, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Heather O’Neill and Andrew Philp.