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follow Jesus Christ.**

Sunday 3rd July 2022

Scripture reading: Matthew 5:13-20 (page 969)

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.

Summer Services

We are continuing our early all-age, family-friendly services between 9.30 and 10.00am. Outside if the weather is fine, these are ideal for families with lots of participation for the children and will run over the summer while there is no Sunday School. For further information speak to Scott.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

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 website.

Sunday Morning Prayer and Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings 10.15 to 10.30am in the small hall, or Thursday evenings at 8.15pm on Zoom, Facebook and YouTube (email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details if you would like to join).

Daily Bible reading notes

The latest editions of Daily Bread (£5) and Every Day with Jesus (£3.50) will be available to purchase from Cammy Dick after the 11am service today. Today will be the last chance to purchase these Bible notes. If you haven't used them before, why not use this opportunity over the summer to get into the practice of reading God's Word every day.

Maralyn Tait

We learned with sadness of the death of Maralyn Tait, wife of John, who some will remember as a former elder at Brightons who, after training for the ministry, left Brightons to serve God in Edinburgh. We keep John in our prayers at this time.

Thursday Coffee Morning

The Thursday coffee morning has now stopped meeting over the summer break and will restart when the schools go back. We look forward to seeing you then.

Phone Recordings of Services

For the last two years, during the pandemic, we have made recordings of the services available each week, accessed by telephone. This Twilio system has been well used but has seen demand fall to nothing over recent months. We have now decided to stop using this system. If you would like to find out about other ways to access recordings, speak with Scott, Eric or any Elder.

Falkirk Foodbank

Falkirk Foodbank have asked for volunteers to pick up donated items from M & S Store, Retail Park, Falkirk on weeknights at 8pm and to deliver these to the Foodbank. If there are plenty of folk willing to volunteer then a rota system could be worked out. The full instructions are available from Jim Couper by contacting him on 01324 630366 or mob 07809 340919 or info@falkirk.foodbank.org.uk or jamescouper@hotmail.co.uk.

Donations for Falkirk Foodbank can be brought and left in the boxes at the front and rear of the Church.

Forth Valley Keswick – heads up

This is early notice that this convention is to be held in Falkirk from 30th September to 2nd October. Put the dates in your diary – this is an opportunity to meet with other Christians from across Central Scotland and to be encouraged and inspired. Details will follow or go to <https://www.forthvalleykeswick.co.uk>

Flowers in Church

The flowers in the church today have been provided by Helen Brodie.
Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Pat Paterson.
Delivery next week will be Shona Forrest.

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

Linda Clarke, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Margo Graham, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith.



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ORDER OF SERVICE 3rd July 2022

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-1227 The splendour of the King
Hymn MP-1139 You chose the cross

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

Prayer of Approach and The Lord's Prayer (Scott)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-20 (NIVUK) (pp 969) (Margo Graham)

Hymn MP-1086 Light of the world

Prayer for Others (Eric Smith)

Hymn MP-1201 Longing for light (v1-2, 5)

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-936 Teach me to dance

Benediction & Threefold Amen