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Sunday 2nd Oct Scripture reading: Luke 9:57–10:2 and 10:17-20 (pp 1040-41)

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.

This morning's worship

During our service this morning we will baptise Leo Rathie and we welcome family and friends.

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 live and YouTube. (email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details if you would like to join).

Annual Business Meeting

This will take place after worship this morning. All members are invited to attend. This is an opportunity to hear from our Office Bearers on the Deacons' Court about various aspects of our congregation's life and well-being.

Alpha Course

This will begin on Wednesday 5th October, running each Wednesday evening until the end of November. Anyone wishing to attend should add their name and telephone number to the sheet at the front or rear entrance of the church. Alternatively, contact Ian Lawson, Jessie Wallace or Tom or Annabella Nimmo for further details.

Harvest Sunday – 9th October 2022

Bring along donations of tinned food and milk as we bring a special Harvest collection of food items for the Falkirk Foodbank. All basic foods welcome: beans, rice, tomatoes, custard, soup.

BELONG

Light Party. Saturday 29th October, 6-7:30. Join our church family to celebrate God's light and shine like stars. All-age activities, snacks and games. Children must be accompanied please.

Life and Work

Life and Work for October is now available and can be uplifted as you leave church this morning.

Pastoral Care Visitors` Lunch

The Pastoral Care Team will be holding a get-together Snack Lunch with those who have been volunteer pastoral visitors over recent years.

It will be after the Church Service on **Sunday, 16th October at 12.45pm** in the **Heriot Hall**. The Team would also like to extend an invitation to any member of the congregation who would like to consider joining our visitation team; or who would like to learn more about this service shown to our housebound and Care Home members. If you would be interested in attending to learn more about this valuable extension of ministry, please speak to Sandra Anderson, John Anderson, Jean Callahan, Robert Callahan, or Sheila MacLennan to assist with numbers for catering on the day.

Articles for Bright Lights

Any articles for the next edition of the Church Magazine should be emailed to brightlights@brightonschurch.org.uk or posted to the Church Office by Sunday 30th October.

Slamannan – Martha's Pantry

Slamannan Parish Church are starting a food pantry on Monday 24th October to meet local needs in their more remote location. They are looking for volunteers to be part of a rota. If you would be interested in being involved, then please contact Rev Monica MacDonald monica.macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk or 01324-832782

Blythswood Care Shoebox Appeal 2022

The latest copy of the Blythswood News highlights stories of the amazing transformation that last year's Shoebox Appeal had on so many different people. Copies are available at the front of the church. Let's see how many lives we can transform this year! Please can you fill a shoebox? Leaflets with suggested items to include are at the front of the church. Can we all make a difference to someone's life? For more info, please contact Jim Dick 714417.

Cross Reach

Maralyn Stirling has taken delivery of the latest CrossReach News together with details of the Christmas Card and Calendar Collection for 2022. All profits CrossReach receives from the sale of cards, calendars, and gifts shown in the catalogue go towards the caring work of CrossReach in Scotland. Maralyn collates orders to save postage. It is good to place orders early as popular choices of cards sometimes run out! Please contact Maralyn – 712682 or 07999 861290.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Lorna Blair.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Jean Callahan.

Delivery next week will be Ray Heeps.

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

Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Morag Lang, Lesley Mann, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith and the Choir.



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Order of Service - Sunday 2nd October 2022

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Introit 'My faith looks up to Thee'

Call to Worship

Hymn – Hymn of the Saviour

Hymn MP-1168 Everyone needs compassion

All Together Time: Baptism of Leo Christopher Rathie

Hymn – I'm gonna jump up and down

[Children and young people leave]

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Introduction to new teaching series

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:57-10:2; 10:17-20 (pp 1040-41)

(Lesley Mann)

Prayer for Others

(James Falconer)

Hymn MP-624 Take my life (v1, 3, 5-6)

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-857 I the Lord of sea and sky (Here I am Lord)

Benediction and Threefold Amen