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**Sunday 16th Oct 2022 Scripture readings: Numbers 1: 1-14, 17-19 and 45-50
Matthew 28: 16-20**

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.

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

Minister's Holidays

Scott will be on holiday until Monday 24th October. While he is on holiday, please contact Ian Baillie for pastoral issues.

This Morning

In Scott's absence, we welcome Rev Melville Crosthwaite to lead us in worship.

Next Sunday

In Scott's absence, we look forward to welcoming Brent Haywood to lead worship at our service next Sunday.

Half Hour Service

The next Thursday half-hour service will be at 11.00 on Thursday 27th October when Rev Sandra Mathers will lead worship. All are welcome.

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.

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.

Anatomy of a Revived Church - Thom Rainer

If you would like a copy of this book, that Scott has based his current sermon series on, and would like to support your local Faith Mission Christian Bookshop, Cammy Dick will be collecting orders after the church service for two weeks. The cost of this hardback book will be £12.99.

A Call to Worship with Father's Song (men's vocal group)

This will take place at Slamannan Parish Church on Saturday 22nd October at 7.00pm. No ticket is required and entry is by donation (proceeds to Slamannan Church funds). Seat booking is essential – please e mail slamannanchurch@gmail.com. Doors open 6:30pm.

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

The Scottish Women of the Word Conference

The Scottish Women of the Word Conference is back this year with guest speaker, Valerie Murphy. It is on 11th - 13th November at Keavil House Hotel, Dunfermline. You can come for the weekend or as a day visitor. I have been really blessed by these conferences by the great teaching, worship and meeting with other Christian women. If you'd like more details go to the SWOW website, scottishwomenoftheword.org or speak to Wendy Dick Tel 714417.

Faith Mission Bookshop Card Stall

A big thank you for all your support for our card stall. We are delighted and grateful that we have sold over 100 cards since the stall started in May. 10% of our sales goes to the church. We will be bringing Christmas cards to add to the stall from this Sunday onwards. Could you bless someone with a card to let them know you are thinking or praying for them? Then do come and look at our card stall in the Rankine Hall.

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. 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? Shoebox Leaflets are at the front of the church. We can all make a difference to someone's life. November 6th is the LAST date that you can bring your filled boxes to the church. 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 Isabella Carr.
Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Sandra Anderson.
Delivery next week will be Denise Beggs.

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

Rev Melville Crosthwaite, Jill Dickson, Margo Graham, Marion Graham, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, and Eric Smith.



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Order of Service - Sunday 16th October 2022

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Prayer

Hymn MP 50 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Hymn MP 37 As the deer

All Together Time:

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn MP 99 Come on and celebrate

(children and young people leave)

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

Scripture Readings: Numbers 1:1-4, 17-19, 45-50 (NIVUK) (p133) (Margo Graham)
Matthew 28:16-20 (NIVUK) (p1000)

Prayer for Others (Marion Graham)

Hymn MP 975 Before the throne of God above

Message 'Who's counting?'

We respond to God

Hymn MP 73 Christ is made the sure foundation

Benediction

Threefold Amen