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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**

**Scripture readings: John 15: 1-17 (Page 1083)**

**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.

**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 You Tube, Facebook and Zoom. (email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto: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 Brent Haywood to lead us in Worship.

**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](mailto: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 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.

### **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](http://scottishwomenoftheword.org) or speak to Wendy Dick Tel 714417

### **Slamannan – Martha's Pantry**

Slamannan Parish Church are starting a food pantry on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:monica.macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk) or 01324-832782

### **Faith Mission Bookshop Card Stall**

A big thank you for all your support for our card stall. We are now selling Christmas cards as well as general cards. 10% of our sales goes to the church. 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Daily Bible Reading Notes**

The latest edition of Every Day With Jesus is now available at £3.50 each. If you would like a copy then please speak to Heather O'Neill or e mail [heather.oneill5@btinternet.com](mailto:heather.oneill5@btinternet.com).

### **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by Ann Herd.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Denise Beggs.

Delivery next week will be May Kennedy.

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

James Falconer, Brent Haywood, Morag Lang, David MacAskill, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Norma Thompson, Eric Smith and the Choir.



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*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

**Introit**

Choir

Call to Worship

**Hymn 1040     Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

**Hymn 1036     Blessed Be Your Name**

All Together Time

Brent Haywood

**MP 225           He's Got the Whole World in His Hands**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Brent Haywood

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

Scripture Reading     **John 15:1-17**

Norma Thompson

Prayer for Others

David MacAskill

**MP 1141           You're the Word of God the Father**

Message

BrentHaywood

*We respond to God*

**MP 631           Tell Out my Soul**

Benediction & Threefold Amen