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Sunday 6th November 2022

Scripture readings: Mark 7: 1-16 (Page 1010)

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

This Morning

We welcome Professor Donald Meek to lead us in worship. As it is Guild Sunday, members of our Guild will be taking part in the service.

Life and Work

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

St Margaret's Service

The next Service at St Margaret's will take place today, Sunday 6th November.

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

Slamannan – Martha's Pantry

Slamannan Parish Church have started a food pantry 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. 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. Please note that TODAY is the LAST date that you can bring your filled boxes to the church. For more info please contact Jim Dick 714417.

Brass Band Concert

Now that things are beginning to return to a post-pandemic normality, Laurieston Church is looking forward to re-starting their annual Brass Band Concert. They look forward to welcoming the Bo'ness and Kinneil Band to their Church for the Concert starting at 7.30 on Thursday 8th of December. Tickets cost £10.00 inclusive of Tea/Coffee and biscuits. (Pay at the door)

Prospects Across Scotland Christmas Cards

Again this year PAS has Christmas card packs for sale. The design was created by one of our friends in the Dingwall group. The cost is £4.50 for a pack of ten. If you would like to buy them, please see Ann McFarlane. Thank you for your continuing support.

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.

CrossReach

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 The Guild.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Alison Cassells.

Delivery next week will be Irene Stewart.

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

Sandra Anderson, Linda Clarke, Maggy Dick, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Douglas Gilmour, Neil Matheson, Donald Meek, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Elspeth Reid, Anne Smith, Eric Smith, the Choir.



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Order of Service – Sunday 6th November 2022

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Choir Introit

MP 1072 'In Christ alone'

MP 32 'An army of ordinary people'

All Together Time

Maggy Dick

Chorus: 'God's love is the best love'

Prayer

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

Scripture reading: Mark 7, verses 1-16.

Sandra Anderson

Guild Projects:

Anne Smith

Intercessory prayer:

Elspeth Reid

CH4 198 'Let us build a house where love can dwell'

Sermon

Donald Meek

We respond to God

CH4 237 'Look forward in faith'

Benediction and Threefold Amen