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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022**

**Scripture reading: Lamentations 3:19-23 (Page 827)**

**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 Facebook, You Tube or Zoom. (email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for Zoom login details if you would like to join).

**This Morning**

This morning we welcome Colin Richards from Christians Against Poverty as part of our CAP Sunday service.

**Thursday Half Hour Service**

The next Thursday half hour service will be on 24th November at 11.30am. This will include Communion.

**Connect (Bright Lights)**

The winter edition of Connect (the new name for Bright Lights) the joint magazine of Brightons, Blackbraes and Shieldhill and Muiravonside churches will be ready for distribution from Tuesday onwards. We will be distributing the Brightons Christmas cards at the same time, so that as many people as possible in the congregation know about what is planned in the run up to Christmas. **We are looking for volunteers to help deliver to those in our congregation not in a Pastoral Grouping.** Please speak with Eric Smith or Jean Meek if you can help with this. Thank you.

**Carol Concert – Prospects Across Scotland**

The Prospects Advent Carol Concert is on Sunday 27th November at Westwoodhill Evangelical Church, 1 Blenheim Place, East Kilbride at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome.

**Wallacestone Primary School Scripture Union Group**

We are looking to restart the SU group at the local primary school after the February break on a Friday lunchtime, but we are currently needing 2 extra helpers, attending on a fortnightly or monthly basis. If able to get involved, please speak with Scott.

### **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**

Grateful thanks to everyone who purchased Christmas Cards and Calendars to support the work of CrossReach. Total sales amounted to £371.60. As stocks are now very low, I will not be taking any new orders. Once again, many thanks for supporting the work of CrossReach.

### **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](mailto:monica.macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk) or 01324 832782.

### **Falkirk Foodbank**

Falkirk Foodbank would be delighted to receive donations. These can be brought to the Church and placed at either the front or back doors in the boxes provided. Donations such as tinned food, pasta and long-life milk are particularly welcome.

### **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by Alison Cassells.  
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**

Cilla Graudus, Morag Lang, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Colin Richards, Charles Sim, Eric Smith, Aidan Wansbrough, Megan Wansbrough and The Choir.



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**Order of Service – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 11.00am**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-51 Be Thou my vision**

**Hymn MP-1036 Blessed be Your name**

All Together Time: CAP Talk

(Colin Richards)

**Hymn – I'm following the King**

[Children and young people leave]

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Lamentations 3:19-23 (NIVUK) (page 827)

(Cilla Graudus) – BSM

Anthem: "All will be well"

(Choir)

Prayer for Others

(Eric Smith)

**Hymn MP-825 Faithful one**

Message

(Colin Richards)

*We respond to God*

**Hymn MP-457 Make way, make way**

Benediction and Threefold Amen