

Welcome! We join in the sanctuary and online to worship God in the Name of Jesus Christ. Our worship together is led today by Rev Scott Burton.

Scripture reading: Ephesians 1: 1-14 (Page 1173)

There will be groups available for children and young people today, and a creche room with live-streaming of the service is also offered.

Order of Service – Sunday 22nd January 2023

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn – Hallelujah

Hymn MP-1040 Come, now is the time to worship

All Together Time

Hymn – Deep down

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: Ephesians 1:1-14 (page 1173)

Isabel Scougal

Anthem: 'O Love that wilt not let me go'

Choir

Prayer for Others

David MacAskill

Hymn MP-614 Spirit divine

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-1000 King of kings, majesty

Hymn MP-59 Blessed assurance (v1 and 3)

Benediction and Threefold Amen

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).

Guild Meeting

The next Guild Meeting will take place tomorrow evening, 23rd January, at 7.30 pm.

Deacons' Court and Kirk Session

The next Deacons' Court meeting will be on Tuesday 24th January at 7.45pm in the Rankine Hall. It will be followed by a Kirk Session meeting on the same evening.

Half Hour Service

The next half-hour Thursday service will be on 26th January at 11.30am in the church.

Evening Service

There will be an evening service including Communion on 29th January at 6.30 pm.

Membership Classes

We will be running membership classes over the period 25th January to 8th February 2023 at 7.30pm, as we have some people interested. If you are also interested in exploring membership as part of our church family here at Brightons then please speak to Scott.

Girls' Brigade

1st Polmont Girls' Brigade are holding a coffee evening on Wednesday 25th January. from 6.45 - 8pm. All welcome to come & join us for this event. Entry by donation. There will also be a Burns quiz sheet available to buy.

BELONG

Build, our next all-age activity session is on Saturday 18th February, 2-4pm. We will be looking at how Jesus helps us build strong foundations and preparing for Lent. Everyone is welcome, and please invite your friends too. Volunteers, and anyone who could share their building experience, please contact Becky MacMillan or Maralyn Stirling.

Israel and Palestine Fundraising Lunch – Sunday 29th January

With one month to go until our trip, the young people and leaders have a little bit final fundraising to accomplish, so are holding a soup and pudding lunch on Sunday 29th January after the morning service. Donations upon entry – please join us!

Slamannan – Martha's Pantry

On behalf of Martha's Pantry, Rev Monica MacDonald would like to thank all who have generously contributed food donations, which all will greatly help this outreach in the villages of Slamannan and Limerigg. Now that the word is spreading around the area, we have already been of help to our first visitors. We pray that with God's help and the support we receive through donations, we can continue to bring much needed help to families that are currently struggling to make ends meet. We currently need supplies of cooking oil, sugar (1kg bags), tinned meat and tinned potatoes. If you would like to help in Martha's Pantry, please contact Rev Monica MacDonald at monica.macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk or on 07783 102874.

Falkirk Foodbank

We continue to support Falkirk Foodbank long term and donations can be brought to the Church and placed at either the front or back doors in the boxes provided (labelled for Falkirk). Donations such as tinned food, pasta and long-life milk are particularly welcome.

Items for Newssheet

Please note that the deadline for items for the newssheet is 12 noon on Thursday.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Sandra and Bill Smillie.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Lesley Baillie.

Delivery next week will be Jane Bell.

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

Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Morag Lang, David MacAskill, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Isabel Scougal, Charles Sim, Eric Smith and the Choir.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 23 rd January	2.00 pm	Art Group
	7.30 pm	Guild
Tuesday 24 th January	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.45 pm	Deacons' Court Meeting
	8.45 pm	Kirk Session Meeting
Wednesday 25 th January	6.45 pm	GB Coffee Evening
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	7.30 pm	Membership Class
Thursday 26 th January	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	10.15 am	Visit – Wallacestone Primary Nursery
	11.30 am	Thursday Service
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Prayer Meeting (Zoom only)
Friday 27 th January	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Sunday 29 th January	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service (Live Streamed)
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	6.30 pm	Evening Service

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