

**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 Jim Cowan.**

**Order of Service – Sunday 29th January 2023 – 11am**

Scripture reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23 (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.

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

Judith Norton

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP 1267- Come, people of the risen King**

**Hymn MP 1227 The splendour of the King**

All Together Time

**Hymn Our God is a great big God**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIVUK)

Jennifer Gallivan

The Choir: 'We rest on Thee'

Prayer for Others

Jason Glass

**Hymn MP 1076 – Jesus, be the centre**

Message

Rev Jim Cowan

*We respond to God*

**Hymn MP 936 – Teach me to dance**

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](http://www.brightonschurch.org.uk). You can download material from the website as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

## **This Morning's Service**

As part of the Braes Pulpit exchange, we welcome Rev Jim Cowan to lead our service this morning.

## **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 and Zoom. (email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for Zoom login details if you would like to join).

## **Evening Service**

The first of our monthly Evening Services will be tonight at 6.30pm. These will be on the last Sunday of every month. Please come and join us.

## **Evening Service – Tea and Coffee**

We are restarting a monthly evening service and would like to offer after service refreshments, therefore we are looking for volunteers to prepare and serve this. If you are able to help please pass your name to James Falconer who will pull together a rota.

## **Girls' Brigade**

The Girls' Brigade would like to thank all who supported the GB coffee evening. The evening raised £365 for Company funds.

## **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.

## **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 community. 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](mailto: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 Anne Tomlinson.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Jane Bell.

Delivery next week will be Ann Swinney.

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

Jim Cowan, Laura Eckles, Jennifer Gallivan, Jason Glass, Jon-Luke Kirton, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Judith Norton, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith and the Choir.

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	2.00 pm	Art Group
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.00 pm	Safeguarding Panel Meeting
	8.00 pm	Huddle
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	7.30 pm	Membership Class
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	1.00 pm	Mission Planning Meeting
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus Group
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Prayer Meeting
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service (Live Streamed)
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups

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