

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.

Order of Service – Sunday 26th February 2023

Scripture reading: Ephesians 3:14-21 (pages 1174-75)

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

Choir Introit – Let the beauty of Jesus

Call to worship

Hymn MP 1009 – The King of love

Hymn MP 896 – My lips shall praise You

All Together Time

Hymn – God's love is the best love

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Norma Thompson

Prayer for Others

Irene Stewart

MP 428 – Lord, for the years (vv1-2,5)

Message

We respond to God

MP 67 – Breathe on me, breath of God

MP 449 – Love divine

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 Facebook, You Tube and Zoom. (email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details if you would like to join).

Evening Service

The next Evening Service will be **tonight** at 6.30pm and will include time for prayer and the sacrament of Communion. Everyone is welcome.

For Your Prayers

Please continue to keep the family of Jean Macrae in your prayers as they mourn her recent, sudden passing. Jean's funeral will take place on Thursday 9th March at 11.45am in Brightons Parish Church followed by Falkirk Crematorium at 1.00pm.

World Day of Prayer

This year's World Day of Prayer service will be held at Laurieston Parish Church on Friday 3rd March 2023 at 7.00pm and will be led by Rev. Debbie van Welie and the Rev. Jim Cowan. The theme this year is "I have heard about your faith" and was written by the Christian Women of Taiwan. All are welcome to join us in this annual support of the "WDP" which is a worldwide movement of Christian women of all traditions symbolised by an annual day of prayer and celebration.

Invitation to Communion

The cards with Communion details for **next Sunday 5th March** and the Minister's letter are now available for Elders and Pastoral Grouping Leaders to collect and deliver. There are also a number of bundles for members not in a Pastoral Grouping and we are looking for volunteers to deliver these - a small number of cards in a geographical area. If you are able to help, please see Jean Meek. Thank you. The service itself will not be all age, though parents are welcome to have their children present if they wish.

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.

Support for Foodbanks

At the last Kirk Session meeting it was decided that, as a congregation going forward, we wished to support both Falkirk Foodbank and Martha's Pantry at Slamannan. The Community Outreach Team will be working out the best way of doing this. In the meantime, please continue to bring donations of food week by week – they are hugely appreciated and very necessary. Thank you.

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 the Choir.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Jean Callahan.

Delivery next week will be Rae Heeps.

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

Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, Morag Lang, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, Irene Stewart, Norma Thompson, the Choir.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 27th February	2.00 pm	Art Group
	7.00 pm	Guild
Tuesday 28th February	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.00 pm	Huddle
Wednesday 1st March	12.00 pm	Funeral
	2.00 pm	Friendship Plus
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 2nd March	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus (offsite)
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 3rd March	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.00 pm	World Day of Prayer Service (Laurieston)
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Sunday 5th March	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Communion Service (Live Streamed)
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	2.00 pm	Grace Course
	2.00 pm	St Margaret's House Service
	7.00 pm	Fellowship Group (I Lawson)

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