



**We seek to invite, encourage
and enable all ages to
follow Jesus Christ.**

**Welcome! We join in the sanctuary to worship God in the Name
of Jesus Christ. Our worship together is led this evening by Rev Scott Burton
with Brent Haywood preaching from God's Word.**

Order of Service – Sunday evening 26th February 2023

Scripture reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

Call to worship

Hymn MP 1012 – These are the days of Elijah

Hymn MP 1227 – The splendour of the King

Hymn MP 1036 – Blessed be Your name

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Message

Brent Haywood

Time of Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

Hymn MP 1076 – Jesus be the centre

Hymn MP 1003 – My Jesus, my Saviour

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn MP 454 – Majesty, worship His majesty

Benediction and the Grace

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).

This Evening

Our worship is led by Rev Scott Burton and Brent Haywood will preach from God's Word.

Welcome to our Evening Service

Our evening service is deliberately different in many ways to our morning service, allowing for space to linger in God's presence and respond to His preached Word. You will see in the order of service that we have a block of worship at the start – it's good to all stand together for the first hymn, if you can, but afterwards, please feel free to sit, dance, kneel, etc at any point; you don't need to stand for the whole time of praise. During the 'Time of Prayer' there is the opportunity to move around the sanctuary and engage with 'prayer stations', which will be explained at the time. During Communion, we will be inviting everyone to come forward to receive at the front, if you are able, and we will serve in the pew anyone who cannot manage; again, instructions will be given. At the end, we'll all say The Grace together, which will appear on screen, as will the words for the Lord's Prayer.

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.

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

Linda Clarke, Cammy Dick, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Brent Haywood, Neil Matheson, Carolyn McEwan, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, Keith Wansbrough.

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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