

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 9th April 2023 (11.00 am)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:1-2,5-8,16-20 (pages 1000-1001)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

The Choir: 'Low in the grave'

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-357 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Baptism of Hamish Sinclair

Hymn – Good news

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

Bible Story Video – Lego Easter

Scripture Reading

(Alistair McDonald)

Hymn MP-1105 See what a morning

All Age Message

Stick Drama: "Calvary"

We respond to God

Hymn MP-1094 Shout to the North

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 on Thursday evenings at 8.15 pm. Join us for a time of prayer on Thursday evening from 8.15 pm which will be on Zoom only. Please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

Tea and Coffee

9th April - Eileen McArdle, Alex Davis, Alison Cassells and Maralyn Stirling.

16th April – Sandra and Bill Smillie and Norma and Alan Thompson.

Netta Oliver

Netta’s Funeral will be held at Brightons Parish Church on Thursday 13th April at 1.15 pm, followed by a burial at Muiravonside Cemetery. Please remember husband Harry and son Alan, daughter Angela and the wider family.

The Friends of Jesus Group

The Friends of Jesus Group are holding a Tartan Tea on Saturday 22nd April from 10am till 12 noon. The funds raised will go towards the good work of Prospects Across Scotland which offers support, training and resources to all the groups like our Friends of Jesus group, with adults with a learning disability. There will be gift and craft stall. Entry by donation. We look forward to seeing you there. Any donations of food towards the catering and any small items to sell on our gift stall would be gratefully received. Please see Iris O'Neill or Wendy Dick.

Connect Magazine

The next edition of the combined Connect magazine will be issued in May, ahead of Communion on 4th June. Please note that the deadline for articles is Sunday 23rd April 2023. Please send all contributions to the new email address: connect@brightonschurch.org.uk. We look forward to receiving content from Blackbraes and Shieldhill, Muiravonside, and Brightons. For Brightons’ folks, it would be good to have contributions from Team Conveners again please – a brief update on the work of the teams, along with the usual updates from the various groups.

Easter Plants

If you have contributed to the decoration of the church in any way and would like a plant, either to keep or give to someone of your choice, please come to the front of the church at the end of the service on Easter Sunday and choose your plant and Easter card. Due to the wonderful response to the plant appeal, we have lots of plants for distribution. If you feel able to help deliver a plant, please come forward on Easter Sunday morning after the service. Delivery does not need to be on Easter Sunday but sometime during the week. Thank you for your support.

Items for Newsheet

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

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Robert and Margot Wilson in memory of their much-loved son, Scott.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Nancy Lees.

Delivery next week will be Pat Paterson

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

Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, Morag Lang, Neil Matheson, Alistair McDonald, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, the Stick Drama Group and the Choir.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 10 th April	2.00 pm	Art Group
Wednesday 12 th April	10.00 am	Book Group
	1.00 pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting
	8.45 pm	Youth Worker Committee Meeting
Thursday 13 th April	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	1.15 pm	Funeral of Netta Oliver
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Prayer (Zoom only)
Friday 14 th April	2.00 pm	Long Covid Group
Sunday 16 th April	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service (Live Streamed)
		Sunday School Groups
	2.00 pm	Grace Course

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