



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

**Welcome! We join in the sanctuary and online to worship God in the Name
of Jesus Christ. Our worship together is led today by Brent Haywood**

Order of Service – Sunday 16th April 2023 (11.00 am)

Scripture Reading: Joel 1:1-20 (Page 912)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

The Choir: Love Divine

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-1267 Come People of the Risen King

Hymn - Living Hope

All Together Time

Hymn MP-1346 One More Step Along the World I Go

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Billy Rankine

Prayer for Others

James Falconer

Hymn MP-200 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-1012 Days of Elijah

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.

This Morning

We welcome Brent Haywood to lead our service while Scott is on holiday.

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

Tea and Coffee

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

23rd April – Tom Nimmo, Alan Oliver, Edna Oliver.

Deacons' Court Meeting

The next Deacons' Court Meeting is this Tuesday 18th April at 7.45pm in the Rankine Hall.

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, for adults with a learning disability. There will be gift and craft stalls. 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. Wendy will be at the Church Hall on Friday 21st April from 7 – 7.30 pm for anyone who would like to hand in their donations of food or small items for the gift stall.

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

A big thank you is due to all who helped in any way to raise funds for the Guild over Easter. £345 has been donated to Guild funds as well as contributing to the Easter celebrations in Brightons Parish Church. At the close of the Easter Sunday service, 25 plants were delivered to members of the congregation. Thanks to Iris O'Neill and her team who purchased and arranged the plants, to those who helped sort out plants for delivery, to those who delivered the plants and to Willie and Anne Tomlinson who passed on the idea in the first place.

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 Ian and Lesley Baillie.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Pat Paterson.

Delivery next week will be Shona Forrest.

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

Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Brent Haywood, Morag Lang, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Judith Norton, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Billy Rankine, Eric Smith, and the Choir.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 17 th April	1.30 pm	Guild Committee Meeting
	2.00 pm	Art Group
Tuesday 18 th April	9.30 am	Pre 5s
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	7.45 pm	Deacons' Court Meeting
Wednesday 19 th April	2.00 pm	Friendship Plus
	7.30 pm	Praise Band Practice
Thursday 20 th April	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus Group
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 21 st April	7.30 pm	BB Company
Saturday 22 nd April	9.00 am	Up and Coming Strategy Breakfast
	10.00 am	Tartan Tea Morning
Sunday 23 rd April	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	7.30 pm	Gender Based Violence Team Meeting

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