



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

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

**Order of Service – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 (11.00 am)**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 66:1-9, 16-20 (NIVUK) (page 581)

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

The Choir: 'Jesus bids us shine'

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-1168 Everyone needs compassion**

**Hymn – I will wait for You (Psalm 130)**

All Together Time: Moving Up

Alie and Sunday School

**Hymn – Jesus, You are here with me**

(children and young people leave)

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

George Mann

Prayer for Others

Eric Smith

**Hymn MP-275 (ii) I heard the voice of Jesus say**

Testimonies

*We respond to God*

**Hymn MP-631 Tell out, my soul**

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.

## **Sunday Morning Prayer and Thursday Evening Live Prayer**

Join us for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings 10.15 to 10.30 am in the small hall, or on Thursday evenings at 8.15 pm on Zoom only this week. Please email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

## **Manse Family**

Please pray for Scott, Gill, Hope and Innes as they try to get over a week of illness.

## **Tea and Coffee**

23<sup>rd</sup> April – Tom Nimmo, Alan Oliver, Edna Oliver.

30<sup>th</sup> April – Iris O’Neill, Heather O’Neill and Margaret Sim.

## **Half Hour Service**

The next Half Hour Service will take place this Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30 am. All are welcome to this short time of worship.

## **Evening Service**

The next Evening Service will be on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 pm. A warm invite is extended to everyone and there will be tea and coffee provided after the service.

## **Connect Magazine**

The next edition of the combined Connect magazine will be issued in May, ahead of Communion on 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please note that the deadline for articles is TODAY. Please send all contributions to the new email address: [connect@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto: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.

### **Golf Outing**

The next golf outing to the 12-hole course at Gogarburn golf club will be held on Friday 23rd June 2023. In recent years this has usually involved players from Polmont Old and Brightons but we would like to open it up to anyone with a connection to any of the local churches who fancies a game of golf. We usually play in teams of 3 or 4 and there are prizes for the best team stableford score, best individual net score, nearest the pin and longest drive. The cost will be around £32 including coffee and a filled roll before play and a 2-course lunch served after the golf. Please contact Billy Rankine by Sunday 4th June if you're interested in playing or just looking for more information about the golf. [billyrankine@btinternet.com](mailto:billyrankine@btinternet.com) or 07860 527899.

### **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 Marie McCormack.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Shona Forrest.

Delivery next week will be Kathleen Frew.

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

Linda Clarke, Jill Dickson, Alie Drackford, George Mann, Neil Matheson, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Judith Norton, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, the Choir and Sunday School Groups.

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30 am	Pre 5s
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	7.30 pm	Team Convenors' Meeting
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 pm	Praise Band Practice
	8.00 pm	Huddle Catch Up
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	10.15 am	Wallacestone Nursery Visit
	11.30 am	Half Hour Service
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer (Zoom)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30 pm	BB Company
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	6.30 pm	Evening Service

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