

Welcome! We join in the sanctuary and online to worship God in the Name of Jesus Christ. Our worship together is led this evening by Scott Burton.

Order of Service – Sunday 28th May 2023 (6.30 pm)

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment and Call to Worship

Hymn MP-1024 All my days

Hymn MP-1100 Open the eyes of my heart

Hymn MP-760 All who are thirsty

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture reading: John 15:9-17 (NIVUK) (page 1083)

Message

Time of Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

Hymn MP-67 Breathe on me breath of God

Hymn MP-59 Blessed assurance

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn MP-302 I want to walk with Jesus Christ (v1, 3-5)

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 10.30 am 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.

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.

Tea and Coffee

Tea and Coffee will be served after the service this evening.

Kirk Session

There will be a Kirk Session meeting on Tuesday 30th May at 7.45pm in the Rankine Hall.

Tea and Coffee

4th June – Tom Nimmo, Alan Oliver and Edna Oliver.

Thank you

Diane & Walter Muir would like to thank the Church family for the lovely flowers and cards they received in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. It was most thoughtful of everybody and much appreciated.

Christian Aid

Thank you to all who have supported Christian Aid this year. If you have not been able to donate so far then no problem you can make a donation in other ways, direct to Maralyn Stirling / Roy Graham or through the Just Giving Page that Maralyn has set up. www.justgiving.com/page/maralyn-stirling-1683640223447

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. email billyrankine@btinternet.com or 07860 527899.

Items for Newsheet

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

Thanks to those who contributed in different ways to this evening's service

Linda Clarke, Cameron Dick, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Neil Matheson, Carolyn McEwan, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, Keith Wansbrough.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 29 th May	12.00 pm	Blood Transfusion Service
Tuesday 30 th May	9.30 am	Pre 5s
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	7.45 pm	Kirk Session Meeting
Wednesday 31 st May	1.30 pm	Friendship Plus Committee Meeting
	7.00 pm	Finance Team Meeting
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	8.45 pm	Youth Worker Committee Meeting
Thursday 1 st June	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	10.15 am	Wallacestone Primary Nursery Visit
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
		All Age Communion
Sunday 4 th June	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups

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