



**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 Rev Scott Burton.**

**Order of Service – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 (11.00 am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-1334 My hope is built**

**Hymn MP-1076 Jesus, be the centre**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Introduction to new sermon series

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39 (NIVUK) (page 1003)

(Margo Graham)

**Hymn MP-1008 The Lord's my Shepherd**

Prayer for Others

(George Mann)

**Hymn MP-1116 There is a higher throne**

Message

*We respond to God*

**Hymn MP-932 Standing on the promises (v1-3, 5)**

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 revisit 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 and throughout the summer holiday period. Please email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

### **Safeguarding Coordinator**

We welcome Suzanne Stirling as our new Safeguarding Coordinator. Suzanne can be contacted at [safeguarding@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@brightonschurch.org.uk) or on 07917 010861. Details are on the posters on the noticeboard.

### **Peter and June's Wedding**

June and Peter would like to thank the church family that attended our very small but special and exciting wedding on Sunday, June the 25th, carried out by Scott. Thanks also to Richard, Catherine and Alison for their lovely support. It was so special to have so many of the church family there to share our happiness. Thank you so much.

### **Summer Pastoral Visits – Sign Up Sheets**

With a change of activities over the summer, Scott is making some diary space to offer pastoral visits to those who would wish a visit – sign-up sheets are in the front vestibule. If you know of someone who might like a visit, then please ask them first before reserving a time on their behalf. There are daytime and evening options, beginning from the first week of July 'til the end of August. Visits can be to your home or in the vestry, whichever you prefer.

### **Summer Services**

These will run from 2nd July to 13th August inclusive. Each Sunday there will be services at 9.30 am (this will be a half-hour, family-friendly service in the sanctuary) and 11.00 am – (this will be a more regular service but with no all-age section or Sunday School groups).

### **Annual Business Meeting**

The Annual Business Meeting is planned for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 12.15 pm after the 11.00 am service. Copies of the ABM minute from last year and the accounts for 2022 will be available at the front door on 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 9<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Prayer Ministry Training – open invite**

Being able to pray openly with and for another person is such a blessing, whether that's within church events or out in the community. So, a two-night training course will be run on 13th and 20th August, 6.30-9 pm. If you are interested, please confirm your attendance with Scott.

### **Coffee Morning**

The Coffee Morning has now finished for the Summer. Grateful thanks to all for your help and attendance each week. Enjoy the summer holidays - see you in August.

### **Deacons, Elders, Sunday School and Group Leaders**

There is training (refresher for many) on fire evacuation procedures arranged in the Rankine Hall for the following dates: Sun 13th, 20th and 27th Aug 10:15-10:45; Mon 14th Aug 19:30-20:00. Please ensure you attend ONE of these dates.

### **Gender Based Stereotyping and Men in the Church**

"I don't stereotype anyone. It's nothing to do with me!" would likely be the response of most men in the church. Scott and James Falconer would like to explore that discussion with men in the congregation at an informal session on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August from 7pm – food and refreshments included. Speak to Scott or James if you would like to sign-up or receive more information.

### **New Name for Upper Braes Churches**

A small group of representative Elders from the four Kirk Sessions of the Upper Braes Churches are beginning to work on a number of tasks that are required to be thought about ahead of our anticipated Union. One of these tasks is the creation of a single new name for us all to come under. We invite anyone from the four congregations to submit ideas to their representative Elders by Sunday 6th August. Details of what must be included in the name are noted in print outs available at the church door; please pick up a copy on your way out today. Your representative Elders for Brightons Parish Church are Jessie Wallace and James Falconer. Please speak with them or Scott if you have any questions.

### **Tea and Coffee**

2<sup>nd</sup> July – Tom Nimmo, Alan Oliver and Edna Oliver.

9<sup>th</sup> July – Janet Crosthwaite, Christine Hastings and Jennifer Gallivan.

### **Daily Bread Bible Reading Notes**

These are now available at a cost of £5.49 each from Heather O'Neill. Please speak to Heather or email [heather.oneill5@btinternet.com](mailto:heather.oneill5@btinternet.com).

### **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by Helen Brodie.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Ann Swinney.

Delivery next week will be Anne Smith.

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

Linda Clarke, Laura Eckles, Margo Graham, Richard McManus, George Mann, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp and Eric Smith.

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer (Zoom)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am	All Age Summer Service
	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	10.30 am	Morning Refreshments
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	12.15 pm	Annual Business Meeting

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Scott Burton	☎: 341590 scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk <b>Unavailable on a Friday from 14:30 - Saturday 14:30</b>
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