



**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 Donald Meek.**

Order of Service – Sunday 6th August 2023 (11.00 am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

(Jean Meek)

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-907 O God of Bethel
 MP-233 His Name is Higher**

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

Prayer of Approach and The Lord's Prayer

(Donald Meek)

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:22-34 (NIVUK) (Page 1045)

(Sharon Glass)

Hymn MP-251 How Sweet the Name

Prayer for Others

(Jason Glass)

Hymn MP-64 Break Thou the Bread of Life

Message

(Donald Meek)

We Respond to God

Hymn MP-243 How Firm a Foundation

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 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 for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

Summer Services and Scott's Summer Leave

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 then 11.00 am – (this will be a more regular service but with no all-age section or Sunday School groups). Scott will be on holiday from Friday 21st July to Monday 7th August inclusive. We look forward to Donald Meek and Brent Haywood leading our services, as well as two teams for two of the early services.

Tea and Coffee

Tea and Coffee will be served at 10.30 am during the Summer before the 11.00 am service.

For your Prayers

We note with sadness the passing of Stuart Sellar, the husband of Annet, one of our members, John Wilcox, husband of our member Mrs Ann Wilcox, and Ellis Kirkham, the grandson of another member, Mrs Ann Erskine. Please keep these families in your prayers at this sad time. The funeral for John Wilcox will take place on Tuesday 15th August at 10.00 am at Falkirk Crematorium. The funeral for Stuart Sellar will take place on Tuesday 22nd August at 10.45 am also at Falkirk Crematorium.

The Alpha Course

We will be running an Alpha Course – starting in early September – date to be finalised. Those interested should add their name to the sheet at the front or back door of the church.

New Name for Upper Braes Churches

We invite anyone from the Upper Braes congregations to submit ideas to their representative Elders by **today** for a new name for the Upper Braes congregation. Details of what must be included in the name are noted in print outs available at the church door; Your representative Elders for Brightons Parish Church are Jessie Wallace and James Falconer. Please speak with them if you have any questions.

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.

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 on ONE of these dates.

Outreach for Quarry Park Fun Day, Saturday 19th August

The “Friends of Quarry Park” group are running a fun day in the park next to the church. The outreach committee would like to open the church for free tea, toilets and prayer, to serve and reach out to the local community. If you can help any time from 10-4pm then please contact Rachel at rachel@thegilmours.co.uk or 07931 170127

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.

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 18th August from 7pm – food and refreshments included. Speak to Scott or James if you would like to sign-up or receive more information.

Tea and Coffee

6th August – Sandra and Bill Smillie and Norma and Alan Thompson.

13th August – Alison Cassells, Lesley Mann and Maralyn Stirling.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Alison Cassells.

Delivering the flowers after today’s service will be Sandra Anderson.

Delivery next week will be Denise Beggs.

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

Jill Dickson, Jason Glass, Sharon Glass, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O’Neill, Andrew Philp

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday 9 th August	10.00 am	Book Group
	10.15 am	Braes Ministry Team Meeting
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	8.00 pm	Huddle Catch Up
Thursday 3 rd August	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer (Zoom)
Sunday 6 th August	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
	7.30 pm	Prayer Ministry Training

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