



**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 Rev Scott Burton.**

Order of Service – Sunday 3rd September 2023 (11.00 am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-278 I know that my Redeemer lives

All Together Time: Prayer

Hymn – Be bold, be strong

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

Scripture Reading: Psalm 27 (page 557)

(Judith Norton)

The Choir

Message

Prayer for Others

We respond to God

Hymn MP-188 God is our strength and refuge

Words of Invitation

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

Hymn – Grace awaiting me

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn MP-862 I'll go in the strength of the Lord

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

The Alpha Course

We will be running an Alpha Course starting on Wednesday 13th September. Those interested should add their name to the sheets at the front or back door of the church.

Preparing For Communion

The Kirk Session has decided to hold all-age Communion services in September and March this session. As such, we look forward to sharing with our children and young people around the Lord's Table today, Sunday 3rd September. As with previous occasions, we encourage all parents and guardians to talk with our young people about the meaning of Communion - information can be found in the section on "Sunday Groups" of our "Get Involved" page of the website, including the letters and emails that went out ahead of our first all-age communion in December 2022. This can be accessed at: www.brightonschurch.org.uk/get-involved.

Kirk Session

The next Kirk Session Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th September at 7.45pm.

Art Club

The Art and Crafts Club will start again on Monday 18th September. All are welcome. Please speak to Alistair Cross if you would like any further details.

Upper Braes Churches Joint Service – 10th September

Our next joint service of the four congregations will be held at Slamannan Community Centre next Sunday 10th September at 11am. This will be an all-age service, and everyone is invited to attend. There will be no service at Brightons that Sunday. If anyone would like a lift, then please give your name to Jean Meek **as soon as possible** – if enough names are received, we will organise a minibus.

Forth Valley CAP (Christians Against Poverty)

Require a Community Links Coordinator. This is a paid position involving approximately 8 hours per week. The purpose of the coordinator is to publicise the CAP centre to potential referral agencies and press and media in the Forth Valley area with a view to generating client referrals. Full role specification can be obtained from Roy Graham, 07504 062924, roymunro13@gmail.com.

Falkirk Foodbank

Falkirk Foodbank have made an urgent appeal to Churches for donations of food items. Stock is running low as a result of increased demand. If you can help, donations can be made to the boxes at front and rear doors as well as to Tesco.

Notices for Newssheet

If you have any notices for the Newssheet for the next 2 weeks, then please can you pass these to Eric Smith. Eric's email address is eric.ecsap@gmail.com.

Tea and Coffee

3rd September – Heather McManus, Marion Graham, Roy Graham.

10th September – Joint Upper Braes Service at Slamannan.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Karen Fulton.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Nancy Lees.

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

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

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 3 rd September	11.00 am	Morning Worship Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups (All Age Communion)
	7.45 pm	Gender Based Violence Team Meeting
Tuesday 5 th September	9.30 am	Pre 5s
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	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.45 pm	Kirk Session
Wednesday 6 th September	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	Praise Band Practice
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
	7.45 pm	Youth Worker Committee Meeting
Thursday 7 th September	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 8 th September	7.30 pm	BB Company
Sunday 10 th September	11.00 am	Joint Upper Braes Service (Slamannan)

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