



**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 tonight by Rev Scott Burton**

Order of Service – Sunday 29th October (6.30 pm)

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment and Call to Worship

Hymn MP-1168 Everyone needs compassion

Hymn MP-1253 All the earth cries holy

Hymn – The longing of my soul

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture reading: Isaiah 43:14-21 (NIVUK) (page 730)

(Jean Meek)

Message

(Judith Norton)

Time of Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

Hymn MP-1217 Oh to see the dawn

Hymn MP-990 I will offer up my life

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn MP-254 I am a new creation

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 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 Facebook, YouTube and Zoom. 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.

Refreshing Emergency Contact Details on the Congregational Roll

Following a couple of recent incidents at Church, we feel it would be advantageous to ensure we have up to date emergency contact details for our members. Additionally, regulations at hospitals mean that your telephone number and date of birth will greatly assist Ian Baillie, our Pastoral Assistant, when trying to visit, if you should ever be hospitalised. If you're willing to share this information with us, which will be treated in line with data protection regulation, please could you either: 1) email your name; date of birth; phone number plus the name of your emergency contact and their home and mobile phone numbers to roll@brightonschurch.org.uk or 2) complete the slip in the pews and hand directly to Judith Norton or Jean Meek. If you've already supplied all of this information in the last four years, you do not need to respond. Many thanks for your support.

Breathing In - Saturday 4th November, 9.15am-12.30pm in our church halls

Breathing In is back in person! Our aim is to create a space where we have the opportunity to leave our busy lives behind and focus on spending time with God. We'll offer the opportunity to praise, pray, listen and reflect, as well as coffee, cake and time to spend connecting with each other. Please do pop the date in your diary as we'd love you to join us. Sign-up sheets are available at the front and back vestibules to help us with catering. Please speak to Carolyn McEwan, Keith Wansbrough or Judith Norton if you have any questions or would like more information.

Picture Video

Do you have any Pictures you would like to share with the church from what you have been up to for the last few months. If so, please can you send them to info@brightonschurch.org.uk by 2nd November.

BIG Sing! @ Slamannan

Slamannan Parish Church are having a fund-raising BIG Sing! on Friday 17th November at 7pm. Entry is by (free) ticket with a donation collected at the door (proceeds to Slamannan Church funds). This is a community singing event with praise, popular and Scottish music with Brightons Praise Band involved. Refreshments will be served at the interval. To reserve tickets please phone Jean Gilmour 07939 971234, email slamannanchurch@gmail.com, or speak to James Falconer. **TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND GOING FAST.**

Christmas Cards from Prospects Across Scotland

If the supermarkets can do it, so can 'Prospects Across Scotland' - sell Christmas cards in October! Our Christmas cards are for sale again this year. They are designed by a member in the Buckie group. They come in packs of ten for £4.50. A pack is on view in the front vestibule. See Ann McFarlane to order.

Pastoral Care Team

One of the charities that the Pastoral Care team supports is St. Margaret's Care Home. It was suggested that we could donate a **large-faced clock, showing time, day and date** to the care home for their main lounge. Can you "sponsor a minute" on the clock, at £2 per minute, to help raise money for this? If so, please give your name, & your money, to any of the team members - Sandra Anderson, John Anderson, Jean Callahan, Robert Callahan and Sheila MacLennan.

Shoebox Appeal 2023

The latest copy of the Blythswood News highlights stories of the amazing transformation that last year's Shoebox Appeal made. Copies are available at the front of the church. Let's see how many lives we can transform this year! Please can you fill a shoebox? Shoebox Leaflets are at the front of the church. We can all make a difference to someone's life! **Next Sunday, November 5th is the LAST date that you can bring your filled boxes to the church.** For more info please contact Jim Dick 714417.

Christmas Cards – Faith Mission

Christmas is coming! Christmas Cards, Advent Calanders and Calanders from will be available to buy on the church card stall in the Rankine Hall from today. 10% of all sales go to the Church.

Scottish Women of the Word Conference

This is being held in the Landmark Hotel, Kingsway West, Dundee on Friday 10th November to Sunday 12th November. Day visitors can attend on Saturday 11th November. The speaker is Sharon Parker. Sharon is passionate about discipleship that enables men, women and children to fall deeply in love with God, meaning not only will they understand the Father's love for them, but be released to clearly understand their full inheritance in Christ, empowering them to live fully into the plan and purposes God has for them. For further details please speak to Wendy Dick.

Middle East Crisis Appeal

On Sunday, 5th November, we intend to have a retiring collection for this emergency appeal from Christian Aid. Donations in cash will be gratefully received. Alternatively, donations can be made via the church website - brightonschurch.org.uk. Thank you.

Falkirk Foodbank and Martha's Pantry

Falkirk Foodbank was delighted with the donations they received on Harvest Sunday. We managed in fact to provide a full van load. Thanks to all who contributed. In the coming weeks, leading up to the Christmas there will be considerable more pressure on both organisations to supply the needy in our Braes area. Please continue to remember them and provide what you can on a regular basis. Donations will be split evenly between the two organisations unless you have a specific preference.

CrossReach Calendars and Christmas Card Brochure

Items can still be ordered from the Crossreach brochure. Maralyn Stirling will receive and collate orders so as to reduce postal charges. Thank you for your continued support of this charity. Crossreach supports the work of St Margaret's House in Polmont.

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

Linda Clarke, Cammy Dick, James Falconer, Carolyn McEwan, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Judith Norton, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith and Keith Wansbrough.

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The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 29 th October	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	6.30 pm	Evening Service
Monday 30 th October	2.00 pm	Art Group
Tuesday 31 st October	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
Wednesday 1 st November	2.00 pm	Friendship Plus
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	7.00 pm	Alpha Course
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
Thursday 2 nd November	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 3 rd November	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB company
Saturday 4 th November	9.15 am	Breathing In
Sunday 5 th November	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	2.00 pm	St Margaret's Service
	7.45 pm	Sunday Youth Fellowship