

**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 5<sup>th</sup> November (11.00 am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

**Hymn – Hymn of the Saviour**

**Hymn – Good news**

All Together Time: Pictures and Testimony

**Hymn – (Oceans) Where feet may fail**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Daniel 5:1-31 (pages 890-891)

(Maralyn Stirling)

The Choir: 'I heard the voice of Jesus say'

Prayer for Others

(Richard McManus)

**Hymn MP-200 Great is Thy faithfulness (v1 and 3)**

Message

*We respond to God*

**Hymn MP-237 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty**

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 Facebook, YouTube and Zoom. Please email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

## **Please Remember in your Prayers**

The family of Molly Purves who passed away on 28<sup>th</sup> October. There are no funeral details as yet, but these will be intimated as soon as we have them.

## **St Margaret’s Service**

The next service at St Margaret’s is **TODAY** at 2.00 pm. All are welcome to come and join in worship.

## **Remembrance Sunday Service**

Please note that the service next Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> November) will start at the earlier time of 10.45 am.

## **The Guild**

The next Guild meeting will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00 pm. There will be Quilling with Frances McCabe.

## **Guild Sunday – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

There will be a retiring collection after this service in aid of the Guild Projects.

## **Middle East Crisis Appeal**

Today, we are having 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](http://brightonschurch.org.uk). Thank you.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **Life and Work – November**

The magazine for November can be uplifted as you leave Church this morning. Please note this is the month for payment of this year's subscription. Notification is on the inside cover of the magazine.

## **BIG Sing! @ Slamannan**

Slamannan Parish Church are having a fund-raising BIG Sing! on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:slamannanchurch@gmail.com), or speak to James Falconer. **TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND GOING FAST.**

## **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, and 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! **TODAY is the LAST day 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 and Advent Calendars are available to buy on the church card stall in the Rankine Hall 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 from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Day visitors can attend on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **CrossReach Calendars and Christmas Card Brochure**

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

## **Falkirk Foodbank and Martha's Pantry**

In the coming weeks, leading up to Christmas there will be considerably 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.

## **Tea and Coffee**

5<sup>th</sup> November – Heather O'Neill, Lesley Mann and Alison Cassells.

12<sup>th</sup> November – Peter Arkless, June Arkless and Maralyn Stirling.

## **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by May McGill.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Frances McCabe.

Delivery next week will be Lesley Baillie.

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

Linda Clarke, Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Neil Matheson, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, Maralyn Stirling and the Choir.

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## The Week Ahead at Brightons

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	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
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00 pm	Art Group
	2.00 pm	Guild
	6.30 pm	BB Competition
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.45 pm	Up and Coming Team Meeting
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 am	Wednesday Book Group
	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 9 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	6.00 pm	BB Masterteam Quiz
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	10.45 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	10.45 am	Sunday School Groups
	7.45 pm	Gender Based Violence Team Meeting