

# 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 Service this evening is led by Rev Scott Burton.

Order of Service – Sunday 26th November (6.30 pm)

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment and Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-1375 Who O Lord could save themselves** 

Hymn MP-59 Blessed assurance Jesus is mine

Hymn – Yet not I but through Christ in me

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture reading: Titus 2:7-14 (The Voice translation) (Jean Meek)

Message (Ewan Norton)

**Time of Prayer** 

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

Hymn – Grace awaiting me

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn MP-1009 The King has come

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 <a href="https://www.brightonschurch.org.uk">www.brightonschurch.org.uk</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk">info@brightonschurch.org.uk</a> 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.

## Safar invitation for the new year

Following a successful trial of Safar this year, we are inviting the rest of the church family to give these discipleship materials a try. Safar will give Christians from all walks of life and all stages of faith an opportunity to deepen their faith through study, prayer and relationship. To take part you will need to form a pair and commit to meeting every week / fortnight for an initial 10 weeks. It might seem like a big commitment and a bit daunting at first but those who have already worked through these materials would agree that it is worth it, and not as scary as you might think. Please contact Heather McManus (discipleship@brightonsparishchurch.org.uk) or add your names to the sign up sheet on your way out. Please sign up before 17th December to give us time to print the materials for the new year.

## **Half Hour Service**

The next Half Hour Service is on Thursday 30th November at 11.30 am and this will also include Communion.

## Carol Praise - Please Give Us Your Requests

This year we are holding a Carol Praise service on Sunday 10th December at 6.30pm and we are looking for your requests for hymns and praise songs – what hymns and songs are most meaningful to you at this time? Send your ideas to Scott and come join us for a festive evening together.

## Contact Details for Property and Health and Safety Convenor

Please note that Gordon Scott has a new mobile number which is 07399 302151

## **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

## **Boys' Brigade Christmas Card Delivery**

The Boys' Brigade Company Section will be providing a Christmas card delivery service this year. Stamps will be available for the next few Sundays at the church and also on a Friday and Tuesday evening when BB is on. BB Stamps will be for sale at 3 for £1. The post box will be situated at the back door of the church and cards should be posted by Thursday 14th December at the latest. All cards will be delivered over the weekend of the 16th/17th of December by the boys. Deliveries will be made to the following areas: Maddiston, Rumford, Brightons, Polmont, Reddingmuirhead, Wallacestone, Shieldhill, Redding and Laurieston.

#### **Laurieston Parish Church - Concert**

The Laurieston fund raising committee is organising a concert in their church building on Thursday 7th December starting at 7.30 p.m. The concert features the Bo'ness and Kinneil Brass Band, tickets are £10.00 with tea/coffee and biscuits included in the price. For youngsters under 16, admission is free. Tickets may be obtained by calling 01324 620178 or you may simply pay at the door. The church building is situated on Polmont Road (FK2 9QQ) and the veterinary practice adjacent to the church building kindly allows parking on their property during the concert.

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

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

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## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	
Sunday 26 November	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	6.30 pm	Evening Service
Monday 27 November	7.00 pm	BB Competition
Tuesday 28 November	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
Wednesday 29 November	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
Thursday 30 November		Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Thursday Service
	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 1 December	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Saturday 2 December	1.00 pm	Sunday School Party
Sunday 3 December	9.45 am	Communion Rehearsal
	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	7.45 pm	Sunday Youth Fellowship