

**Welcome! We join in the sanctuary and online to worship God in the Name of Jesus Christ. Our Service to God is led today by Rev Adam Stevenson.**

**Order of Service – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January (11.00 am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment (Judith Norton)

Call to Worship (Adam Stevenson)

**Hymn MP- 1040 Come now is the time to worship**

**Hymn MP- 1008 The Lord's my Shepherd**

All Together Time (Adam Stevenson)

**Hymn MP- 77 Christ triumphant**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Adam Stevenson)

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:11-25 (NIVUK) (page 1218) (Jennifer Gallivan)

The Choir: 'Breathe on me, breath of God'

Prayer for Others (Rena Moore)

**Hymn MP- 372 Jesus lover of my soul**

Message (Adam Stevenson)

*We respond to God*

**Hymn MP- 728 We have a gospel to proclaim**

Benediction and Threefold Amen (Adam Stevenson)

## **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 sermons.

## **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.

## **This Morning's Service**

As part of the Braes Churches Pulpit Swap, we welcome Rev Adam Stevenson from Wallacestone Methodist Church.

## **Evening Service**

Our next Evening Service is tonight at 6.30pm. Please come along and join in this time of worship, where Communion is also celebrated.

## **Kirk Session and Deacons' Court**

Please note that the next meeting of the Kirk Session and Deacons' Court will be on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7.45 pm.

## **Policies for Brightons Parish Church**

We'd like to draw your attention to new and updated policies we have in place for Brightons Parish Church covering Bribery & Procurement; Conflict of Interest; General & Employer Privacy Notices; Data Protection and Data Retention. More information will be given on these soon. In the meantime, if you wish to read them please go to the Contact page of the website. There are also paper copies available at the front and back doors. Any questions, please see Judith Norton.

## **March Communion Card**

If any of the group leaders have dates that they want included on the back of the Communion Card please send the information to Margaret Sim at [connect@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:connect@brightonschurch.org.uk) today.

## **St Margaret's Service**

The next St Margaret's Service is **today** at 2.00 pm.

## **Flower Calendar**

The Flower Calendar for 2024 is now displayed on the notice board in the front vestibule of the church. Would flower providers please check their allocated date and confirm if this is suitable. If not, please try to arrange a swap or contact Alison Cassells (714550) to rearrange. We always need more willing people to provide flowers on a weekly basis and there are a number of 'free' dates available for anyone to add their name to. The flowers are delivered after the service to church members who are unwell /grieving/ infirm and are very much appreciated by those who receive them.

## Logos Scotland

Logos Scotland is delighted to announce our first Faith in the Public Square Conference, to be held on 22 March 2024, in Stirling. Speakers include Kate Forbes MSP, Murdo Fraser MSP, Dan Strange, James Eglinton and Lois McLatchie. It is a varied programme with plenty of time to meet and chat with other Christians interested in how Christians intersect with politics, culture, locality and science. Tickets are £38, or thanks to funding from the Haldane Trust we are able to those under the age of 26 or in full time Christian work a heavily discounted rate of £5 for the day, which includes coffee and lunch. Just enter code **Haldane** at the checkout. You can see the full agenda and book here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/744090202827>

## Belong

Saturday 3rd February 2-4pm. Our next all-age session is exploring "Why did Jesus come?" There will be crafts, games, coffee and a treasure hunt. Do come along, whatever your age, and invite friends and family. Flyers are at the doors. Please pray for this event to reach lots of people with the good news of Jesus.

## Answered Prayer

Have you, or anyone you know, had answered prayer for healing? We want to share testimonies at BELONG, to show that God still heals today. They don't have to be amazing stories, it is good to show that God is with us even in everyday sickness. There is paper at the front and back door to write a sentence or two. Thank you!

## YOUTH WORKER APPEAL PROJECT

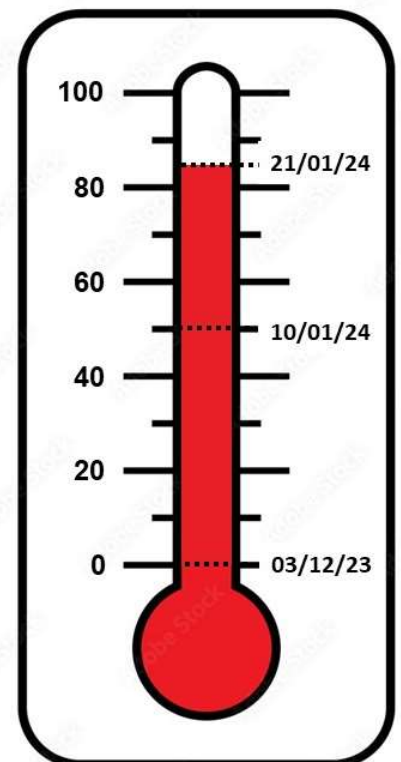
### **Progress :**

- launch 03 December 2023
- monies pledged:
  - by 10 January 2024 - 50% of target
  - by 21 January 2024 - 84% of target

That continues to be an amazing response – and we're nearly there!

We remain short by £194 per month to be pledged – this is equivalent to 15 people pledging £10 per month (with Gift Aid).

We continue to praise God for your generosity and support! Please continue to prayerfully consider supporting this exciting opportunity.



## **The Praise Band**

We would like to expand our range of musicians and vocalists to allow for absences and holidays, and to allow band members some time off to worship as part of the congregation. If you play an instrument or like to sing and would consider being part of this valuable worship team, please speak to Scott or one of the band members. There is plenty of opportunity to practise with the band before deciding if it is for you. 'Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.' (Psalm 150)

## **Girls' Brigade Coffee Evening**

The Girls' Brigade thank everyone who supported their Coffee Evening. It was a lovely busy night. The sum of £350 was raised.

## **Tea and Coffee**

28<sup>th</sup> January – Tom Nimmo, Alan Oliver and Edna Oliver.

4<sup>th</sup> February – Peter Arkless, June Arkless and Maralyn Stirling.

## **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by Sandra Smillie.

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

Delivery next week will be Pat Paterson.

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

Jill Dickson, Jennifer Gallivan, Morag Lang, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Rena Moore, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Adam Stevenson 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 28 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups
	2.00 pm	St Margarets' Service
	6.30 pm	Evening Service
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	2.00 pm	Art Group
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	1.00 pm	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.45 pm	Deacons' Court and Kirk Session Meeting
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	1.00 pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	6.15 pm	BB Junior Section
	7.30 pm	BB Company Section
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	2.00 pm	Belong Event
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	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