



**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 to God is led today by Rev Scott Burton.**

Order of Service – Sunday 25th February (11.00 am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

The Choir: 'I will enter His gates'

Call to Worship

Hymn – Hallelujah

Hymn MP-142 Father we love You

All Together Time

Hymn – Our God is a great big God

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer*

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3:8-22 (page 1219)

(Jessie Wallace)

Prayer for Others

(Annabella Nimmo)

Hymn MP-456 Make me a channel of Your peace

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-52 God sent His Son

Benediction and Threefold Amen

*The Lord's Prayer will appear on screen, if this is of use to you.

All groups for children and young people are on, and we have a creche room.

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 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 for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

Deacons Court Meeting

Please note there will be a meeting of the Deacons Court after the Service today at 12.30pm.

Church Organisations

Just a reminder that today is the final day for Organisations to pass their accounts to Sharon Glass.

Please Remember in your Prayers

Please remember the family of Jeanette Inglis. Jeanette's Funeral Service will take place tomorrow, 26th February at 10.00 am in the Church.

Thank You

Anne Curr would like to thank the Brightons church family for their prayers, get well cards, flowers and visits after her recent fall, it was really much appreciated.

Kirk Session

Please note the next meeting of the Kirk Session will be on Tuesday 27th February at 7.45 pm.

World Day of Prayer – Friday 1st March 2024

This year the service has been written by the Christian Women of Palestine who, despite all the suffering and injustice in the Holy Land have maintained their steadfastness through mostly non violent resistance, and a genuine effort to advocate and work for justice together with Muslims and Jews who believe in equal rights. They ask everyone to stand with them and pray for peace and an end to human suffering. The World Day of Prayer is for everyone, men, women and children. This will be held at Polmont Old Parish Church at 7.30 pm and all are welcome.

Polmont Prison Outreach

At Easter, our Church sends out an Easter card plus a small Easter egg to the inmates at the prison. At present there are around 450 there. To cover the cost of eggs, if our Church family donated £1 (£1.95 for 5) this would finance the number of eggs needed. Tesco donated £20 towards Easter gifts. Should you wish to donate, a box will be available at the front door.

Church Card Stall

There will be Easter cards for sale from the Faith Mission shop on the church card stall in the Rankine Hall from today. Our church benefits from all sales. Thank you for your support with the card stall. Wendy and Cameron.

Do you have a heart for worship? Then join the team!

On Saturday 20th April, Scott will be hosting the first yearly “conference” of the Worship Team 9.30am-12noon in the Rankine Hall, with the option to stay on for lunch. The team is principally made up of those who are already involved in shaping our shared worship times: worship leaders, preachers, prayer leaders, Scripture readers, musicians, choir, A/V operators, prayer ministry volunteers and others! We hope as many of these folks can join us for a time of reflecting, discussing and looking ahead. But we also invite anyone to join us who has a heart for worship, whether to simply listen in or actively contribute. Please let Scott know if you are interested in attending.

Tea and Coffee

25th February – Heather O'Neill, Eileen McArdle and Alex Davis.

3rd March – Eileen Hope, Jim Hope and Maralyn Stirling.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by The Choir.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Sheila Colebrook.

Delivery next week will be Carol Callahan.

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

Laura Eckles, Jon-Luke Kirton, Morag Lang, Neil Matheson, Richard McManus, Ewan McManus, Jean Meek, Annabella Nimmo, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Jessie Wallace, The Choir and Welcome Team.

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The Week Ahead at Brightons

| Date | Time | Activity |
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| TODAY | 10.15 am | Congregational Prayer Time |
| Sunday 25 th February | 11.00 am | Morning Service Live Streamed |
| | 11.00 am | Sunday Club Groups |
| | 12.30 pm | Deacons Court Meeting |
| | 6.30 pm | Evening Service |
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| Monday 26 th February | 10.00 am | Jeannette Inglis Funeral Service |
| | 2.00 pm | Art Group |
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| Tuesday 27 th February | 9.30 am | Pre 5s |
| | 1.00 pm | Pre 5s |
| | 6.15 pm | BB Anchor Boys |
| | 7.45 pm | Kirk Session |
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| Wednesday 28 th February | 1.30 pm | Friendship Plus Committee |
| | 6.15 pm | GB Explorers |
| | 6.15 pm | GB Juniors |
| | 7.30 pm | Band Practice |
| | 7.30 pm | GB Brigaders |
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| Thursday 29 th February | 10.00 am | Coffee Morning |
| | 11.30 am | Thursday Service |
| | 7.30 pm | Choir |
| | 8.15 pm | Thursday Evening Live Prayer |
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| Friday 1 st March | 6.15 pm | BB Junior Section |
| | 7.30 pm | BB Company Section |
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| Sunday 3 rd March | 9.45 am | Communion Rehearsal |
| | 10.15 am | Congregational Prayer Time |
| | 11.00 am | Morning Service Live Streamed |
| | 11.00 am | Sunday Club Groups |
| | 7.45 pm | Sunday Youth Fellowship |