

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 3rd March (11.00 am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

The Choir: 'Be Thou my vision'

Call to Worship

Hymn – Old 100th (All creatures)

All Together Time: Prayer

Hymn MP-881 Lord, I lift Your name on high

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

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4:1-11 (pages 1219-1220) (Judith Norton)

Message

Prayer for Others

We respond to God

Hymn MP-755 When I survey the wondrous cross

Words of Invitation

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

Hymn – Yet not I but through Christ in me

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn MP-624 Take my life (v1,3, 5-6)

Benediction and Threefold Amen

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.

Life and Work Magazine

The March edition is available to uplift as you leave Church this morning.

St Margaret's Service

Please note that there will be <u>no service</u> this afternoon at St Margaret's due to health issues in the home.

Men's Book Group

The next meeting will be on Monday 11th March at 7.30 pm in the Vestry.

Guild

The next Guild Meeting will be tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 pm. Also, if you would be willing to contribute to the Easter Plant Fundraising project, then please pick up a leaflet from the front or rear entrance areas as you leave this morning.

Playlist for Life

Discover the benefits of personal playlists, and how to connect with family and friends through music; especially beneficial if you have a family member or friend suffering from Dementia. Leaflets with information are available on the tables at the front and rear vestibules of our Church. Church Contact is Sandra Anderson, Pastoral Care Team Convener.

Prayer stations

You may have noticed the prayer stations that we have as part of our evening service once a month. These provide different ways for people to meet with God, and are also an opportunity to express ourselves creatively. Keith and Carolyn are looking for a few folks to join them in preparing these. No experience or skill necessary, just bring your enthusiasm and your prayerful heart. Chat to Keith or Carolyn in person or on 07967814411 if you're interested.

Church Card Stall

There will be Easter cards for sale from the Faith Mission shop on the church card stall in the Rankine Hall. Our church benefits from all sales. Thank you.

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 500 there. To cover the cost of eggs, if our Church family considered donating £1, this would finance the number of eggs needed. Should you wish to donate, a box will be available at the front door.

Scottish Charity No SC001385

<u>Summer Sunday School – Volunteers Needed</u>

This summer we seek to run a Summer Sunday School, whilst still enabling as many current volunteers as wish to have a full break over the summer months. However, to adequately cover ages 3-11, we need around 5-6 volunteers each Sunday on a rota basis (hopefully no more than twice each during the summer). This means around 20 volunteers! If you would be willing to get involved, please let Scott know as soon as possible. PVG applications will need to be made for anyone not currently registered to volunteer with children.

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. All who have a heart for Worship are welcome, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the front or rear entrance areas.

Tea and Coffee

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

10th March – Janet Crosthwaite, Christine Hastings and Jennifer Gallivan.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by May Kennedy.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Carol Callahan.

Delivery next week will be Jessie Wallace.

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

Linda Clarke, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Susan McIntosh, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Judith Norton, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, The Choir and Welcome Team.

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The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	9.45 am	Communion Rehearsal
Sunday 3 rd March	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	10.30 am	Stick Drama Rehearsal
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 pm	Sunday Club Groups
	7.45 pm	Sunday Youth Fellowship
Monday 4 th March	2.00 pm	Guild
		Art Group
	7.30 pm	Up and Coming Team Meeting
Tuesday 5 th March	9.30 am	Pre 5s
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
Wednesday 6 th March		GB Explorers
		GB Juniors
		Band Practice
	•	GB Brigaders
	8.00 pm	Huddle Catch Up
Thursday 7 th March		Coffee Morning
		Friends of Jesus
	7.30 pm	
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 8 th March		BB Junior Section
	7.30 pm	BB Company Section
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Sunday 10 th March	10.15 am	
	10.30 am	Stick Drama Rehearsal
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups