



**We seek to invite, encourage  
and enable all ages to  
follow Jesus Christ.**

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**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 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (11.00 am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-1334 My hope is built**

**Hymn MP-1376 Worthy is the Lamb**

All Together Time

**Hymn – Deep down**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer\*

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:9-14 (NIVUK) (page 1052) (Jennifer Gallivan)

The Choir: 'The everlasting arms'

Prayer for Others (Rena Moore)

**Hymn MP-37 As the deer pants for the water**

Message

*We respond to God*

**Hymn MP-109 Crown Him with many crowns**

Benediction and Threefold Amen

*\* The words for the Lord's Prayer will appear on screen, if you find these helpful.*

*We have Sunday groups for all ages of children up to S3,  
as well as a creche room available*

## **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, X, 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, see the calendar and news, as well as revisit previous sermons.

## **Evening Service**

The next Evening Service will be this Evening at 6.30 pm.

## **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.

## **Update on Leave of Absence for Ian Baillie – Pastoral Assistant**

Ian will hopefully be starting a phased return to work this week, though his workload will be less than before for some time. Please continue to give pastoral updates or needs to Scott, Sandra Anderson or Judith Norton, and to keep Ian in prayer.

## **Joint Upper Braes Service – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Please note that the next joint Upper Braes Service is next Sunday Morning and will be at Muiravonside Church at 11.00 am. If you need assistance with transport, then please speak to Scott.

## **Open Meeting: Additional Support Needs - Today - 12.30pm - 1.30pm**

For a few years we've been talking about how to lower the barriers within the life of our congregation for those with Additional Support Needs (ASN). Whilst we do not want to overpromise, we do wish to continue the conversation by inviting any member or family to a meeting in the Herriot Hall after morning worship TODAY Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, with the option for you to bring a picnic lunch. You might have an ASN, or have a child who does, or simply have experience in this area - all are welcome. This event is not only for those affected by neurodiversities like autism. If you would like any more information, or if you can't make the date but would like to add your thoughts, then please speak to Scott.

## **Launch of CAP Money Course in Brightons**

The CAP Money Course is a revolutionary money management course that teaches people budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that really works. The course will help anyone to get more in control of their finances. It is free to all. CAP will be running a course in May over 4 Wednesday evenings starting on 8<sup>th</sup> May from 7 to 9pm. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please give your name to Roy Graham or Maralyn Stirling or complete a sign up sheet at the back door. Leaflets with details are at both the back and front doors. Look out for the "MONEY MONEY MONEY" posters.

### **Bereavement Service**

Our annual Bereavement Service will be held this year on Sunday, 12th May at 3pm in Brightons Parish Church, led by our Pastoral Assistant, Ian Baillie. All are welcome to come along to this Service, whether your loss is recent or some time ago. Refreshments will be served in the Rankine Hall after the Service. We do hope to see you there.

### **Safar Get Together Sunday 19th May**

We are organising a get together for anyone who has been using the Safar materials over the last few months. This meet up will take place after church on the 19th May, and will be an informal gathering to allow everyone to share their experiences so far. There is no need to have completed the full ten weeks before the get together. You are also welcome to attend if you are interested in finding out more about Safar or if you have already taken part previously. Please bring along a picnic lunch- tea and coffee will be provided. Please add your name to the sign up sheet on the way out if you are planning to attend.

### **Graham and Sandra Duncan**

The latest letter from Graham and Sandra Duncan, our Missionary Partners in South Africa, is posted on the notice board in the hall corridor. An edited version will appear in the next edition of Connect.

### **Tea and Coffee**

28<sup>th</sup> April – Heather McManus, Roy Graham and Marion Graham.

### **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by Fiona McLuckie.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Anne Smith

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

Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Jennifer Gallivan, Morag Lang, Susan McIntosh, Ewan McManus, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Rena Moore, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, The Choir and the Welcome Team.

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
	12.30 pm	Open Meeting: Additional Support Needs
	6.30 pm	Evening Service
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00 pm	Art Group
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30 am	Pre 5s Group
	10.15 am	Braes Ministry Get Together
	7.00 pm	Youth Worker Committee Meeting
	7.45 pm	Communications Team Meeting
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	6.45 pm	Friends of Jesus
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	12.30 pm	Praise Group Catch Up
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00 am	Joint Upper Braes Service at Muiravonside

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