



**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 Donald Meek.**

Order of Service – Sunday 26th May 2024 (11.00 am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

(Judith Norton)

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-327 Immortal, invisible God only wise

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

All Together Time

Hymn – It's an adventure

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 (NIVUK) (page 671-672) (Billy Rankine)

The Choir: 'Jesus saves'

Hymn MP-498 O God, our help in ages past

Prayer for Others

(Annabella Nimmo)

Hymn MP-625 Take time to be holy

Message

We respond to God

Hymn – Lord of time

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 S4,
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. You can download material from the website, see the calendar and news, 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.

This Morning's Service

This morning, we welcome Donald Meek to lead our Service as Scott was at the General Assembly this past week.

Closing Hymn Today

Our closing hymn today was written by Donald especially for today's service. A copy is available at the front vestibule should you wish to take one away with you.

Evening Service

Our next Evening Service will be TODAY at 6.30 pm and Linzi Matheson will be preaching.

Next Week's Service

Next week will be our Communion Service. There will be a retiring offering which will be in aid of Strathcarron Hospice.

Widening connection and participation in our church family

Recently, an email was sent out about a new Governance page on our website – if you didn't get the email, please contact Scott and he can add you to the distribution list. The material on the Governance page enables people to see our Office Bearers and key contacts, church policies and the latest minute for Kirk Session, Deacons' Court and various teams. In the rear vestibule, all this info is now available too, in hard copy – the minutes and policies are in wall holders beside the picture display. We hope this will increase connection and participation in the life of our church family - maybe reading the minute can help you understand some of the vast amount of work done behind the scenes? Or what to pray for? Or how to get involved? Or who to approach if you have an idea or query? Do let Scott or Judith know any feedback or ideas.

Deacons' Court and Kirk Session

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 28th May at 7.45pm in the Rankine Hall.

Half Hour Service - Thursday

The next Half Hour Service will be held in the Church on Thursday at 11.30 am. There will be no Communion this month, but it will be available at the end of June service.

Thank You

Rena Kennedy and her sons, Ian and Robin would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and good wishes that Rena received on her recent 95th Birthday.

Youth Development Leader Update

Over the last few months, we have made excellent progress. The committee has prepared the job description, contract, parish profile, advertisement, and detailed budget projection, and drafted additional church policies. The position is officially a "Youth Development Leader", which more accurately communicates the scope of the role. We've appointed and briefed the interview panel and agreed the project management structure. This week we got approval from the Presbytery committee! Unfortunately, we have learned that we also need approval from 121's Ministries Development Staff (MDS) recruitment panel, who next meet on 4th June and report on 13th June. We therefore hope to be able to advertise on 17th June in a number of key locations and on our church website. Please continue to pray for the process, and for the person God is preparing for us.

Pastoral Care Team – items offered

The Pastoral Care Team has been contacted to see if anyone has a need for a Walker, a Riser-Recliner Chair or a brand new Single Bed (unused) with adjustable mattress. If you wish any more information, please contact Sandra Anderson, PCT Convener, or any member of the Team – John Anderson, Jean Callahan, Robert Callahan or Sheila MacLennan.

Forth Valley CAP Service

Forth Valley CAP Steering Group invites Partner Church members, CAP volunteers and supporters to a service of Celebration to mark the 5th anniversary of its inception. The service will be held **TODAY** in Larbert Baptist Church at 6.00 pm. FVCAP has dealt with over half a million pounds worth of debt in the last 5 years. The service will include a testimony by one of the debt free clients and, of course, birthday cake. If interested, please speak to Roy Graham for transport arrangements.

Show God's love to our local Primary School

Wallacestone Primary School is having a grounds day on Saturday 1st June 9.30am-11.30am. If you are able to attend and show God's love in action, then please complete this online form (if able), or simply turn up, every hand welcome: <https://tinyurl.com/WPSgroundsday>

Additional Support Needs Meeting – Sunday Worship

Following on from a beneficial first meeting, we are now pursuing work along two strands – Sunday Worship and Sunday School. The meeting to explore how to develop Sunday Worship in light of ASN will be held on Sunday 9th June after the morning service, roughly 12.30-2.00 pm, in the small hall. If you can attend, please bring a lunch with your ideas! If you can't make it, then please share ideas with Scott.

Community Centre

A body of local people are hoping to take over the running of the Brightons' Village/Community Hall next door to our building. To meet the various requirements from the council to take this on, they need members to join the committee. As we ourselves are users of the hall we have a vested interest and it is important that we continue to work in harmony with the rest of the community. Should anyone feel they could offer their support by becoming a member please contact Moira Heeps at mheeps@gmail.com and also speak to Alie Drackford for more information.

Golf Outing

Golf Outing has been provisionally booked for Friday 21st June at Dundas Park golf club - 9 holes of golf. Cost to be confirmed. Please contact Billy Rankine before 7th June if you're interested in playing. 07860527899 billyrankine@btinternet.com

Tea and Coffee

26th May – Tom Nimmo, Alan Oliver and Edna Oliver.

2nd June – Iris O'Neill, Heather O'Neill and Margaret Sim.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Winnie Patrick.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Denise Beggs.

Delivering the flowers next week will be May Kennedy.

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

Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Jon-Luke Kirton, Morag Lang, Susan McIntosh, Ewan McManus, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Donald Meek, Jean Meek, Annabella Nimmo, Heather O'Neill, Billy Rankine, The Choir and the Welcome Team.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 26 th May	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
	6.30 pm	Evening Service
Tuesday 28 th May	9.30 am	Pre 5s Group
	7.45 pm	Deacons' Court Meeting
	8.15 pm	Kirk Session Meeting
Wednesday 29 th May	7.00 pm	CAP Training
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 30 th May	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	11.30 am	Thursday Service
	7.30 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Sunday 2 nd June	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

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