

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 (11.00 am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-1168 Everyone needs compassion**

All Together Time: Prayer and Lord's Prayer\*

**Hymn – Good news**

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

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 4:1-16 (page 672-673) (Judith Norton)

Message

Prayer for Others (Scott Burton)

*We respond to God*

**Hymn MP-988 How deep the Father's love for us** (band)

Words of Invitation

The Choir: 'According to Thy gracious word'

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

**Hymn MP-478 My song is love unknown (v1-3, 6-7)**

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Hymn MP-1201 Christ be our light (v1-4)**

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](http://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](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

## **This Morning’s Service**

This morning, we celebrate the Sacrament of Communion. There will be a retiring offering which will be in aid of Strathcarron Hospice.

## **Life and Work**

The June edition of Life and Work (the magazine of the Church of Scotland) is now available and can be uplifted as you leave worship this morning.

## **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.

## **Early Summer Service Time and Summer Kids’ Club**

Over the weeks when the school doors are shut, Summer Kids Club will be ON at Brightons. This is for all children up to those leaving Primary school. Any children can come along – occasionally or every time. We will gather in the hall from 10.15am with an activity and then go into the **earlier summer** church service for a short time at 10.30am. We will finish up at the same time as the service. If you would like any more information, then please contact Heather Haywood at: [summerkidsclub@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:summerkidsclub@brightonschurch.org.uk).

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:billyrankine@btinternet.com)

## **Tea and Coffee**

2<sup>nd</sup> June – Iris O'Neill, Heather O'Neill and Margaret Sim.

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

## **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by Jennifer Gallivan.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be May Kennedy.

Delivering the flowers next week will be Alison Cassells.

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

Megan Blair, Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Morag Lang, Susan McIntosh, Ewan McManus, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Judith Norton, 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
	7.45 pm	Sunday Youth Fellowship
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am	Pre 5s Group
	7.30 pm	Sunday School Leaders' Meeting
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30 am	Kirk Session Away Day
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
	12.30 pm	ASN Meeting (Sunday Worship)
	7.45 pm	Gender Based Violence Team Meeting

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