



**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 Mr Jim Hope.**

Order of Service – Sunday 9th June 2024 (11.00 am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-600 Sing to God new songs of worship

Hymn MP-1076 Jesus, be the centre

All Together Time

Hymn MP-1346 One more step

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 5:8 – 6:12 (pages 673-674) (Alistair McDonald)

The Choir: 'O boundless salvation'

Prayer for Others (Richard McManus)

Hymn MP-463 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-799 All I once held dear

Benediction

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 for those under 3.*

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.

This Morning's Service

This morning, we welcome Jim Hope to lead us in worship whilst Scott visits FLAIM.

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.

TODAY: Additional Support Needs Meeting – Sunday Worship

Today we have a meeting to explore how to develop Sunday Worship in terms of ASN accessibility – this will happen after the morning service, roughly 12.30-2.00 pm, in the small hall. *There is a handout for the meeting at the front and rear doors.* If you can't make today, then please share ideas with Scott.

General Assembly Update 2024

A few weeks ago, the Church of Scotland met in General Assembly to update, debate and reform various aspects of our shared life together. The CofS magazine, Life and Work, has produced a summary of the week and printed copies are available at the front and rear doors. We hope that sharing this will help you get a feel for the range of issues covered and the wider situation of the Church of Scotland. If you have any questions, please speak with Scott.

New Convener for the Up and Coming Team

We are delighted to welcome Peter Costello as our new Convener for the Up and Coming Team, who oversee the work with children and young people. If you need to contact Peter with any ideas or queries, you can email him on upandcoming@brightonschurch.org.uk

General Election Hustings – Monday 24th June 7pm

We are holding a local Hustings on Monday 24th June at 7pm with political parties represented to answer questions. This is open to any and all to attend, so please let others in the community know as well. We'll update more nearer the time.

Christian Aid Week

Thanks to everyone who kindly contributed to the work of Christian Aid. A total of £451.75, including Gift Aid was raised.

Men's Book Group

The Men's Book Group will meet on SUNDAY evening, 16th June, at 7.30pm in the Vestry.

Church Garden

The workload of the **Work Party** has been considerably reduced with the sale of the manse grounds and we now wish to spend more time in developing the front garden as a feature. Now the lads of the work party are “do-ers”, so we’re less creative. We are therefore seeking suggestions from the gardeners in the congregation, young and old, on how it could be enhanced. Some ideas already mentioned include garden of remembrance, garden seat, Christian features for Easter and Christmas, Poppy display at Remembrance in November. Any help in the planning, sketches, plans, plants etc would be appreciated. Contact Ian lawson or Roy Graham for more info.

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.

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.

Tea and Coffee

9th June – Peter Arkless, June Arkless and Maralyn Stirling.

16th June – Tom Nimmo, Alan Oliver and Edna Oliver.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Jean Beattie in memory of Tom.

Delivering the flowers after today’s service will Alison Cassells.

Delivering the flowers next week will be Nancy Lees.

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

Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Jim Hope, Jon-Like Kirton, Morag Lang, Alistair McDonald, Susan McIntosh, Ewan McManus, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, 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 9 th June	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
Monday 10 th June	7.30 pm	GB/BB/Up and Coming Meeting
Tuesday 11 th June	9.30 am	Pre 5s
Wednesday 12 th June	10.00 am	Wednesday Book Group
	7.30 pm	Band Practice
	8.00 pm	Huddle Catch Up
Thursday 13 th June	10.00 am	Coffee Morning
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Sunday 16 th June	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday Club Groups
	7.30 pm	Men's Book Group

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