



**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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (10.30 am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

**Hymn – Hallelujah**

**Hymn MP-809 Blessed be the name of the Lord**

All Together Time

(led by Summer Kids Club)

**Hymn – Jesus, You are here with me**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer\*

Introduction to New Teaching Series

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39 (NIVUK) (page 1003)

(Helen Brodie)

Prayer for Others

(Jason Glass)

**Hymn – I will wait for You (Psalm 130)**

Message

***We respond to God***

**Hymn MP-435 Lord, Jesus Christ (v1-2, 4)**

Benediction and Threefold Amen

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

***\*\*We have a Summer Kids Club for all children up to those leaving Primary School  
as well as a crèche room available for children under 3 years.***

## **Welcome to Worship at Brightons**

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. \*\*If you are here with children, they are welcome to stay in the service and/or visiting families can go with their children to Summer Kids Club.

## **Keep in Touch and Informed**

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.

## **Early Summer Service Time and Summer Kids' Club – Starting TODAY**

Over the weeks when the school doors are shut, Summer Kids Club will be ON 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)

## **ASN Activity Sheet**

Over the summer weeks, we are trialling an ASN-friendly activity sheet. These are available at the front and rear doors, as well as packs of pens. This might be useful for young people and/or adults who wish an activity during the sermon, for example. Please return the pens to the front or rear door before going home.

## **Sunday Morning Prayer and Thursday Evening Live Prayer**

Join us for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings 10.00 to 10.15 am in the small hall, or on Thursday evenings at 8.15 pm on Zoom only over the summer. Please email: [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

## **Scott's Study and Summer Leave**

From 1st July to 4th August, Scott will be on two weeks' study leave followed by three weeks' holiday. During this time, please contact our Pastoral Assistant, Ian Baillie, for pastoral support or our Session Clerk, Judith Norton, for other church queries.

## **Moving Forward with the Upper Braes Churches Union**

On Wednesday of last week, the four Kirk Sessions voted in favour of moving forward with the Upper Braes Churches Union, with Scott as the Minister for the new congregation. We hope that the congregational votes will happen in mid-August and that this will be confirmed in the next few weeks. Please continue to pray for all and our path forward together.

## **St Margaret's Service**

The next service at St Margaret's Care Home will be **this afternoon at 2.00 pm**.

## **Coffee Morning**

Please note that the last Coffee Morning for the summer was Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June and the Coffee Mornings will resume again in August. Please speak to Margaret Scott if you require any further information.

### **Volunteers for Post-Summer ASN Sunday Morning Group**

One of the ideas to come out of the ASN discussions around Sunday worship is to have a monthly Sunday morning group to cater for those with learning differences. This would happen in the halls at the same time as, but separate to, Sunday School groups. It would probably finish by noon and initially include an activity sheet, songs, refreshments, light conversation. We would like to start the group in September, with new or some existing volunteers on a rota basis. If you have questions, or would be willing to be on the team, then please speak with Scott or Alie Drackford.

### **Membership Classes**

Scott has received notice of interest in membership and is looking to run membership classes after the summer break, where over 2-3 evenings folks can explore the meaning and steps of being a formal part of our church family. If you are interested in finding out more, or being part of these classes, then please speak with Scott.

### **Youth Development Worker Update**

Our application to recruit a Youth Development Worker has been approved! The role will be advertised internally within the Church of Scotland first, and then externally. For updates, please contact Keith or Scott, and continue to pray for the process and for the person God has planned for us.

### **Church Garden**

The workload of the **Work Party** has reduced with the sale of the manse grounds and we now wish to spend more time developing the front garden as a feature. 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.

### **Tea and Coffee**

30<sup>th</sup> June – Marion Graham, Roy Graham and Heather McManus.

7<sup>th</sup> July – Norma Thompson, Alan Thompson, Sandra Smillie and Bill Smillie.

### **Flowers in Church**

Flowers are provided this week by Norma and Alan Thompson.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Shona Forrest.

Delivering the flowers next week will be Kathleen Frew.

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

Helen Brode, Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Jason Glass, Susan McIntosh, Ewan McManus, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, Sunday Kids' Club and The Welcome Team.

## The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.00 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	10.15 am	Summer Kids' Club
	10.30 am	Summer Morning Service Live Streamed
	2.00 pm	St Margaret's Care Home Service
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer (Zoom only)
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	10.15am	Summer Kids' Club
	10.30 am	Summer Morning Service Live Streamed

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Scott Burton	<b>On leave from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August</b>
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