



**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 Judith Norton.**

Order of Service – Sunday 21st July 2024 (10.30am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn – MP 896 My Lips Shall Praise You

Hymn - MP 625 Take Time to be Holy

All Together Time (Summer Kids Club)

Hymn – Summer Kids Club Rap

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer*

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42 (NIVUK) (page 1042) (Jessie Wallace)

Prayer for Others (Brent Haywood)

Hymn – MP 712 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Message

Hymn – The Longing of My Soul (Jesus it is You)

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. 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

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.

Kirk Session Meeting

Please note that there will be a meeting of the Kirk Session on Sunday 4th August at 12.00 pm. This is to add any new adherents or members to the congregational roll ahead of the Congregational vote on 25th August.

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.

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.

Additional Support Needs Survey Form

As part of our wider work on Additional Support Needs, we would like feedback from the congregation on a range of ASNs. Survey forms can be found at the front and rear doors. Please complete and return, with your name. Whilst we cannot promise an immediate resolution to all issues, we are keen to hear what needs there actually are and seek ways forward.

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 for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

September Communion Card

If you have any dates that you would like to include on the back page of the September Communion Card, please send them to Margaret Sim at:

connect@brightonschurch.org.uk **TODAY** please.

Logo Designing for Upper Braes Parish Church

Ahead of the anticipated Union, it would aid the Communications Team if we began exploring possible logo ideas over the summer. To that end, please send to James Falconer by the 11th August any ideas for symbols, icons or images that tie in with the Upper Braes or our shared faith which you think could work well in a logo. We hope to utilise these ideas to draft some proposals for the autumn. Ideas to communications@brightonschurch.org.uk.

The Youth Development Worker application deadline is almost here

Thank you for generously supporting young people in and around Brightons. The vacancy deadline is 2 August. Find out more at: brightonschurch.org.uk Can you help with two more things? 1. Spread the word: Share one of our social media posts. Email someone. Share the ad in a Facebook group or WhatsApp group chat. 2. Pray God calls the right person to lead our youth development project.

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 or Judith.

Tea and Coffee

21st July – Eileen McArdle, Alex Davis, Jane Bell and Maralyn Stirling.

28th July – Heather McManus, Marion Graham and Roy Graham.

Flowers in Church

Flowers are provided this week by Rena Kennedy.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Carol Callahan.

Delivering the flowers next week will be Jessie Wallace.

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

Morag Lang, Brent Haywood, Heather Haywood, Jamie McIntosh, Susan McIntosh, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Judith Norton, Andrew Philp, Jessie Wallace and the Welcome Team.

Congregational vote and Electoral Register

Congregational votes on the proposed adjustment to the congregations for the Upper Braes Churches, comprising Blackbraes and Shieldhill, Brightons, Muiravonside and Slamannan Parish Churches will be held on Sunday 25th August 2024, with each congregation voting after morning worship at their place of worship. Ahead of this, each Kirk Session will be forming an Electoral Register (a list of those entitled to vote).

If your name and current address are already on the Brightons Parish Communion Roll, then you will automatically be placed upon the Electoral Register. You need take no further action.

If you are a regular worshipper here, but are still a member of another congregation, and you wish to participate in the vote of adjustment, then you should arrange to hand in to our Session Clerk, Judith Norton, a valid Certificate of Transference to transfer your membership or “lines” from your previous church before 4th August.

If you are a regular worshipper here, and not a member of this or any other congregation, then the Kirk Session can add your name to the Electoral Register as an “adherent”. If you wish the Kirk Session to consider this, you should obtain a form from Judith, complete and return it (even via email - sessionclerk@brightonschurch.org.uk) before 4th August.

Copies of the proposed adjustment to the four congregations are available at the front and rear doors of the church and on the homepage of website. These two Bases (i.e. the documents that describe how the churches will come together), one for the Union of the four churches and one for the Local Mission Church based in Slamannan will be what we all vote upon. For Blackbraes and Shieldhill, Muiravonside and Slamannan they will also vote on whether to accept Rev Scott Burton as their minister. Individuals must be present on the day of the vote to be able to take part so, unlike political election votes, we do not offer postal or proxy votes; as such, we hope to see you present on 25th August if possible.

Please share news of this with others and continue to pray for our unity and path forward. More detail on the vote will be shared over the coming weeks. Meantime, if you have questions about any of the above, please do see Judith.

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.00 am	Congregational Prayer Time
Sunday 21 st July	10.15 am	Summer Kids' Club
	10.30 am	Summer Morning Service Live Streamed
Wednesday 24 th July	7.30 pm	Band Practice
Thursday 25 th July	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Sunday 28 th July	10.00 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	10.15 am	Summer Kids' Club
	10.30 am	Summer Morning Service Live Streamed

Minister	Rev Scott Burton	On leave from 1st July to 4th August
Pastoral Assistant	Ian Baillie	☎: 719641 or 07795 034728 ianb@brightonschurch.org.uk Days Off: variable at present Upcoming Holidays: 3rd August to 20th August
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