

We seek to invite, encourage and enable all ages to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

Sunday 27th December 2020

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-1141 You're the Word of God the Father

Hymn MP-1086 Light of the world

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

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Rev Sandra Mathers)

Community Corner

Praise Step by step

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:13-23 (Helen Brodie)

Prayers for Others (Irene Stewart)

Hymn MP-275 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-367 Jesus is Lord!

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Changes and Updates are highlighted in blue

Welcome to Worship:

Church is not a building – it is the family of God's people and we are delighted that you are able to join us this morning.

Live Streaming

Our services are now live streamed to the internet via our YouTube channel. Only certain areas of the church will be shown – please talk with the duty team if you wish to be seated away from these areas.

Keep in touch during Covid-19

Our website and Facebook page are our main channels for news and updates. The website has links to the YouTube channel, sermons and prayer points as well as information on how to contact us about attending worship during Covid-19

Keep informed on Social Media

As well as the website and Facebook pages, Brightons Parish Church is on Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. If you use these apps then why not follow us – here are the links:

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/brightonsparishchurch

Twitter: http://twitter.com/brightonschurch

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/brightonsparishchurch/

YouTube: http://live.brightonschurch.org.uk/

Prayer for the Nation – 27th December 2020 to 9th January 2021

Christians in every part of the UK have been joining together in prayer and we would like to encourage you to keep setting aside 7pm on a Sunday for prayer, no matter how long you give. As you start, place a lit candle in the window of your home as a visible symbol of the light of life, Jesus Christ. New prayer points are available on the website Prayer page.

Being Community – we are still here for you

Especially in this time of increased restrictions, if you are self-isolating and need help with shopping, prescriptions or a friendly phone call then contact the church office on **01324 713855** and leave a message – we will get back to you

Minister's holidays

Scott will be on holiday from 28th December to 11th January – for pastoral issues please contact Ian Baillie or for other matters contact Eric Smith

Bible Reading Notes

These are available now – contact <u>info@brightonschurch.org.uk</u> or leave a message on the church phone to order. **Daily Bread** (Jan-Mar) are £5 and **Every Day With Jesus** (Jan-Feb) are £3.25

Tuesday Evenings

Tuesday 29th December will be a family Zoom Quiz evening – to sign up for the Zoom link email info@brightonschurch.org.uk

Tuesday 5th January will be an opportunity to view the special Christmas service from the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev Martin Fair. Tune in to YouTube at 7.30 pm

Service Recordings

The most recent copies of our services are now available to listen to on your home phone or mobile including Sunday worship, Tuesday sermon and recent special Tuesday events

You now only need call one number: 01324 468811

Call the number, choose which service you wish, wait 30 seconds and the recording will play!

Thursday Evening Live Prayer

There will be no time of live prayer on Thursday 31st December. We will meet again on 7th January from 8.15 pm – **on Zoom only** – if you would like to join then email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for login details