

We seek to invite, encourage and enable all ages to follow Jesus Christ.

Sunday 14th February 2021

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-496 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Hymn MP-1221 Praise is rising

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 Our God is a great big God

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:1-11 (Christine Jones)

Prayers for Others (Richard McManus)

Hymn MP-799 All I once held dear

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-1151 Amazing grace (my chains are gone)

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 – when we are allowed to attend in person again, please talk with the duty team if you wish to be seated away from these areas.

Keep in touch and informed

As well as our new church website <u>www.brightonschurch.org.uk</u> we are on Facebook, 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 – 7th to 20th February

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. Prayer points are available on the website prayer page.

Being Community - we are still here for you

Especially as we have entered another lockdown, 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.

Tommy Thomson funeral

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Tommy's funeral is having to be rescheduled and we'll share an update with the congregation when we have more information available. In the meantime, please remember the family in prayer.

For your prayers

Please remember in your prayers Sheila Williamson, her brothers and wider family following the death of her father, James Calder, on Friday.

World Day of Prayer – save the date

This year the World Day of Prayer will be led by Blackbraes and Shieldhill Church on **Friday 5th March at 7.00 pm.** The service will be live streamed and will also be made available on DVD, CD and by telephone access. **Full details in the coming weeks.** The theme of the World Day of Prayer is "**Build on a Strong Foundation**" written by the Christian women of Vanuatu.

As people all around the world come together in prayer a warm welcome is extended to all in Brightons and the Braes area.

Bright Lights

The deadline for material for the next issue of Bright Lights will be **Sunday 28**th **February.** Please submit material by email to <u>brightlights@brightonschurch.org.uk</u> or drop it into the post box at the Halls door.

CrossReach material

We have a number of copies of the CrossReach prayer diary for February 2021 to January 2022 and of the first magazine for 2021. If you would like either of these, please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk and we will arrange for you to receive one.

Tuesday Evenings on YouTube

Tuesday 16th February will be a Q&A on questions you have submitted from taking part in the Bible Reading Plan so far.

Tuesday 23rd February will be a practical prayer evening

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

Join us for a time of prayer on Thursday evening from 8.15 pm – on YouTube and Zoom – if you would like to join then email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for login details.

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

Laura Eckles, Christine Jones, Sandra Mathers, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Jack McManus, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith.