



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

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Sunday 28th February 2021

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Praise      **Living Hope**

Hymn      **MP-51 Be Thou my vision**

*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      **I'm following the King**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:2-9 (Charles Lees)

Prayers for Others (Donald Meek)

Hymn      **MP-1000 King of kings, majesty**

Message

*We respond to God*

Hymn      **MP-746 What a friend we have in Jesus**

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. We welcome Rev Sandra Mathers to lead our worship today.

### Keep in touch and informed

As well as our new church website [www.brightonschurch.org.uk](http://www.brightonschurch.org.uk) 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 – 21st February to 6th March

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

**As we continue in 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

Tommy's funeral will take place on Friday 5th March. The cortege will pass Brightons Church around 9.15 am with a funeral service at Struthers Memorial Church, Mission Lane, Falkirk at 9.45 followed by Falkirk Crematorium at 10.45. The service at Struthers will be live streamed – for details please email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk). Please keep Tommy's family in your prayers.

### Braes Churches YouTube Channel

We have set up a new YouTube channel for the Braes Churches. You can find it at <http://braeschurches.org.uk/> This is for all the churches across the Braes, not just Church of Scotland, and will be where we will stream events such as the World Day of Prayer service. Why not visit the site and subscribe so that you receive notifications of the services and other events?

### Citation for Presbytery Meeting

All congregations in Falkirk Presbytery, including Brightons, have received the following citation to observe the next Presbytery meeting on Tuesday 2nd March: **“Intimation is hereby given that the Presbytery of Falkirk will hold a virtual meeting at which the matter of revising the current Presbytery Plan will be debated on Tuesday the 2nd day of March 2021 at 7.00pm o’clock, and that the congregation are hereby cited to observe the livestream of the meeting through the Presbytery website [www.falkirkpresbytery.org.uk](http://www.falkirkpresbytery.org.uk) and Facebook page [www.facebook.com/falkirkpresbytery](https://www.facebook.com/falkirkpresbytery) for their interests.”**

The links will be live from just before 7 pm and this will be the first item on the agenda.

### World Day of Prayer

This year the World Day of Prayer will be led by Blackbraes and Shieldhill Church **this Friday 5th March at 7.00 pm**. The service will be live streamed on the **Braes Churches channel** (see above) and will also be made available on DVD, CD and by telephone access.

The theme 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.

### 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](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) and we will arrange for you to receive one.

### Tuesday Evenings on YouTube

**Tuesday 2nd March** will be a message, given by Rev Gordon Elliott

**Tuesday 9th March** will be a speaker from Tearfund

The next Q&A on the bible readings will be on 16th March – the **deadline for submitting your questions is this Thursday, 4th March**

### 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](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for login details.

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

Laura Eckles, Charles Lees, Sandra Mathers, Neil Matheson, Jack McManus, Richard McManus, Donald Meek, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith.