

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

Sunday 25th April 2021

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-7 All creatures of our God and King

Hymn MP 1227 The splendour of the King

Hymn MP-998 Jesus, what a beautiful name

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: Joshua 3:1-17 (Liz McKellar)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others (Marion Graham)

Hymn MP-37 As the deer pants for the water

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-862 I'll go in the strength of the 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 today.

Keep in touch and informed

As well as our church website <u>www.brightonschurch.org.uk</u> we are on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. You can download newssheets and prayer points from the website as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

Prayer for the Nation – 18th to 1st May

Christians in every part of the UK have been joining together in prayer at 7pm on a Sunday and we would like to encourage you to keep setting this time aside. Prayer points are available on the website prayer page.

Booking for services

We have reinstated the system that we used previously such that you can book a place by leaving a message on the church office phone (01324 713855) or emailing info@brightonschurch.org.uk Please request your place at least three days before services. We hope to allow at least 35 of a congregation, possibly more.

Irene Dalrymple

Irene's funeral will take place on Tuesday 27th April at 12.00 in New Grandsable Cemetery. The cortege will pass the church at about 11.40 am. Please remember the family in prayer at this time.

Bible Reading Notes

Every Day With Jesus Bible Reading Notes for May and June are now available, price £3.50. If you would like these then please email <u>info@brightonschurch.org.uk</u> and we will arrange to deliver them to you.

Bright Lights

The deadline for material for the next issue of Bright Lights will be **Sunday 9th May.** Please submit material by email to <u>brightlights@brightonschurch.org.uk</u> or drop it into the post box at the Halls door.

Christian Aid Week 10th - 16th May

Everyone in the congregation should have received a one-page summary of events for Christian Aid week – if you wish this resent or would like further information, please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk

Tuesday Evenings on YouTube

Tuesday 27th April will be the monthly Q&A based on the New Testament Reading Plan we are following

Tuesday 4th May will be the next Tuesday sermon from Rev Gordon Elliott

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 <u>info@brightonschurch.org.uk</u> for login details.

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

Laura Eckles, Marion Graham, Sandra Mathers, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Liz McKellar, Jack McManus, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Ewan Norton, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith.