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Sunday 28th November 2021

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn        **MP-1024 All my days**

Praise        **The longing of my soul**

All Together Time – testimony (Sharon Glass)

Praise        **MP-881 Lord, I lift Your Name on high**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Rev Scott Burton)

Introduction to new teaching series

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7 (Liz McKellar)

Prayer for others (Jason Glass)

Hymn        **MP-493 O come, O come Emmanuel**

Message

*We respond to God*

Hymn        **MP-102 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus**

Benediction and Threefold Amen



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**Changes and Updates are highlighted in blue**

### **Welcome to Worship, keep in touch and informed**

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. We are on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube as well as our church website [www.brightonschurch.org.uk](http://www.brightonschurch.org.uk). You can download material from the website as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

### **Thy Kingdom Come Prayer – 28th November to 11th December**

Christians across the UK have been setting time aside for prayer at 7pm on a Sunday and we would like to encourage this. **New prayer points** are on the web prayer page.

### **The UK Blessing**

Following today's All Together Time, a video will be played whilst the children leave. If you would like to watch the full video, then search online for "The UK Blessing" <https://tinyurl.com/brightonsblessing>

### **Prospects Across Scotland**

A carol concert for all, organised by Prospects Across Scotland, is being held in Bridge of Allan Parish Church on Sunday 5th December at 2.30pm. For further details see the posters in the Halls or contact Ivy Blair on 07827 939520.

### **Guild Carols**

The Guilds Together annual carol service is on the afternoon of Thursday Dec 9th at Denny Westpark Church. Guild members who want to go to this should meet at Brightons Church at 2.15pm to carpool. This year Guilds Together are supporting The Falkirk Food Bank and you can bring your donations to the service. We believe they are needing tinned potatoes, UHT milk, long life juice and biscuits. Other items will be welcomed.

### **Christmas Wreath Making**

Calling all crafters. Join us in the church hall for a Christmas wreath making session on Saturday 11th Dec (3pm to 5pm). Foliage and wreath ring provided but please bring your own secateurs, gloves and any other adornments. Or, bring your own foliage if you want to make your wreath completely personal!

There will be refreshments, Christmas music and lots of cheer! All funds to Youth trip to Israel and Palestine. Places are limited so early booking is advised. Suggested donation £20-£25 (due to high material costs).

Not crafty but would like a wreath? Don't worry, our team of resident florists are on hand to make wreaths to order for collection on Sun 12th Dec.

Please contact Sharon Glass on 07786 366 426 to book your place or place an order.

### **Guild Christmas Lunch**

The Guild Christmas lunch will be on Monday 13th December at 12.30pm. If you haven't yet paid the full price for the meal, please could you give the balance to Maggy Dick or May Kennedy as soon as possible.

### **Christmas Services**

These will be publicised on the church Christmas cards which will be delivered to you very soon (with a spare one to pass on). It is worth noting that, because of cleaning constraints imposed by Covid, there will not be an early Watchnight Service on Christmas Eve. We are holding a Christingle service on the evening of Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December, and this will be really participative and suitable for children and families – please encourage many to attend this.

### **Thursday Evening Live Prayer**

Join us for a time of prayer on Thursday evening from 8.15 pm – on YouTube, Facebook 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**

Linda Clarke, Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Jason Glass, Alan Macfarlane, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Liz McKellar, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith.