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**Sunday 19th December 2021 – Sunday Schools Nativity**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn        **MP-589 See Him lying on a bed of straw**

Hymn        **CH4-302 It was on a starry night**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Sunday School)

Scripture Reading: Isa 9:6-7 (Sunday School)

Musical Rhythm Nativity

All Age Message

*We respond to God*

Praise        **Good News**

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.

### **Today's service**

As part of the service this morning we look forward to the children from our Sunday School sharing the story of the Nativity with us – thank you to all the leaders, helpers and children for preparing this!

### **Thy Kingdom Come Prayer – 12th to 25th December**

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

### **Covid update**

We can confirm that someone who attended the Christingle service has since tested positive for Covid-19. The individual has informed NHS Test and Protect of their attendance at the church building in order that effective contact tracing may take place. We are required by our central body to let you know this so as to provide transparency.

We would wish to reassure you that we have in place all the recommended infection prevention and control measures, including a measure of social distancing between households, and a thorough cleaning programme for our church building.

Events at church will continue to have these measures in place, including a measure of distancing, and we ask that you do a Lateral Flow Test ahead of attendance, if possible.

### **Invitation to join the next Huddle**

Last week, Scott and Linzi talked about Huddle – a means of growing in faith and being equipped as a disciple. We are launching a new Huddle after the February break, which will meet fortnightly for a year. There are 6-8 spaces available. If you would like to be involved, please contact either individual directly or via the church office.

## Christmas Events – Nativity Fun Trail

**This afternoon** from 2-5pm there will be a Nativity Fun Trail through the church. This has been significantly modified to take account of changed Covid requirements. If you are coming along with your wee ones and haven't been given a time slot, then you may have to wait a few minutes to enter but be assured that everyone's safety has been considered.

## Christmas Services

The Watchnight Service will be at 11.15pm on 24th December. There will be a Christmas Day online Zoom Cuppa at 10am – login details are available from [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk). On Sunday 26th December, our morning service will be at 11am. Please join us at any or all of these.

## Bible Reading Notes

Every Day With Jesus (£3.50) for January to February and Daily Bread (£5.00) for January to March are now available – please email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) if you would like to purchase these. Please do consider these as a helpful way to encourage your daily reading of God's Word, especially as we start a new year.

## New Year litter pick

We are planning on holding a litter pick on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**. Come along and meet friends for a spell outdoors helping to tidy-up our local community. We will meet in the station car park (2nd one) at 2pm. Equipment will be provided, just wear appropriate clothing and gloves. All welcome but any children must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book but if you want more information contact Roy Graham on 07504 062924.

## 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

Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Morag Lang, Alan Macfarlane, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, and all the leaders and children from our Sunday Schools.