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follow Jesus Christ.

Friday 24th December 2021 – Watchnight Service

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Call to Worship

(Rev George MacDonald)

Hymn **MP-345 It came upon the midnight clear**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Video – *Immanuel, God with us*

Hymn **MP-749 What child is this**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

(Jean Meek)

Hymn **MP-71 Child in the manger**

Message

(Rev George MacDonald)

Video – *The Christmas story*

Hymn **MP-337 In the bleak midwinter**

Hymn **MP-39 As with gladness**

Prayer

Video – *He's here*

Light fifth Advent candle

We respond to God

Hymn **MP-491 O come, all you faithful**

Benediction



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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 tonight. We are on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube as well as our church website www.brightonschurch.org.uk. You can download material from the website as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

This evenings's service

In Scott's absence, we welcome Rev George MacDonald to lead our Watchnight Service.

Sunday Service

On Sunday, our all-age service at 11am will again be led by Rev George MacDonald. Please join us.

Attending church

We are continuing to operate social distancing at our services and also take names and contact numbers for Test & Protect. Please also take a Lateral Flow Test before attending church if that is possible.

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 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.

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

Jon-Luke Kirton, Rev George MacDonald, Alan Macfarlane, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Eric Smith, Aidan Wansbrough.