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follow Jesus Christ.

Sunday 9th January 2022

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering moment

Call to Worship: Isaiah 62:11-12 (Rev George MacDonald)

Hymn **MP-1012 These are the days of Elijah**

Hymn **MP-1086 Light of the world**

All Together Time: A New Creation (Rev George MacDonald)

Prayer

Praise **If I were a butterfly**

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

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Rev George MacDonald)

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:9-14 (Cilla Graudus)

Prayer for others (Annabella Nimmo)

Hymn **MP-1008 The Lord's my shepherd**

Message: A Prayer for Perseverance (Rev George MacDonald)

We respond to God

Hymn **MP-16 All my hope on God is founded**

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. You can download material from the website as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

This Morning’s Service

While Scott continues to be on holiday until Monday 17th January, we again welcome Rev George MacDonald to lead our worship service this morning.

Pastoral Cover

Ian Baillie is making good progress after Covid and hopes to be active in the next day or so but, for the time being, please continue to direct urgent pastoral matters to Eric Smith, the Session Clerk.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer – 9th to 22nd January

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.

Attending Church

We continue to operate social distancing at our services and take names and contact numbers for Test & Protect. If possible, please take a Lateral Flow Test before attending church.

Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Please note that Live Prayer this Thursday 13th January will be on Zoom only – if you would like to join then email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for login details.

The Guild

Due to current Covid restrictions the Guild meeting on Monday January 17th is cancelled. The committee hope to re-schedule this event in April or May, if possible. More details will be sent to Guild members in a Guild newsletter.

Christmas Decorations

Grateful thanks are extended to everyone who helped in any way to put up and take down the Christmas decorations. They have been packed away for another year, but the hope His birth brought shines on.

New Year Litter Pick

We had a very successful litter pick on Tuesday with around 20 people taking part and collecting 12 bags of rubbish. Thanks to all who took part - the next pick will be towards the end of February.

Organisation Accounts

Would all organisations who normally submit annual accounts to the Treasurer at this time of the year please pass these to Eric Smith by 14th January. Thank you.

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

Linda Clarke, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Cilla Graudas, Jon-Luke Kirton, Rev George MacDonald, Alan Macfarlane, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Annabella Nimmo, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith.