

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

Sunday 30th January 2022

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering moment

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-564 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn MP-1100 Open the eyes of my heart

Baptism of Rae Kirton

Praise Jesus, You are here with me

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

Scripture Readings: Colossians 1:24 - 2:5 (Maralyn Stirling)

Prayer for others (Rachel Meek)

Hymn MP-52 Because He lives

Message (Rev Scott Burton)

We respond to God

Hymn MP-784 Ye servants of God

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

As part of this morning's service we will baptise Rae, daughter of Chloe and Jon-Luke Kirton. We welcome family and friends who are joining us.

<u>Thy Kingdom Come Prayer – 23rd January to 5th February</u>

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.

Attending Church

Formal social distancing is no longer required while attending church. Please do continue to be sensitive to others and respect distancing as appropriate. We continue to take names and contact numbers for Test & Protect. If possible, please take a Lateral Flow Test before attending church.

Huddle

Huddle is a small group offering an opportunity for growing in faith and being equipped as a disciple. The new Huddle will start after the February break and will meet fortnightly for a year. We have had folks sign up but there are still spaces available. If you would like to be involved, please contact Scott, or email the church office.

Membership course

We will be running a membership course in the next few weeks. If you are interested in exploring membership as part of our church family here at Brightons please speak to Scott as soon as possible.

Bright Lights

The deadline for articles for the next issue of Bright Lights will be **next Sunday 6th February**. Please submit articles by dropping them into the post box at the Halls door or by email to brightlights@brightonschurch.org.uk

Bright Lights Delivery

As we are able to be out and about more once again, we hope to deliver many of our Bright Lights that have had to be posted in recent months. We are looking for volunteers at the end of February to deliver around 15 magazines in a given area – if you are able to help, please contact Eric Smith or Alan Macfarlane and we will be able to sort out lists. Thanks to those who have already offered to help – we could still do with a few more pairs of hands (and legs!)

Faith Mission Bible Rally

Faith Mission are holding a Bible Rally on Friday 4th February at 7.30 pm in the Dawson Mission in Carron. The speaker is Howell Jones. Further details on the cards at the door.

Christians Against Poverty

CAP activities in 2022

Befriender Training (for new volunteers) – Saturday 26 February (subject to restrictions)

CAP Money Course – watch out for details of the next course coming in 2022 Fund raising. - We need to raise about £8000 (over and above church and individual giving) to cover the cost of providing the debt service in the coming year. Thinking of doing a personal challenge this year? Why not use it to help raise funds for Forth Valley CAP?

Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Thursday evening from 8.15 pm – we are back on YouTube, Facebook and Zoom – email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for login details if you would like to join.

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

Linda Clarke, Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Alan Macfarlane, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Rachel Meek, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith, Maralyn Stirling.