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follow Jesus Christ.

Sunday 20th February 2022

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering moment

Call to Worship

Hymn **MP-975 Before the throne of God above**

Hymn **MP-50 Be still, for the presence of the Lord**

All Together Time

Praise **Deep down**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Rev Scott Burton)

Scripture Readings: Colossians 3:1-11 (Sandra Anderson)

Prayer for others (Richard McManus)

Hymn **MP-67 Breathe on me, breath of God**

Message (Rev Scott Burton)

We respond to God

Hymn **MP-59 Blessed assurance**

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.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer – 20th February to 5th March

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

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.

Guild

The Guild is resuming meetings on 21st February at 7.30pm when we will be discussing this year's theme, 'Lights and Bushels'. All welcome.

Christian Aid

Come and join Christian Aid's annual supporter gathering, on Zoom on 22nd February at 10am. Hear about their amazing partner work in South Sudan, Afghanistan and Zimbabwe. The gathering will also look ahead to Christian Aid week 15-22nd May. Brightons Church gets a mention. Email edinburgh@christian-aid.org to register and receive joining instructions.

Half Hour Service

Our monthly half-hour service will be held on Thursday 24th February at 11.00 am. During the service the sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Presbytery Mission Planning Process

There is to be time of prayer for the Presbytery Mission Planning Process on Monday 28th February at 11am via Zoom. Contact info@brightonschurch.org.uk or the church office for login details.

World Day of Prayer Service

We are delighted to be hosting this year's World Day of Prayer Service. This will be led by Rev Scott Burton, on the 4th of March 2022 at 7.00 pm. Please show your support for this worldwide movement of Christian women of all traditions by joining us. Feel free to bring a friend or two. The service will also be live streamed on the Brightons Church You Tube Channel.

Israel/Palestine Trip – Car Wash

A car wash will be held on Saturday 26th February from 9.00 to 10.30 to help raise funds for the Israel/Palestine trip. Please put this in your diary and bring your car along to be cleaned by the enthusiastic team of volunteers.

Israel/Palestine Trip – Recipe Book

A group of young people from the Church are raising funds for a trip to Israel and Palestine this October. We are putting together a recipe book to sell to family, friends and the church family. We are looking for you to send in one of your favourite recipes that we can use in our book, along with your name and why the recipe is special to you. Please send your recipes to info@brightonschurch.org.uk or a written copy to the church office. Closing date for recipes is Sunday 13th March.

Bible Reading Notes

Every Day with Jesus covering March and April is now available at £3.50 – 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.

Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Thursday evening from 8.15 pm – 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

Sandra Anderson, Morag Lang Alan Macfarlane, Neil Matheson, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp.