



We seek to invite, encourage
and enable all ages to be
disciples of Jesus Christ.

Sunday 29th November 2020

- *We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn **MP-1072 In Christ alone**

Hymn **MP-1221 Praise is rising**

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

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

(Rev Scott Burton)

Community Corner

Hymn **MP-881 Lord, I lift Your name on high**

Introduction to new teaching series

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:1-6

(Norma Thompson)

Prayers for Others

(Rachel Meek)

Hymn **MP-102 Come, Thou long expected Jesus**

Message

- *We respond to God*

Hymn **MP-210 Hark, the glad sound**

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Changes and Updates are highlighted in blue

Welcome to Worship:

Church is not a building – it is the family of God’s people and we are delighted that you are able to join us this morning.

Live Streaming

Our services are now live streamed to the internet via our YouTube channel. Only certain areas of the church will be shown – please talk with the duty team if you wish to be seated away from these areas.

Keep in touch during Covid-19

Our website and Facebook page are our main channels for news and updates. The website has links to the YouTube channel, sermons page and prayer points as well as a special Covid-19 page

Keep informed on Social Media

As well as the website and Facebook pages, Brightons Parish Church is on Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. If you use these apps then why not follow us – here are the links:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/brightonsparishchurch>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/brightonschurch>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/brightonsparishchurch/>

YouTube: <http://live.brightonschurch.org.uk/>

Prayer for the Nation – 29th November to 12th December

Christians in every part of the UK have been joining together in prayer and we would like to encourage you to keep setting aside 7pm on a Sunday for prayer, no matter how long you give. As you start, place a lit candle in the window of your home as a visible symbol of the light of life, Jesus Christ. **New prayer points are available on the website Prayer page.**

Being Community – we are still here for you

Especially in this time of increased restrictions, if you are self-isolating and need help with shopping, prescriptions or a friendly phone call then contact the church office on **01324 713855** and leave a message – we will get back to you

Monthly Private Prayer

The church will be open for private prayer this **Thursday December 3rd from 10.00 to 10.30**. Not a service, but still a time to gather and to reflect on the goodness of God as we bring our prayers in a time of silent reflection. Booking is essential, either by emailing info@brightonschurch.org.uk or by calling the Church office (01324 713855) and leaving a message. If you would like to know more, please contact us.

Digital Champions

CrossReach at Polmont Prison Visitors Hub are looking for people who could be “Digital Champions”, helping families to use technology for video visiting. This would be by phone – contact Roy Graham for details by emailing info@brightonschurch.org.uk

Christians Against Poverty

The Community Outreach Team remind us of support from **Christians Against Poverty (CAP)** if you have issues with debt. Their number is **0800 328 0006** and their website is <https://capuk.org/>

Tuesday evenings

Tuesday 1st December will be a summary sermon from Scott

Tuesday 8th December will be an introduction to the new “Purpose and Values” for Brightons Parish Church, recently agreed by the Kirk Session

Service Recordings

The most recent copies of our services are now available to listen to on your home phone or mobile including Sunday worship, Tuesday sermon and recent special Tuesday events

You now only need call one number: 01324 468811

Call the number, choose which service you wish, wait 30 seconds and the recording will play!

Thursday Evening Live Prayer

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