



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

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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn      **CH4-302 It was on a starry night**

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

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

(Rev Scott Burton)

Nativity Items from Sunday Groups

Hymn      **MP-1221 Praise is Rising**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

(Triple S)

Prayers for Others

(Wait for It)

Message

*We respond to God*

Hymn      **MP-393 Joy to the world**

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 and prayer points as well as information on how to contact us about attending worship during Covid-19

### **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 – 13th to 26th 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. Prayer points are available on the website Prayer page.

### **Being Community – we are still here for you**

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

### **Christmas Services**

Details of these can be found on the homepage of the church website. Please join us and encourage others to be part of our celebration of Christmas

## [Bible Reading Notes](#)

These are available now – contact [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) or leave a message on the church phone to order. **Daily Bread** (Jan-Mar) are £5 and **Every Day With Jesus** (Jan-Feb) are £3.25

## [Tuesday Evenings](#)

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** will be a Christmas Praise evening – email us by lunchtime Monday with your requests at [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk)

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December** will be a family Zoom Quiz evening – to sign up for the Zoom link email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk)

## [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](#)

There will be no times of live prayer on Thursdays 24<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> December. We will meet again on 7<sup>th</sup> January from 8.15 pm – **on Zoom only** – if you would like to join then email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for login details