

Sunday 21st June 2020

- *We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn **MP-560 Praise my soul the King of heaven**

Praise **Our God is a great big God**

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

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (FLAIM)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 148 (Erin Lang)

Community Corner

The Good Shepherd (Juniors)

How could YOU connect with GOD? (FLAIM)

Hymn **MP-1221 Praise is Rising**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others (Maggy Dick)

Message

- *We respond to God*

Hymn **MP-1006 Over the mountains and the sea**

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!

Communicating during Covid-19

We are using our website and Facebook page as our main channels for news and updates. Check there for the latest information www.brightonschurch.org.uk and <https://www.facebook.com/BrightonsParishChurch>

We have two Facebook groups on our page: **Prayer for the Braes** - a place to post prayer requests across the Braes area and to receive encouraging messages and **Families and Online Worship** - a place to share ideas and resources for helping families to share in online worship

We have updated the website to make it easier to find information: **The front page** shows links for the YouTube channel, sermons page and prayer points and **A special Covid-19 page** with more information and resources is at <https://www.brightonschurch.org.uk/covid-19/>

Prayer for the Nation

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. **The current prayer points are accessible from the website front page**

Being Community

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

Sunday School Resources – still time to register

Over the first five weeks of the summer break (starting 28th June) we are going to be using material from Scripture Union called Wonder Zone. A resource for children will be posted to families from the church office – one for younger children, one for older children. If you are not normally part of our Sunday School groups, but would like a copy, then please contact us asap via info@brightonschurch.org.uk or call **01324 713855**

Strategy Group

Over the past 6 months a group from Kirk Session have been charged with clarifying the purpose and values of Brightons Parish Church. There has already been wider discussion of this within Kirk Session and at the Church Conference in February. The discussion and deliberations have recognised the rich heritage at Brightons and the challenges we face in a changing world and a changing Church situation.

The group are delighted to be able to put forward 4 key values for consultation and would like to engage in further discussion with the congregation on these. We are seeking volunteers from the congregation to be involved in some “focus group” discussions around these values and their significance at Brightons Parish Church. These will be short 30-45 minute facilitated sessions, mostly online but telephone calls are also available, based on a small set of basic questions which we will provide ahead of time. If you are interested in participating in this, or would like more information, please send an email to info@brightonschurch.org.uk or leave a message at the church office **01324 713855**

Bible reading notes

We have now obtained a fresh supply of Bible reading notes for 1st July onwards. Every Day With Jesus notes are £3.25 and cover 2 months; Daily Bread notes are £5 and cover 3 months. There are limited supplies so please contact info@brightonschurch.org.uk if you would like to purchase these

Pre-service virtual “cuppa”

We now meet, using Zoom, for a pre-service “cuppa” each Sunday from 10.00 to 10.40 am. Zoom allows us to “meet” in small groups for a chat and catch up before the service. If you want to take part, please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk and we will send you a link. We look forward to seeing you!

Organisations and Events

All church organisations, events and regular meetings are cancelled until further notice, but...

Tuesday Sermon

Once again, this Tuesday, the discussion following the Tuesday sermon will take place as a Jitsi room chat rather than on Facebook. If you want to join then email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for the login details.

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 the recent special Testimony Tuesday.

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 our YouTube channel and on Zoom – if you would like to join then email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for login details