



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

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn        **MP-957 We want to see Jesus lifted high**

Hymn        **MP-445 Lord the light of Your love is shining**

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

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

(Rev Gordon Elliott)

Community Corner

Praise        **MP-54 Bind us together**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:1-11

(Alan Curr)

Prayers for Others

(James Falconer)

Hymn        **MP-59 Blessed assurance**

Message

*We respond to God*

Hymn        **MP-302 I want to walk with Jesus Christ**

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. We are pleased to welcome Rev Gordon Elliott from Dunfermline to lead our worship while our minister is on holiday.

### 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 and informed

As well as our new church website [www.brightonschurch.org.uk](http://www.brightonschurch.org.uk) we are on Facebook, 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 – 27th December 2020 to 9th January 2021

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

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

### Minister's holidays

Scott will be on holiday from 28th December to 11th January – for pastoral issues please contact Ian Baillie or for other matters contact Eric Smith

### Organisations' Accounts

As we start the new year, our Treasurer is keen to make progress on gathering and auditing the organisations' accounts for 2020. If you are responsible for the accounts of any of our church organisations, please could you contact him with information as

soon as possible. Thank you.

### Tuesday Evenings

**Tuesday 5th January** will be an opportunity to view the special service from Sunday 3rd January for the start of the new year from the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rt Rev Martin Fair. Tune in to YouTube at 7.30 pm

**Tuesday 12th January** will include input from the congregation on the Purpose and Values and what they mean for 2021. Watch at 7.30 pm on our YouTube channel.

### 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 time of live prayer on Thursday 31st December. We will meet again on 7th 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