



We seek to invite, encourage
and enable all ages to
follow Jesus Christ.

Sunday 7th February 2021

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn **MP-506 O Lord my God**

Hymn **MP-1040 Come, now is the time to worship**

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**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:19-30 (Margo Graham)

Prayers for Others (David MacAskill)

Hymn **MP-795 You laid aside Your majesty**

Message

We respond to God

Hymn **MP-799 All I once held dear**

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 – when we are allowed to attend in person again, 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 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 – 7th to 20th February

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 as we have entered another lockdown, 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.

For your prayers

Please remember in your prayers Hamish Harris, daughter Shona and son Callum, following the death of their wife and mother, Jane, last weekend. Jane's funeral is on **Tuesday 9th February at 10.00 am.**

Please also pray for Donald, Vivien and Fiona, the family of Tommy Thomson who passed away suddenly on Tuesday. Tommy's funeral will be on **Tuesday 16th February at 2.30 pm.**

For each funeral, details of live streaming and when the corteges will pass the church to allow you to pay your respects will be published when we have them.

Bible Reading Notes

Because of lockdown, we are currently not able to get these on a sale or return basis. We can order them for those who definitely want them – if you normally use Every Day With Jesus and would like the notes covering March/April (costing £3.50), please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk by **3.00 pm on Friday 12th February** and we will put an order together.

World Day of Prayer – save the date

This year the World Day of Prayer will be led by Blackbraes and Shieldhill Churches on **Friday 5th March at 7.00 pm**. The service will be live streamed on the Braes Churches YouTube channel and will also be made available on DVD, CD and by telephone access. **Full details will be made available in the coming weeks.**

The theme of the World Day of Prayer is “**Build on a Strong Foundation**” written by the Christian women of Vanuatu.

As people all around the world come together in prayer a warm welcome is extended to all in Brightons and the Braes area.

Bright Lights

The deadline for material for the next issue of Bright Lights will be **Sunday 28th February**. Please submit material by email to brightlights@brightonschurch.org.uk or drop it into the post box at the Halls door.

Tuesday Evenings on YouTube

Tuesday 9th February will be a Testimony Tuesday.

Tuesday 16th February will be a Q&A on questions you have submitted from taking part in the Bible Reading Plan so far.

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.

Thanks to those who contributed in different ways to today's service

Laura Eckles, Margo Graham, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Jack McManus, Richard McManus, David MacAskill, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith.