



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

Sunday 21st February 2021

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn **MP-296 I stand amazed in the presence**

Hymn **MP-870 Jesus is the name we honour**

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

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Rev Scott Burton)

Community Corner

Praise **It's an adventure following Jesus**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:12 – 4:1 (Ian Huntley)

Prayers for Others (Rachel Meek)

Hymn **MP-494 O for a closer walk with God**

Message

We respond to God

Hymn **MP-173 Glorious things of Thee are spoken**

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 – 21st February to 6th March

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

As we continue in 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

Lynne and James Falconer thank our Church family for their continued prayerful support through their daughter Claire’s treatment for leukaemia. Having completed chemotherapy over the past 6 months, Claire is now in Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow for a bone marrow transplant. After a week of conditioning (including 2 days of chemotherapy and 4 days full body irradiation) she received the donor bone marrow on Friday. The road ahead will be uncertain with many ups and downs and we continue in God’s strength and hope.

[Braes Churches YouTube Channel](#)

We have set up a new YouTube channel for the Braes Churches. You can find it at <http://braeschurches.org.uk/> This is for all the churches across the Braes, not just Church of Scotland, and will be where we will stream events such as the World Day of Prayer service. Why not visit the site and subscribe so that you receive notifications of the services and other events?

[World Day of Prayer](#)

This year the World Day of Prayer will be led by Blackbraes and Shieldhill Church on **Friday 5th March at 7.00 pm**. The service will be live streamed on the **Braes Churches channel** (see above) and will also be made available on DVD, CD and by telephone access.

The theme 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 **next Sunday 28th February**. Please submit material by email to brightlights@brightonschurch.org.uk or drop it into the post box at the Halls door.

[CrossReach material](#)

We have a number of copies of the CrossReach prayer diary for February 2021 to January 2022 and of the first magazine for 2021. If you would like either of these, please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk and we will arrange for you to receive one.

[Tuesday Evenings on YouTube](#)

Tuesday 23rd February will be a Desert Island Praise evening featuring Scott talking with Elwyn Batt

Tuesday 2nd March will be a message, given by Rev Gordon Elliott

The next Q&A on the bible readings will be on 16th March – the **deadline for submitting your questions is 4th March**

[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, Roy Graham, Ian Huntley, Adam Matheson, Neil Matheson, Jack McManus, Richard McManus, Jean Meek, Rachel Meek, Andrew Philp, Eric Smith.