



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

Sunday 14th March 2021

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn **MP-991 I will worship**

Hymn **MP-1123 We bow down**

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

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

(Rev Sandra Mathers)

Community Corner

Praise **Step by step**

Introduction to new teaching series

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:27-9:1

(Marion Zacks)

Prayers for Others

(Annabella Nimmo)

Hymn **MP-1126 When I survey the wondrous cross**

Message

*We respond to God*

Hymn **MP-272 I have decided to follow Jesus**

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.

### 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 – 7th to 20th 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. Prayer points from Up & Coming 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.

### Opening up the church for worship

You will have heard the recent announcement from the Scottish Government that churches are able to be open for worship once again from Sunday 26th March. We hope to be able to reinstate the system that we had before Christmas such that you can book a place by calling and leaving a message on the church office phone (01324 713855) or emailing [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) . Final details of the numbers we can accommodate are being drawn up and we will confirm how we will operate the system as soon as possible.

### 'Breathing in' online event

This time of year is when we normally have our annual 'Breathing In' event. This year, despite finding ourselves in lockdown and unable to meet in person, we would like to make space for you to 'Breathe In' again. We are aware that many people are living very busy lives, and may be experiencing Zoom fatigue, so we have planned this

year's event to take this into account.

On March 27th at 10am we would like to invite you to join us for 'Breathing in' online. We will begin with a time of fellowship before giving you time to engage with some prayer and reflection activities. We are planning to finish at 11am. The event is open to anyone who is or has been involved in children's and youth work but also parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. If you are interested in finding out more and getting the Zoom link, email [info@brightonschurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk)

### **CSW Day of Prayer for Myanmar**

Christian Solidarity Worldwide are organising a time of prayer for Myanmar, and the situation there following the recent coup, on Monday 15th March at 7pm. For further details and a link to take part, go to <https://www.csw.org.uk/burmadayofprayer>

### **Tuesday Evenings on YouTube**

**Tuesday 16th March** will be a Q&A on the bible readings from Philippians and Hebrews

**Tuesday 23rd March** will be topic on "Practical Prayer"

### **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](mailto:info@brightonschurch.org.uk) for login details.

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

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