





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

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**Changes and Updates are highlighted in blue**

### Today's service

Today's service includes the celebration of the sacrament of Holy Communion. It is the Lord's table and all who follow Him are welcome.

### Welcome to Worship, keep in touch and informed

Church is not a building – it is the family of God's people, and we are delighted that you are able to join us today. We are on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube as well as our church website [www.brightonschurch.org.uk](http://www.brightonschurch.org.uk). You can download material from the website as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

### Thy Kingdom Come Prayer – 28th November to 11th December

Christians across the UK have been setting time aside for prayer at 7pm on a Sunday and we would like to encourage this. Prayer points are on the web prayer page.

### Prospects Across Scotland

A carol concert for all, organised by Prospects Across Scotland, is being held in Bridge of Allan Parish Church **this afternoon**, Sunday 5th December at 2.30pm. For further details see the posters in the Halls or contact Ivy Blair on 07827 939520.

### Guild Carols

The Guilds Together annual carol service is on the afternoon of Thursday Dec 9th at Denny Westpark Church. Guild members who want to go to this should meet at Brightons Church at 2.15pm to carpool. This year Guilds Together are supporting The Falkirk Food Bank and you can bring your donations to the service. We believe they are needing tinned potatoes, UHT milk, long life juice and biscuits. Other items will be welcomed.

### Christmas Wreath Making

Calling all crafters. Join us in the church hall for a Christmas wreath making session on Saturday 11th Dec (3pm to 5pm). Foliage and wreath ring provided but please bring your own secateurs, gloves and any other adornments. Or, bring your own foliage if you want to make your wreath completely personal!

There will be refreshments, Christmas music and lots of cheer! All funds to Youth trip to Israel and Palestine. Places are limited so early booking is advised. Suggested donation £20-£25 (due to high material costs).

Not crafty but would like a wreath? Don't worry, our team of resident florists are on hand to make wreaths to order for collection on Sun 12th Dec.

Please contact Sharon Glass on 07786 366 426 to book your place or place an order.

### **Christmas Services - Christingle**

The services are shown on the church Christmas cards (which you should now have with a spare one to pass on). Note that, while there will not be an early family Watchnight Service on Christmas Eve, we are holding a Christingle service on the evening of next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December, and this will be really participative and suitable for children and families – please encourage many to attend this.

### **Guild Christmas Lunch**

The Guild Christmas lunch will be on Monday 13th December at 12.30pm. If you haven't yet paid the full price for the meal, please could you give the balance to Maggy Dick or May Kennedy as soon as possible.

### **Christmas Events Flyers**

Flyers are available publicising the Out of the Box Christmas Puppet drama on Friday 17th and the Nativity Fun Day on Sunday 19th December. Please pass these on to anyone you know who may be interested.

### **Thursday Evening Live Prayer**

Join us for a time of prayer on Thursday evening from 8.15 pm – on YouTube, Facebook 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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