BRIGHTONS CHURCH

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Saturday 24th December 2022 – Early Watchnight Service 6.30pm

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn MP-539 Once in royal David's city

Prayer

Hymn MP-503 O little town of Bethlehem

Advent Window video

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7 (Jean Meek)

Hymn MP-589 See Him lying on a bed of straw

We remain seated to sing

Hymn MP-47 Away in a manger

Message

Stick Drama: 'O holy night'

Hymn CH4-302 It was on a starry night

Benediction

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Saturday 24th December 2022 – Watchnight Service 11.15pm

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn MP-210 Hark the glad sound (v1-2, 4-5)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7 (George Mann)

Hymn MP-345 It came upon the midnight clear

Hymn MP-39 As with gladness (v1-2, 4-5)

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11-14 (George Mann)

Hymn MP-98 Come now with awe

Message

Video of Stick Drama: 'O holy night'

Hymn MP-749 What child is this

Hymn CH3-176 Still the night, holy the night

Prayer

Light fifth Advent candle

Hymn MP-211 Hark! The herald angels sing

Benediction

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Welcome! We join in the sanctuary and online to worship God in the Name of Jesus Christ. Our worship together is led today by Rev. Scott Burton.

Scripture reading: Luke 2: 22-32 (page 1028)

Order of Service – Sunday 25th December 2022

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment inc. Lighting of Advent Candle

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-491 O come all you faithful

Prayer and presents

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:22-32 (Billy Rankine)

Hymn MP-342 Infant holy

All Age Message

Praise - Good News

Benediction and Threefold Amen

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. You can download material from the website as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

Minister's Holidays

Scott will be on holiday from tomorrow until Sunday 15th January inclusive. During this period, please contact Ian Baillie for pastoral support and Eric Smith for other matters.

Next Sunday's Service

In Scott's absence we look forward to welcoming Rev Melville Crosthwaite to lead our worship at 11.00 on New Year's Day.

Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings 10.15 to 10.30am in the small hall, or Thursday evenings at 8.15pm. Note there will be no Thursday prayer on 29th December, and it will be on Zoom only on 5th and 12th January. (email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details if you would like to join).

Peter Lees

It is with sadness that we report the death of Peter Lees last weekend. Peter's funeral will take place on Friday 6th January at 9.30 in Brightons Church followed by interment at New Grandsable at 10.45. Please remember Charles, Nancy, and the family in your prayers at this time.

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