



UPPER BRAES PARISH CHURCH

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

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

Order of Service - Sunday 10th November 2024 (10.45am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

Introit: 'Amazing grace'

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-200 Great is Thy faithfulness

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 (Brigades)

Prayer*

Act of Remembrance (Alistair MacLennan)

Hymn MP-111 Dear Lord and Father of mankind (v1,4-6)

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

Prayers of thanksgiving and for others (Richard McManus)

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-7 (page 1249) (Helen Brodie)

Hymn MP-1116 There is a higher throne

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-1334 My hope is built

Benediction & Threefold Amen

The National Anthem

Colour Party Leaves – please remain standing

** The words for the Lord's Prayer will appear on screen, if you find these helpful.*

***We have Sunday groups for children up to P4 only,
as well as a creche room available for those under 3.***

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 today. ** All children are welcome either to stay during service or to go out to the various Sunday School groups. Families are welcome to accompany them if they wish. There is a creche room for children under three, where the service is live streamed.

Keep in Touch and Informed

We are on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube as well as our church website www.upperbraes.org.uk. You can download material from the website, see the calendar and news, as well as revisit previous sermons.

Sunday Morning Prayer and Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings 10.15 to 10.30am in the small hall of our Brightons Ministry Centre, or 10.40am in our Slamannan Ministry Centre, or online on Thursday evenings at 8.15pm (on Zoom, Facebook and YouTube). Please email: info@upperbraes.org.uk for Zoom login details.

Funeral for May Young

May’s funeral will take place on Monday 11th November at 1.45pm at Falkirk Crematorium. This is an open invitation. The cortege will leave from Brightons Ministry Centre. The service of thanksgiving will be at Brightons Ministry Centre at 2.45pm and a thanksgiving tea will be held afterwards in the halls.

Please Remember in your Prayers

Please remember in prayer Sheila Williamson following the passing of her brother Douglas, as well as the families of Agnes Anderson of Slamannan and Janet Heeps of Whitecross who passed away this week. Funeral details will be announced once they are known.

Blythwood Shoe Box Appeal

The last day to hand in filled shoe boxes at the Brightons Ministry Centre is **TODAY, Sunday 10th November**. Thank you for your support this year. If you have any queries, please speak to Jim Dick or contact him on 07746 428186.

Holy Spirit Workshops – 12, 19, 26 November

Building on the recent teaching series, Scott and a small team will be running workshops over 3 evenings to help anyone grow in their relationship with the Holy Spirit. These will assume very little background experience, be practical, and seek to be encouraging and equipping in nature. The evenings do build on one another, so it is ideal to attend all 3 if at all possible, between 7.30-9pm. If you have questions, please speak to Scott. Sign up sheets at Brightons Ministry Centre doors.

Games Night Social – 16th November 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Our Young Adult Group is organising a games night social with activities for all ages, ranging from simple cards games, to team games, to dog bingo, a beetle drive and much more! The event is open to church and community. A sign-up sheet is available at the front and rear doors.

Brightons Guild Christmas Lunch – Monday 9th December

The Guild Christmas Lunch will be held on Monday 9th December at 12.30pm at The Claremont Inn. The lunch will cost £27. Please speak to Maggy Dick to add your name and to make payment.

Faith Mission Bookstall (Brightons Ministry Centre)

We would like to thank those who supported the Faith Mission Bookshop and purchased from our stall. The church receives 10% of the sales. Christmas cards, diaries, calendars and Advent calendars are still available to purchase after the service on Sundays.

CrossReach News and Christmas Cards/Calanders – Brochure now available

Please pass any orders to Maralyn Stirling who will collate them to avoid you paying postage.

Tea and Coffee (Brightons Ministry Centre)

10th November – Eileen Hope, Jim Hope and Pauline O'Rorke.

17th November – Sandra Smillie, Bill Smillie, Norma Thompson and Alan Thompson.

Flowers in Church (Brightons Ministry Centre)

The flowers in Church today have been provided by Irene Stewart.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Pat Paterson.

Delivering the flowers after next week's service will be Shona Forrest.

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

Helen Brodie, Linda Clarke, Jill Dickson, Alistair MacLennan, Jamie McIntosh, Susan McIntosh, Ewan McManus, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Andrew Philp, the Welcome Team, the Choir and the Girls and Boys Brigade Companies.

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The Week Ahead at Upper Braes Parish Church

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Today	10.15am	Morning Prayer	Brightons Ministry Centre
Sunday 10 th November	10.40am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	10.45am	Morning Service	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	10.45am	Morning Service Live Streamed	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.45am	Sunday School Groups	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Ian Lawson Fellowship Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.45pm	Young Adults Group	UPBC Manse
Monday 11 th November	2.00pm	Art Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	2.45pm	Thanksgiving Service May Young	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Property Team Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.45pm	Local Mission Church Leadership Team Meeting	UBPC Manse
	7.45pm	Fellowship Group K	Brightons Ministry Centre
Tuesday 12 th November	9.30am	Pre 5s	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.15pm	BB Anchor Boys	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Holy Spirit Workshops	Brightons Ministry Centre
Wednesday 13 th November	10.00am	Wednesday Book Group	Off Site Event
	5.30pm	Bible Fun Club	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	6.15pm	GB Explorers	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.15pm	GB Juniors	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	GB Brigaders	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Band Practice	Brightons Ministry Centre
Thursday 14 th November	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.45pm	Friends of Jesus Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Choir	Brightons Ministry Centre
	8.15pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer	Online Event
Friday 15 th November	6.15pm	BB Junior Section	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	BB Company Section	Brightons Ministry Centre

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Saturday 16 th November	10.00am	Presbytery Safeguarding Training	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.00pm	Games Night	Brightons Ministry Centre
Sunday 17 th November	10.15am	Morning Prayer	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.40am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service (Live Streamed)	Brightons Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Sunday School Groups	Brightons Ministry Centre