



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 all-age service to God is led today by Rev Scott Burton.

Order of Service – Sunday 22nd June 2025 (11.00am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

The Choir: ‘From heaven You came’

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-1221 Praise is rising

Prayer with Lord’s Prayer

Sunday School Welcome

(Alie Drackford)

Beginners’ Presentation including **‘Jesus loves me’**

Juniors’ Presentation including:

MP 598 - **Peter and John went to pray and Always remember, never forget**

FLAIM video: 10 Commandments

Triple S Presentation and (MP 225) **‘He’s got the whole world in His hands’**

We listen for Him speaking to us

Scripture Reading: John 4:1-10 (page 1066)

(Isla Duke)

All Age Message

We respond to God

Stick Drama: ‘Make me a river’

Hymn - Yet not I but through Christ in me

Benediction and Threefold Amen

** The words for the Lord’s Prayer will appear on screen if you find this helpful.*

***We welcome all our families to stay in the service today.*

*There is a creche space available for those under 3.***

Refreshments served afterward in the Heriot Hall.

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. ** There is a creche space for children under three. Today at Slamannan Ministry Centre, Donald Meek will be preaching.

Service Activity Sheet for All

Whether you are visiting or regularly sharing in worship, at the front and rear doors we have an activity sheet that seeks to help individuals follow the flow and theme of the service. This might be especially useful for those with additional support needs, but anyone is welcome to take one if it would be helpful.

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 via YouTube, Facebook and Zoom. Please email: info@upperbraes.org.uk for Zoom login details.

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.

Please Remember in your Prayers

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Margaret Patrick on 11th June. Please remember her daughter Emma, son Stephen and the wider family in your prayers. Margaret’s funeral will be at Brightons Ministry Centre on Monday 30th June at 11.00am followed by a Committal Service at Falkirk Crematorium at 12.15pm.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Ray Page on 16th June. Please remember her husband Les and the wider family in your prayers. Ray’s funeral will be at Muiravonside Church at 11.00am on Wednesday 2nd July then an interment in Muiravonside Cemetery at 11.45am.

Finally, it is with sadness that we announce the passing of Carol Martin on 18th June. Please remember her husband Alex, brother Robert Callahan, daughter Tracey Munro and granddaughter Louise Munro. and the wider family in your prayers. Carol’s funeral will be at Muiravonside Church at 11.00am on Wednesday 9th July then an interment in Muiravonside Cemetery at 11.45am.

Church BBQ – Brightons Ministry Centre - TODAY

The Church BBQ will be held TODAY after the morning services. The cost on the day is £5 for adults, £2 for under 14’s.

Thursday Service – 26th June

The next Thursday Morning Service will be on Thursday at 11.30am at Brightons Ministry Centre.

Brightons Ministry Centre – Starting 29th June: **Early Summer Service and Summer Kids/Teens Clubs**

Over the weeks the school are closed, our Summer Kids and Teens Clubs will be ON for all of our young people from age 3 up to S4. Any young person can come along – occasionally or every time. We will gather in the Brightons Ministry Centre halls from 10.15am and then go into the **earlier summer** church service for a short time at 10.30am. We will finish up at the same time as the service. If you would like any more information, please contact Heather Haywood at: summerkidsclub@brightonschurch.org.uk. **Please also note that our BMC morning prayer time will be 10.00-10.15am during the summer.**

Alpha Course

Our Alpha course started last Wednesday evening and has one more week on 25th June before the summer break. It will run from The Cross café at 7.30pm. With a mixture of videos and discussion, Alpha is a great way to gain an (re)introduction to the Christian faith and have space to ask questions. If you, or someone you know, are interested then please let Scott, Judith or Tom and Annabella Nimmo know. Useful for members, sceptics, seekers and all!

Daily Bread Reading Notes

The next edition of Daily Bread is now available. If you wish a copy then please speak to Heather O'Neill, or e mail heather.oneill5@btinternet.com. This is a useful tool for your daily devotions.

Transport to Church – Can You Help?

The Pastoral Care team are looking for volunteers to take members to and from church. Many of our members are finding it difficult to come to church as they are no longer able to drive themselves, or they don't drive and have no family or friends who can bring them. We don't want them to miss out on their spiritual journey. If you can help in this matter, please speak to Sheila MacLennan, Sandra Anderson, Jean/Robert Callahan, who will be able to give more information.

Huddle

Are you interested in growing and maturing as a disciple of Jesus? We are planning to start a Huddle group after the summer. Huddle seeks to develop our understanding and practices as disciples in relation to our church's Purpose and Values. A small group of 6-8 people allows individual and collective exploration in a safe environment. It does ask for a bit of a commitment: meeting every 2 weeks for about a year, but the journey is well worth it! If you feel prompted to enquire further, please speak to Scott, Heather McManus or James Falconer by the end of June.

Thursday Coffee Morning

This Thursday, 26 June 2025, will be the final coffee morning until after the summer. We will commence again on Thursday 28 August 2025 when we look forward to welcoming all our regulars and anyone from the church and community who would like a tea/coffee, some goodies and good company on a Thursday morning between 10 and 11.30am. Thank you.

Tea and Coffee – Brightons Ministry Centre

22nd June – Alex Davies, Eileen Hope, Jim Hope, Eileen McArdle, Maralyn Stirling.

29th June – Alex Davis, Heather O’Neill, Margaret Sim, Ian Lawson

Flowers in Church – Brightons Ministry Centre

The Flowers in the Church this week are provided by Nancy Lees

Delivering the Flowers after this week’s service will be Jean Callahan.

Delivering the Flowers after next week’s service will be Ray Heeps.

Thanks to all those who contributed in different ways

Ali Drackford, Isla Duke, Jean Meek, Heather O’Neill, AV Team, Organist, Praise Band, The Choir, The Stick Drama Team, Welcome Team and Refreshment Team.

Minister	Rev Scott Burton	☎: 341590 scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk Sabbath on Friday 14:00 - Saturday 14:00
Lead Pastoral Assistant	Rev Monica MacDonald	☎: 07833 102874 monica.macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk Sabbath on Friday
Pastoral Assistant	Gayle Miller	☎: 07720 256336 gayle.miller@churchofscotland.org.uk Sabbath on Friday 13:00 - Saturday 13:00
Youth Development Worker	Caroline Whittit	☎: 07848 480801 cwhittit@churchofscotland.org.uk Sabbath on Saturday
Session Clerk	Judith Norton	☎: 07919 998300 sessionclerk@upperbraes.org.uk
Safeguarding Coordinator	Eileen Hope	safeguarding@upperbraes.org.uk
Church Office	☎: 713855	info@upperbraes.org.uk
Church Website		www.upperbraes.org.uk
Newssheet Notices	Heather O’Neill	☎: 07745 564094 heather.oneill5@btinternet.com newssheet@upperbraes.org.uk

The Week Ahead at Upper Braes Parish Church

Date	Time	Activity	Location
TODAY Sunday 22 nd June	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
	1.00pm	Church BBQ	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Fellowship Group T	Off Site Event
Monday 23 rd June	7.45pm	Fellowship Group K	Off Site Event
Tuesday 24 th June	9.30am	Pre 5s	Brightons Ministry Centre
Wednesday 25 th June	10.00am	Braes Ministry Get Together	Brightons Ministry Centre
	1.00pm	Martha's Pantry	Slamannan Community Centre
	7.30pm	Band Practice	Brightons Ministry Centre
	8.00pm	Huddle Catch Up	UBPC Manse
Thursday 26 th June	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Brightons Ministry Centre
	11.30am	Thursday Service	Brightons Ministry Centre
	8.15pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer	Online Event
Sunday 29 th June	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