



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 Judith Norton.

Order of Service – Sunday 29th June 2025 (10.30am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

(Monica MacDonald)

Gathering Moment with **MP 38 – As we are gathered**

Call to Worship

Band intro to new song

Hymn – MP 1244 You are holy

Hymn – MP 1227 The splendour of the King

All Together Time

(Summer Kids Club – Heather Haywood)

Hymn - JP 289 Who's the King of the jungle

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer*

Introduction to new teaching series

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 (page 691)

(Jessie Wallace)

Prayer for Others

(Ewan Norton)

Hymn – MP 237 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty

Message

We respond to God

Hymn – MP 1376 Worthy is the Lamb (Revelation Song)

Benediction and Threefold Amen

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

** *We have a Summer Kids Club and Summer Teens Club for children and young people up to S4, and 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. ** All children are welcome either to stay during the service or to go out to the various Sunday School groups. Families are welcome to accompany them if they wish. There is a creche space for children under three. Today at Slamannan Ministry Centre, Rev Scott Burton 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 10.00 to 10.15am 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 Zoom only (over summer). 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.

Summer Teaching Series

Over the summer weeks from 29th June, we will be exploring some of the names and attributes of God. Those chosen come from a new song we will also learn over the summer. We hope the teaching, with the aid of the song, will deepen our wonder, trust and devotion to our God and our Lord.

Please Remember in your Prayers

Please continue to remember the family of Margaret Patrick 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.

Please also continue to remember the family of Ray Page. Ray's funeral will be at Muiravonside Church at 11.00am on Wednesday 2nd July then an interment in Muiravonside Cemetery at 11.45am.

Please also continue to remember the family of Carol Martin. Carol's funeral will be at Muiravonside Church at 11.00am on Wednesday 9th July then an interment in Muiravonside Cemetery at 11.45am.

Finally, please remember Richard and Heather McManus and the family in your prayers, following of the passing of Richard's Dad.

Letter to Congregation

A letter has been sent out to the congregation from the Kirk Session. Extra copies are available at the front and rear doors of both ministry centres. Please consider how you could help with any of the four opportunities this autumn.

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.**

Scott's Study and Summer Leave

From 30th June to 3rd August, Scott will be on two weeks' study leave followed by three weeks' annual leave. During this time, please contact Rev Monica MacDonald for pastoral support, or Judith Norton, our Session Clerk, for other church queries. Contact details are on the back of the news sheet.

Alpha Course

Our Alpha course will start back after the summer break. If you, or someone you know, are interested then please let Judith or Tom and Annabella Nimmo know.

Men's Book Group

The Men's Book Group will meet on Monday 30th June at 7.30pm in the Vestry at Brightons Ministry Centre.

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 as soon as possible.

Tea and Coffee – Brightons Ministry Centre

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

6th July – Janet Crosthwaite, Christine Hastings, Jennifer Gallivan, Maralyn Stirling.

Flowers in Church – Brightons Ministry Centre

The Flowers in the Church this week are provided by the Coffee Morning Team.

Delivering the Flowers after this week's service will be Ray Heeps.

Delivering the Flowers after next week's service will be Sandra Anderson.

Thanks to all those who contributed in different ways

Heather Haywood, Monica MacDonald, Jean Meek, Ewan Norton, Judith Norton, Heather O'Neill, Jessie Wallace, AV Team, Organist, Praise Band, Welcome Team and Refreshment Team.

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The Week Ahead at Upper Braes Parish Church

Date	Time	Activity	Location
TODAY Sunday 29 th June	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.30am	Morning Service Live Streamed	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.30am	Sunday Kids/Teens Club	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.40am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service	Slamannan Ministry Centre
Monday 30 th June	11.00am	Margaret Patrick Funeral Service	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Men's Book Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.45pm	Fellowship Group CA	Offsite Event
Wednesday 2nd July	1.00pm	Martha's Pantry	Slamannan Community Centre
	11.00am	Ray Page Funeral Service	Muiravonside Church
	7.30pm	Band Practice	Brightons Ministry Centre
Thursday 3 rd July	8.15pm	Thursday Live Prayer	Zoom only
Sunday 6 th July	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.30am	Morning Service Live Streamed	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.30am	Sunday Kids/Teens Club	Brightons Ministry Centre
	11.40am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	2.00pm	St Margaret's Care Home Service	St Margaret's Care Home