



# UPPER BRAES PARISH CHURCH

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

**Welcome! We join in the sanctuary to worship God in the Name of  
Jesus Christ. Our service to God is led today by Brent Haywood.**

**Order of Service – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (11.00am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

**Gathering Moment with MP-38 As we are gathered\***

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP – 1244 You are holy**

(printed song-sheets)

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: Psalm 2

Revelation 19:11-16

(Kelly Templeman)

**Hymn CH4 – 559 There is a Redeemer**

Message

*We respond to God*

**Hymn CH4 - 514 Onward! Christian Soldiers**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others

(David MacAskill)

**Hymn CH4 - 458 At the Name of Jesus**

Benediction and Threefold Amen

**Doxology with May the God of peace go with us\***

(Tune: Ae fond kiss)

\* the short songs at the beginning and end are copied within the news sheet, and during these we stand as the Bible is brought in and taken out.

## **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. Today at Brightons Ministry Centre, Rev Jim Cowan will be preaching.

## **Sunday Morning Prayer and Thursday Evening Live Prayer**

Join us for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings at 10.00am 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](mailto: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](http://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 Carol Martin. Carol’s funeral will be at Muiravonside Church at 11.00am on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July then an interment in Muiravonside Cemetery at 11.45am. Please also remember Kathleen Frew and the family in your prayers following the passing of her Dad. Please remember Cathie Malone in your prayers following the passing of her Sister. Please also remember the family of Christine Campbell, formerly of Whitecross. Her funeral service will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July at Falkirk Crematorium at 10.45am.

## **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.

## **Scott's Study and Summer Leave – 30<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

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.

## **Blood Donor Service.**

The Blood Donor Service will be at the Brightons Ministry Centre on Monday the 14th July from 1.00pm to 9.00pm. If you are able to donate, please come along to help with this worthy cause.

## **Brightons Ministry Centre – Starting 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 start back after the summer break. If you, or someone you know, are interested then please let Judith or Tom and Annabella Nimmo know.

### **Marthas Pantry Slamannan**

The pantry needs more volunteers. Our existing team of volunteers do a great job, however there are times that personal commitments, holidays, illness and caring mean people need to step back for a time. Volunteering at the pantry involves either a 90 minute session on a Monday preparing the pantry for the Wednesday. This is usually done by two volunteers from 10am to 11.30am. The second shift is a Wednesday from 12.45 to 3.45, when the pantry is open. You will greet people and help them as they select items. Full training is given. We need volunteers who can offer one shift a month or those who are happy to be called upon when we are struggling to complete the rota. Please talk to Lesley Mann or Rev. Monica MacDonald for more information. If you do not drive, we can try to arrange for you to be collected by another volunteer.

### **Youth Event - Magnitude 2025 - Lendrick Muir**

On Monday 21st July a group of young people and youth leaders are going to the Scripture Union Magnitude Event. It is a festival like event where we worship Jesus, hear practical and engaging teaching from the Bible, and respond to what He's saying to us. The main meeting is a safe space for us to encounter God, pray for one another and enjoy being a family. There will be other activities, seminars, workshops, an option to join in sports, or if chilling with a good book and a nice cup of coffee is more your vibe, there's a bunch of cafes on site where you can kick back and relax! A day pass is £40. If you would like to come along then speak to Caroline Whittit - contact details are on the back of new sheet!

### **Pastoral Care Team.**

Voluntary donations collected at the monthly Thursday Church Services at Upper Braes Parish Church from September, 2024 - June, 2025 have totalled £425, a super sum of money! This will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support. Our grateful thanks again to all those who contributed.

## Gathering Moment

As we are gathered, Jesus is here  
one with each other, Jesus is here;  
joined by the Spirit, washed in His blood,  
part of the body, the Church of God.  
As we are gathered, Jesus is here,  
one with each other, Jesus is here.

## Doxology

May the God of peace go with us  
As we travel from this place  
May the love of Jesus keep us  
Firm in hope and full of grace.

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Scott Burton	<b>On leave 30<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>
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<b>Youth Development Worker</b>	Caroline Whittit	☎: 07848 480801 cwhittit@churchofscotland.org.uk <b>Sabbath on Saturday</b>
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## The Week Ahead at Upper Braes Parish Church

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
TODAY Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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
	10.40am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	2.00pm	St Margarets Care Home Service	St Margarets Care Home
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Pastoral Staff Team Meeting	Off Site Event
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am	Carol Martin Funeral Service	Muiravonside Church
	1.00pm	Martha's Pantry	Slamannan Community Centre
	7.30pm	Band Practice	Brightons Ministry Centre
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	8.15pm	Thursday Live Prayer	Zoom only
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm	Long Covid Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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
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