



# UPPER BRAES PARISH CHURCH

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

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

## **Order of Service – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 (11.00am)**

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

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

**Hymn CH4-198 Let us build a house (v1, 3, 5)** (Offering: Young People)

Church Conference: what have we heard?

**Hymn MP-151 For I'm building a people of power**

Church Community Audit: what have we heard?

**Hymn MP-1201 Longing for light (v2-4)**

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

All Age Message: do we have ears to hear?

**Hymn – Step by step**

Next steps: what are you hearing from God?

**Hymn CH4-198 Let us build a house (v2, 4)**

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. This morning we welcome everyone to our Joint Service at Slamannan Primary School.

### **Are you new?**

We are delighted to have you here! Please ask any questions, grab a Welcome Pack, check out our website or social media channels for more info, stay for a cuppa after the service and/or sign up for the next Welcome Lunch! We also send occasional e-news, which you can sign up to here or via the QR code: <http://eepurl.com/hBttdH>



### ➤ **Remembrance Sunday**

Next week is Remembrance Sunday and both morning services will start at 10.45am. Prayer time also moved 15 minute earlier.

### ➤ **Myra Maden**

Last Sunday, we announced the passing of Myra Maden. Myra's funeral will be held tomorrow, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 1.15pm at Brightons Ministry Centre and then Falkirk Crematorium at 2.30pm. Please continue to remember Charlie, Doug, Jennifer, Laura and Douglas in your prayers at this time.

### ➤ **Anne Easton**

With sadness we announce the passing of Anne Easton, mother of Drew Easton, on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Funeral arrangements are not yet confirmed. Please remember Drew, his brother and wider family in your prayers at this time.

### ➤ **St Margaret's Care Home Service**

Join us 2pm today to encourage our local residents – add your voice.

### **Missing Music/Choir Mission Praise**

We have quite a large number of the music edition of both Mission Praise 1&2 missing. Please do have a look for them at home. If you have borrowed one, we would be delighted to have it returned to the cupboard behind the organ. The books are expensive and we currently are short. To replace the number we need would cost around £350.

### **CrossReach Christmas Card and Calendar Brochures are now available**

To save on postage, orders may be given to Maralyn Stirling who will happily deal with collating orders. Brochures available to uplift at front and back vestibules.

### ➤ **Prospects Across Scotland**

Help yourself to a book at the front door about the story of Prospects Across Scotland and the people that have been helped by their valuable work.

### ➤ **Faith Mission Stall**

From next Sunday, in addition to our usual greeting cards stall, we will have Christmas cards, diaries and calendars from Faith Mission Bookshops on the stall.

## Upcoming events



### ➤ **Seniors Lunch Club**

The next Seniors Lunch Club will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm in Slamannan Ministry Centre.

### ➤ **Men's Book Group**

The next meeting of the Men's Book Group will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at Brightons Ministry Centre.

### ➤ **YWAM Team Update**

The London Team will be joining us for a week from 10-18 November. Please join with the team for a Praise and Prayer evening, 7.30-9pm, on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November; a Youth Night on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 6-7.30pm; and then a Send-Off Night on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30-8.30pm – all events at Brightons Ministry Centre.

### **Invitation to Baptism, Membership and Welcome Lunch**

We are planning a baptism service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November for one of our young people. If you have not been baptised and would like to explore being baptised on that day too, or on another date, then please contact Scott. There is also the option to come into membership on that Sunday, if you have been baptised before, as a way to mark the Upper Braes as your "spiritual home and family" - again, speak with Scott or Judith. Finally, to have space to get to know the Upper Braes, share some info and ask your questions, we are having a Welcome Lunch on the 16<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm - flyers and sign-up sheets at the doors, open to all who are "new" to the Upper Braes.

### **Men's Breakfast - 15th November 9.30am**

The next Men's Breakfast is coming up - all are welcome! Scott is speaking. Please use the sign-up sheets at the doors to help the team gauge numbers.

### **Scottish Women of the Word Conference 14th -16th November**

The Scottish Women of the Word Conference is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November at Keavil House Hotel, Crossford, Dunfermline. You can stay and attend all weekend or go for the day on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November. The speaker is Jennifer Gordon. Wendy has been attending this ladies conference for many years and has been blessed by it. There are fliers about it at the front of the church or you can get more information from Wendy Dick.

### ➤ **Oliver with a Christmas Twist - Saturday 13th Dec 2pm and 7.15pm**

Buy your tickets asap, for this show at the Brightons Ministry Centre! Open to all in community with a early and late show. Flyers at the doors, posters in each ministry centre. A fun way to enter into the Christmas season with a professionally produced show. Tickets available after the service from Maggy or via the links/QR codes.  
<https://tinyurl.com/oliver25early> and <https://tinyurl.com/oliver25late>

### ➤ **Christmas Family Singalong - Sunday 14th Dec 3pm**

Buy your tickets asap, for this Christmas event at the Brightons Ministry! Open to all in community and with proceeds going to Tearfund. Flyers at the doors, posters in each ministry centre. Tickets available after the service from Alison Cassells.

## Volunteering opportunities



### ➤ **Blythwood Shoeboxes Appeal Update**

The last day to hand in shoeboxes at the church is **Sunday 9th November**. Thank you for all your help and support this year.

### ➤ **YWAM Trip – Meal Hosting**

We still need meals provided for the new YWAM team. Spaces for dinner on **Wednesday 12th/ Monday 17th November** and lunch on **Saturday 15th/ Sunday 16th November**. Contact Heather McManus at [ywammeals@upperbraes.org.uk](mailto:ywammeals@upperbraes.org.uk). Host the team in your home, take them out to a café or bring lunch to BMC.

### **Flower Delivery Rota – Brightons Ministry Centre**

Help is needed with the delivery of flowers from Brightons Ministry Centre. If you would be like to be added to the next flower delivery rota please contact Carol: [carol.callahan@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:carol.callahan@blueyonder.co.uk) or 01324 711808.

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Scott Burton	☎: 341590 <a href="mailto:scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk">scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> <b>Sabbath on Friday 16:00 - Saturday 16:00</b>
<b>Lead Pastoral Assistant</b>	Rev Monica MacDonald	☎07833 102874 <a href="mailto:monica.macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk">monica.macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> <b>Sabbath on Friday</b>
<b>Pastoral Assistant</b>	Gayle Miller	☎: 07720 256336 <a href="mailto:gayle.miller@churchofscotland.org.uk">gayle.miller@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> <b>Sabbath on Friday 16:00 - Saturday 16:00</b>
<b>Youth Development Worker</b>	Caroline Whittit	☎: 07848 480801 <a href="mailto:cwhittit@churchofscotland.org.uk">cwhittit@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> <b>Sabbath on Saturday</b>
<b>Session Clerk</b>	Judith Norton	☎: 07919 998300 <a href="mailto:sessionclerk@upperbraes.org.uk">sessionclerk@upperbraes.org.uk</a>
<b>Safeguarding Coordinator</b>	Eileen Hope	<a href="mailto:safeguarding@upperbraes.org.uk">safeguarding@upperbraes.org.uk</a>
<b>Church Office</b>	☎: 713855	<a href="mailto:info@upperbraes.org.uk">info@upperbraes.org.uk</a>
<b>Church Website</b>		<a href="http://www.upperbraes.org.uk">www.upperbraes.org.uk</a>
<b>Newsheet Notices</b>	Heather O'Neill	☎: 07745 564094 <a href="mailto:heather.oneill5@btinternet.com">heather.oneill5@btinternet.com</a> <a href="mailto:newsheet@upperbraes.org.uk">newsheet@upperbraes.org.uk</a>

### **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.

## The Week Ahead at Upper Braes Parish Church

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	10.40am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Primary School
	11.00am	Joint Morning Service	Slamannan Primary School
	12.00pm	Sandwich Lunch	Slamannan Primary School
	2.00pm	St Margaret's Care Home Service	St Margaret's Care Home
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	1.15pm	Myra Maden Funeral Service	Brightons Ministry Centre
	2.00pm	Art Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Fellowship Group A Nimmo	Off Site Event
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Pre 5s Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.15pm	BB Anchor Boys	Brightons Ministry Centre
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	8.45am	Property Team	Brightons Ministry Centre
	12.30pm	Seniors Lunch Club	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	1.00pm	Martha's Pantry	Off Site Event
	2.00pm	Friendship Plus Committee	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.15pm	GB Juniors and Explorers	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Alpha Course	Off Site Event
	7.30pm	Band Practice	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	GB Brigaders	Brightons Ministry Centre
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Choir	Brightons Ministry Centre
	8.15pm	Thursday Evening Prayer	On Line Event
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	1.00pm	ASN Support Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	5.30pm	BB Junior Section	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	BB Company Section	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Men's Book Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.15am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	10.45am	Remembrance Service Live Streamed	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.45pm	Remembrance Service	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Youth Church	Brightons Ministry Centre