



# 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 Rev Jim Cowan.**

## **Order of Service – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November (10.45am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

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

Welcome and Notices

(Linda McGarry)

Call to Worship

### **Hymn CH4-160 Praise my soul the King of heaven**

Act of Remembrance

### **Hymn CH4-519 Love divine**

Reading of the Roll of Honour

(congregation stands)

### **Hymn CH4-259 Beauty for brokenness**

*We listen for God speaking to us*

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-18

(Kelly Templeman)

Message

*We ask for God's help and respond to Him*

### **Hymn MP-476 My Lord, what love is this**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others

(Annabella Nimmo)

### **Hymn CH4-555 Amazing grace**

National Anthem

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 and general updates



### 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.

### Sunday Morning 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.

### Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us online (via Zoom, YouTube or Facebook) 8.15-9pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Email [info@upperbraes.org.uk](mailto:info@upperbraes.org.uk) for Zoom details. Then we meet in-person on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, 8-9pm, in the small hall.

### ➤ Joint Service Next Sunday

Please note next Sunday will be a joint service at Brightons Ministry Centre as we gather for a baptism. Anyone from Slamannan needing a lift should contact Linda McGarry in the first instance.

### ➤ Kirk Session Meeting

Please note that the next Kirk Session Meeting will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.15pm at Brightons Ministry Centre.

### ➤ Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please remember Jean Meek and the family in your prayers at this time following the passing of her sister Anne Muirhead last weekend. Anne's Funeral will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Please continue to remember Drew Easton and the wider family in your prayers following the passing of his mother, Anne Easton.

### ➤ Church Conference Follow-Up: Have Your Say

Following our Church Conference, we are inviting feedback via the online form, or printed forms at the doors. If you missed the conference, you can have your say on the questions by using the online form or printed form, also at the doors. For links to either form, please email Scott.

## Upcoming events



### YWAM Team Update

The London Team will be joining us THIS week, from 10-18 November. Please extend a warm welcome whenever you see them. Please also 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.

### ➤ **Guild – Brightons Ministry Centre**

The next Guild Meeting will be tomorrow, 10<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm in Brightons Ministry Centre. Sean Szmalc will give a talk on Titanic – Honour and glory.

### ➤ **Fund Raising Concert**

An evening of song with Glenmavis Community Songsters hosted by Upper Braes Parish Church at Slamannan Ministry Centre Friday 28th November 2025 7pm. Entry by ticket only - tickets by donation (suggested donation £10) with proceeds to Upper Braes Parish Church & CHAS. Refreshments served at end of evening. Tickets available from: *Jean Gilmour* – Slamannan (tel. 07939971234); *Linda's Shop* - Slamannan; *James Falconer* – Brightons or email [communications@upperbraes.org.uk](mailto:communications@upperbraes.org.uk)

### **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 below or the QR codes at the ministry centre noticeboards. Please invite neighbours, family, etc. <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 at Brightons Ministry Centre. Please invite neighbours, family, etc.

## **Volunteering opportunities**



### **Blythwood Shoeboxes Appeal Update**

The last day to hand in shoeboxes at the church is **TODAY, 9<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you for all your help and support this year.

## 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	☎: 341590 scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk <b>Sabbath on Friday 16:00 - Saturday 16:00</b>
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<b>Pastoral Assistant</b>	Gayle Miller	☎: 07720 256336 gayle.miller@churchofscotland.org.uk <b>Sabbath on Friday 16:00 - Saturday 16:00</b>
<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

TODAY Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.15am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	10.45am	Morning Service Live Streamed	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.45am	Morning Service	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Youth Church	Brightons Ministry Centre
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	11.00am	UBPC Ministry Team Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
	12.00pm	Pastoral Staff Team Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
	2.00pm	Art Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	2.00pm	Guild	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.45pm	Fellowship Group K	Off Site Event
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Pre 5s Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.15pm	BB Anchor Boys	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.15pm	Kirk Session Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	8.45am	Property Team	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.00am	Wednesday Book Group	Brightons 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	Huddle	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Band Practice	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	GB Brigaders	Brightons Ministry Centre
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Brightons Ministry Centre
	4.45pm	Friends of Jesus Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Choir	Brightons Ministry Centre
	8.00pm	Thursday Evening Prayer In-Person	Brightons Ministry Centre
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00pm	Long Covid Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	5.30pm	BB Junior Section	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	BB Company Section	Brightons Ministry Centre
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Men's Breakfast	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	YWAM Prayer and Praise Night	Brightons Ministry Centre

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	10.15am	Morning Prayer	Brightons Ministry Centre
	11.00am	JOINT Morning Service Live Streamed	Brightons Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Youth Church	Brightons Ministry Centre
	12.30pm	Welcome Lunch	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.00pm	YWAM Youth Event	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Ian Lawson Fellowship Group	Brightons Ministry Centre