



# 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 Rev Scott Burton.**

**Order of Service – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025 (11.00am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment with **MP-38 As we are gathered**

Call to Worship

**Hymn – Here we stand**

All Together Time: Baptism of Joseph Bowen

**Hymn MP-991 I will worship**

**Hymn – I'm following the King**

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

Welcome into Membership of Joseph Bowen

**The Choir: 'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God'**

Testimony from YWAM Team

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:14-22 (NIVUK) (page 1236) (Maralyn Stirling)

**Hymn MP-315 I will sing the wondrous story**

Message

*We respond to God*

**Hymn – Living hope**

Benediction

Threefold Amen

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

*\*\*We have groups for children and young people up to P3,  
as well as a creche space available for those under 3.*

*Refreshments are served in the Heriot Hall afterwards.  
There is a Welcome Lunch in the Rankine Hall afterwards.*

### **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 Youth Church groups. Families are welcome to accompany them if they wish. Today we are having a joint service in the Brightons Ministry Centre.

### **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**

Join us for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings 10.15 to 10.30am in the small hall of our Brightons 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.

### ➤ **Please Remember in your Prayers**

Please remember the family of Grace Douglas of Slamannan following her passing last weekend. Grace's funeral will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at Slamannan Ministry Centre at 10.30am, followed by a burial at Slamannan Cemetery. Also, please remember the family of the late Mabel Munro of Slamannan in your prayers following her passing. Mabel's funeral will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00pm at Brightons Ministry Centre.

### ➤ **Church Conference Follow-Up: Have Your Say – DEADLINE TODAY**

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. Submissions must be in by the end of 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.

### **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**

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



### ➤ **YWAM Team Send-Off Evening**

The London Team have been with us this week. Please join us for the Send-Off Night on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30-8.45pm in Brightons Ministry Centre where we will have some ceilidh dances, hear and share our experiences of the week, and create and share prayers and words of encouragement for one another.

### ➤ **Friendship Plus**

The next Friendship Plus meeting will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm in Brightons Ministry Centre. There will be a talk by the Scottish Air Ambulance service. All are welcome.

### ➤ **Half Hour Service and Communion**

The next Half Hour Service will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am. There will be Communion and time to sing a few carols. If you know of anyone that would benefit from this service then please let them know.

### **Fund Raising Concert**

An evening of song with Glenmavis Community Songsters hosted by Upper Braes Parish Church at Slamannan Ministry Centre Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 link below or the QR codes at the ministry centre noticeboards. Please invite neighbours, family, friends. <https://tinyurl.com/oliver25early> and <https://tinyurl.com/oliver25late>

### **Christmas Family Singalong - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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, friends.

### **Newsheet – Next Week**

Please note that Heather is on Holiday from 21<sup>st</sup> November to 29<sup>th</sup> November inclusive. Please e mail any intimations to [newssheet@upperbraes.org.uk](mailto:newssheet@upperbraes.org.uk). Thanks to Neil for covering this.

## Volunteering opportunities



### Wed 26th November – Christmas Decorations

The property team require some Christmas helpers on the morning of Wed 26th November to dress the sanctuary for Christmas. If you are able, please be at church from 9am.

### Rotas, thanks and contact details

#### Tea and Coffee- Brightons Ministry Centre

16<sup>th</sup> November - Tom Nimmo, Edna Oliver, Margaret Waddell and Ian Lawson.  
23<sup>rd</sup> November – Marion Graham, Roy Graham, Heather McManus, Margaret Frickleton.

#### Flowers in Church – Brightons Ministry Centre

The Flowers in the Church this week are provided by Anne Tomlinson.  
Delivering the Flowers after this week's service will be Sandra Anderson.  
Delivering the Flowers after next week's service will be Denise Beggs.

#### Thanks to all those who contributed in different ways

Jean Meek, Heather O'Neill, Judith Norton, Maralyn Stirling, Caroline Whittit, AV Team, Organist, Praise Band, Welcome Team and Refreshment team.

<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>Church Website</b>		www.upperbraes.org.uk
<b>Newsheet Notices</b>	Heather O'Neill	<b>On Holiday 21<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November inclusive</b> newsheet@upperbraes.org.uk

## The Week Ahead at Upper Braes Parish Church

TODAY 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
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	2.00pm	Art Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Fellowship Group A Nimmo	Off Site Event
	7.30pm	YWAM Send Off Evening	Brightons Ministry Centre
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Pre 5s Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.15pm	BB Anchor Boys	Brightons Ministry Centre
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	8.45am	Property Team	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.30am	Funeral Grace Douglas	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	1.00pm	Martha's Pantry	Off Site Event
	2.00pm	Friendship Plus	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.15pm	GB Juniors and Explorers	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Band Practice	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	GB Brigaders	Brightons Ministry Centre
	8.00pm	Huddle Catch Up	UBPC Manse
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Choir	Brightons Ministry Centre
	8.15pm	Thursday Evening Prayer	Online Event
Friday 21 <sup>st</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
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	10.15am	Morning Prayer	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.40am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service Live Streamed	Brightons Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Youth Church	Brightons Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service	Slamannan Ministry Centre