



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 Scott Burton.**

Order of Service – Sunday 8th March 2026 (11.00am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Gathering Moment with MP 38 As we are gathered*

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

MP-708 To God be the glory

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

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

All Together Time

MP-1151 Amazing Grace (My chains are gone)

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:1-12

(Kelly Templeman)

Prayer for Others

(Rena Moore)

MP-625 Take time to be holy (v1-2, 4)

Message

We respond to God

MP-302 I want to walk with Jesus Christ (v1-3)

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Doxology with May the God of peace go with us*

** 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.*

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.

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.

➤ Please Remember in your Prayers

It was with sadness that we announced last weekend the passing of Joe Milne. Please remember Joe's daughters Sandra and Roslyn in your prayers at this time. Joe's funeral service will be held on Tuesday 24th March at Falkirk Crematorium at 1.45pm, all are welcome.

➤ Boys Brigade

9 boys aged between 8 and 16 years old took part in the Falkirk Rotary Swimarathon on Sunday 1st March. They completed 152 lengths between 2 lanes in 55 minutes. The event is to raise money for local charities supported by the Rotary and for funds the company. They've raised over £450 in total. Well done boys!

Upcoming events



World Day of Prayer Service - TODAY

Join us at 3pm at the Brightons Ministry Centre, as we gather with the Braes Churches to mark the World Day of Prayer with material for the service crafted by women from Nigeria. The theme this year is "I will give you rest: come. Feel free to bring a friend or two.

➤ Men's Book Group

Please note that the next Men's Book Group will be tomorrow evening at 7.30pm at Brightons Ministry Centre.

➤ Litter Pic(k)nic

We will be having our next Litter pick on Saturday 14th March from 10.30am-1pm. We will be meeting at the side door at Brightons Ministry Centre, help clean our surrounding areas and refreshments will be in the halls afterwards. Bring your friends, family and neighbours and make Brightons even more beautiful.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 21st March 9.30am

Sign-up sheets for the next men's breakfast are at the front and rear doors - please add your name if you plan to attend. Speaker is Andy Brady from Street Connect. We look forward to a time of encouragement together!

Thrive Sundays - 22 March (SMC) and 26 April (BMC)

After our first "Help Slamannan Thrive" service, lunch and discussion we are going to repeat it on Sunday 22nd March at SMC to give us another opportunity to input into the way forwarding, building on the dreams, ideas and proposals already gathered. Please put the date in the diary and join us to see Slamannan Thrive! Bring a packed lunch. We aim to finish 1.15pm.

We will also have a Thrive Sunday on 26th April at our Brightons Ministry Centre where we'll hear feedback on the community audit project and take time over lunch and afterwards to discuss the way forward together. Please put this date in the diary too and come with a packed lunch. We will explore how to make the time all-age accessible and to finish by 2pm.

Daffodil Tea – Everyone Welcome! Entry £5

You're warmly invited to join us for a Fundraising Daffodil Tea at Slamannan Ministry Centre on Saturday 28th March, from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Come along and enjoy a cuppa, some tasty treats, and good company, all while supporting our Local Mission Church. All proceeds will go directly to the mission of our congregation, and your support will be very much appreciated. Home baking would be very much welcomed. Please feel free to bring a friend — we'd love to see you there!

➤ Embrace the Middle East – Rescheduled Evening Service

With our Galatians series taking us into theological issues such as ancient and modern Israel, we have organised an additional evening service to hear from guest speakers of Embrace the Middle East, however this has now been rescheduled for Sunday 29th March, 6.30pm at the Brightons Ministry Centre. We hope that the rescheduled date will enable as many as possible to gather for worship and an informative, prayerful time for the Middle East.

The Week Ahead at Upper Braes Parish Church



TODAY Sunday 8 th March	10.15am	Morning Prayer	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.40am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service (also online)	Brightons Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Youth Church	Brightons Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	3.00pm	World Day of Prayer Service	Brightons Ministry Centre
Monday 9 th March	11.00am	UBPC Team Meeting	UBPC Manse
	2.00pm	Art Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	2.00pm	Guild	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Men's Book Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
Tuesday 10 th March	9.30am	Pre 5s	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.15pm	BB Anchor Boys	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Communications Team Meeting	Online Event
Wednesday 11 th March	8.45am	Property Team	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.00am	Wednesday Book Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	1.00pm	Martha's Pantry	Off Site Event
	5.45pm	GB Explorers/Juniors	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Alpha Course	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	GB Brigaders	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Band Practice	Brightons Ministry Centre
Thursday 12 th March	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Brightons Ministry Centre
	8.00pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer In-Person	Brightons Ministry Centre
Friday 13 th March	1.00pm	Long Covid Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.00pm	BB Juniors	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	BB Company Section	Brightons Ministry Centre
Saturday 14 th March	10.30am	Community Outreach Pic(k)nic	Brightons Ministry Centre
Sunday 15 th March	10.15am	Morning Prayer	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.40am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service (also online)	Brightons Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Youth Church	Brightons Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Ian Lawson Fellowship Group	Brightons Ministry Centre