



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 15th March 2026 (11.00am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

Hymn – There is One Gospel

All Together Time: Baptism of Bryce Bell

Hymn MP-1094 Shout to the north and the south

Hymn – Jesus, You are here with me

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

Prayer for Others

(Richard McManus)

The Choir: 'I do not know what lies ahead'

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:13-26 (page 1172)

(Maralyn Stirling)

Hymn MP-1139 You chose the Cross

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-1101 Over all the earth

Benediction and Threefold Amen

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

*We especially welcome any visitors who are with us or online
to support Bryce as he is baptised today.*

***We have Youth Church for children and young people up to P7,
as well as a creche space available for those under 3.***

Refreshments are available after in the Heriot Hall.

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.**

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.

Please Remember in your Prayers

Please continue to remember the family of Joe Milne 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.

➤ **Well-Being Update for Scott**

Due to his ongoing chronic leg pain, Scott will be on reduced hours from 16th May for 8 weeks. We will still see him at some parts of church-life, including Sundays. In the meantime, if you are unsure about contacting Scott, you can reach out to our Elders, Office Bearers, Team Conveners or staff who can give you a steer on whether someone else can help with your query or issue. Your prayers for Scott’s healing during this time would be appreciated.

➤ **Retiring Offering**

A huge thanks to everyone who contributed to the Retiring Offering for Martha’s Pantry at both ministry centres on Sunday 1st March. The total received on the day is **£333.00**. This is a great help and will be used for the purchase of food items for our service-users. God bless you for caring.

➤ **Easter cards**

There will be Easter cards on sale on the Faith Mission card stall after the church service every week until Easter. 10% of all sales goes towards church funds. Thank you for your support.

➤ **Daily Bread Reading Notes**

The Daily Bread Reading notes for April-June are now available from Heather O’Neill. The cost is £6.25. This is a useful tool for your daily devotions.

Volunteering opportunities



➤ **Youth Church – Triple S**

The leaders for Triple S are looking for 1 more helper to join the rota and assist the group on a 1-in-6-week basis. Please speak to Dixcee or Alie for more information.

Upcoming events



Men's Breakfast – Sign Up TODAY

Sign-up sheets for the next men's breakfast on Saturday 21 March 9.30am 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!

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.

➤ **Faith in the Public Square Conference – 24th April 2026**

Two tickets for this conference have been funded to enable two church members to attend at a discounted cost of £10. The keynote speaker is Tim Farron MP. For more info contact Scott, Brent Haywood or see <https://tinyurl.com/Logos2026>. Two discounted tickets for students also available.

➤ **Friendship Plus**

The next Friendship Plus meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th March at 2.00pm.

➤ **Half Hour Service**

The next Half Hour Service will be on Thursday 26th March at 11.30am in Brightons Ministry Centre. Please invite anyone along who you think might benefit from this shorter service.

The Week Ahead at Upper Braes Parish Church



TODAY 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
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Monday 16 th March	2.00pm	Art Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
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Tuesday 17 th March	9.30am	Pre 5s	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.15pm	BB Anchor Boys	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	BB Juniors	Brightons Ministry Centre
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Wednesday 18 th March	8.45am	Property Team	Brightons Ministry Centre
	1.00pm	Martha's Pantry	Off Site Event
	2.00pm	Friendship Plus	Brightons Ministry Centre
	5.45pm	GB Explorers/Juniors	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Alpha Course	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Huddle25	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	GB Brigaders	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Band Practice	Brightons Ministry Centre
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Thursday 19 th March	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.45pm	Friends of Jesus Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Brightons Ministry Centre
	8.15pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer	Online Event
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Friday 20 th March	1.00pm	ASN Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	2.00pm	Long Covid Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.00pm	BB Juniors	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	BB Company Section	Brightons Ministry Centre
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	7.00pm	Ian Lawson Fellowship Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.15pm	Youth Fellowship	Brightons Ministry Centre