



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 Jim Hope.**

Order of Service – Sunday 15th March 2026 (11.00am)

Gathering Moment: MP 38 As we are gathered

Welcome & Notices

(Linda McGarry)

Call to Worship

Hymn: MP 20 All people that on earth do dwell

Prayer of Adoration and Confession with Lord's Prayer

All Together Time

Hymn: MP 133 Father I place into Your hands

We listen for God speaking to us

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:13 – 26

(Linda McGarry)

Hymn MP 400 Lead us heavenly Father lead us

Message

We ask for God's help and respond to Him

Prayers for Others

(Eileen Hope)

Hymn MP 463 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Doxology **May the God of peace go with us**

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

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.

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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Saturday 21 st March	9.30am	Men's Prayer Breakfast	Brightons Ministry Centre
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	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
	7.15pm	Youth Fellowship	Brightons Ministry Centre