



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 7th June 2026 (11.00am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Gathering Moment with MP - 50 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-20 All people that on earth do dwell

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

We listen for God speaking to us

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:17-30

(John McGarry)

Hymn MP-37 As the deer pants for the water

Message

We ask for God's help and respond to Him

Prayers for Others

Hymn MP-988 How deep the Father's love for us

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn MP-449 Love divine

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 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 Janet Fleming, a legacy Slamannan member, who passed on 11th May. Janet’s funeral will take place at Falkirk Crematorium on 9th June at 2.30pm. Please keep Janet’s niece, Lisa, and wider family in your prayers.

➤ **Update on Ian Baillie**

We give thanks to God that Ian continues to make good progress after his surgery; so much so he will return to lead services in Bonnybridge St Helens from 14th June. Please keep Ian’s continued recovery in your prayers.

➤ **Holidays**

Monica will be on holiday from 10th to 15th June inclusive - please see Gayle or Scott for any pastoral matters. Judith will also be on holiday from 14th to 27th June inclusive – please see Jean Meek (deputeclerk@upperbraes.org.uk) or Scott for any church matters.

➤ **A Lending Library in Slamannan**

Following the Thrive Sundays at SMC, we are asking for donations of Christian (auto)biography for a local lending library – do you have any? If you have any to donate, please leave in vestry.

Tea and Coffees

Please note that tea and coffee will be served after the service this morning. Please join us in this time of fellowship.

Upcoming events



Missional Listening “Next Steps” Workshop

For individuals and groups who wish to begin exploring one of the 8 ideas from the Missional Listening Proposals, we invite everyone to gather on Tuesday 9th June 7.30pm at the Brightons Ministry Centre for a time of discussion, reflection and planning. Relevant for those interested in initiatives for Slamannan too, like the baby and toddler group. Sign-up sheets at the front and rear doors.

➤ **Church BBQ**

The church BBQ is on Sunday 21st June after the service. The sign-up sheets are at the front & back doors. Cost is Adults £7, Children under 14 £3. Everyone welcome and we look forward to having you all join us for a time of food & fellowship. Any queries see Caroline or Maggy.

➤ **Thrive Sunday Feedback**

For all our members across both ministry centres, we are looking for feedback on where each of us is sensing God's leading in this season of change, as we respond to the Thrive Sundays and seek for all to thrive across our broad parish. To help with this, we have made an online version of the feedback form, which can be accessed via the QR code and link. It will only take 5 minutes or less to complete. <https://tinyurl.com/thrivefeedback-may26>



Gathering Moment

As we are gathered, Jesus is here
us 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
As we travel from this place
May the love of Jesus keep us
Firm in hope and full of grace.

Sermon Notes

key verses:

Since we have some space this week, why not take a note of the things in the sermon or service that speak to your heart?

Minister	Rev Scott Burton	☎: 341590 scott.burton@churchofscotland.org.uk Sabbath on Friday 2.30pm to Saturday 2.30pm
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The Week Ahead at Upper Braes Parish Church



Sunday 7 th June	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
	3.00pm	Book Group Gathering	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Kirk Session Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
Monday 8 th June	10.45am	UBPC Ministry Team Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
	12.00pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
Tuesday 9 th June	9.30am	Pre 5s	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Missional Listening Workshop	Brightons Ministry Centre
Wednesday 10 th June	8.45am	Property Team	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.00am	Wednesday Book Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	1.00pm	Martha's Pantry	Off Site Event
	7.30pm	Band Practice	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Huddle	Brightons Ministry Centre
Thursday 11 th June	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.00pm	Alpha Course	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Local Missional Church Leadership Team	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	8.00pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer In Person	Brightons Ministry Centre
Saturday 13 th June	9.30am	Kirk Session Away Day	Off Site Event
Sunday 14 th June	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
	7.00pm	Prayer Time	Brightons Ministry Centre