



# 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 Jim Cowan.**

**Order of Service – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (11.00am)**

*We offer ourselves to God in worship*

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment (Judith Norton)

Call to Worship

**Hymn MP-296 I stand amazed in the presence**

All Together Time

**Hymn MP-1005 Our God is an awesome God**

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:15-17 and  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (page 1151) (Judith Norton)

Message

Prayer for Others

*We respond to God*

**Hymn MP-1025 All who are thirsty**

Words of Invitation

**The Choir: We come as guests invited**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion during which we sing

**Hymn MP-1008 The Lord's my Shepherd (I will trust in you)**

Sharing the Peace and Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Hymn MP-1259 Ten thousand reasons**

Benediction and Threefold Amen

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

*\*\*We have Youth Church for children and young people up to S4,  
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.

### **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.

#### ➤ **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.

### **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.

#### ➤ **Holidays**

Monica will be on holiday from 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> June inclusive - please see Gayle or Scott for any pastoral matters. Judith will also be on holiday from 14<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June inclusive – please see Jean Meek ([deputeclerk@upperbraes.org.uk](mailto: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)biographies for a local lending library. If you have any to donate, please leave them in the vestry.

#### ➤ **Summer Services at Brightons Ministry Centre**

From 28<sup>th</sup> June to 9<sup>th</sup> August inclusive, the services at Brightons Ministry Centre will move to a 10.30am start time, with the morning prayer at 10-10.15am. There will also be a Summer Kids Club and summer provision for young people.

### **Lost Property**

There are several items of lost property that have been left behind in the Church, for example, jackets, gloves, scarves. If any of these belong to you then they can be collected from the rear of the Church.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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>



# 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?

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



Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	10.45am	UBPC Ministry Team Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
	12.00pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Pre 5s	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Missional Listening Workshop	Brightons Ministry Centre
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Kirk Session Away Day	Off Site Event
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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