



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 14th June 2026 (11.00am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome, Notices and Gathering Moment

The Choir: For God so loved the world

Call to Worship

Hymn – A thousand hallelujahs

All Together Time

Hymn – I'm gonna jump up and down

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

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Revelation 4-5 (page 1236)

(Margaret Scott)

Prayer for Others

(Richard McManus)

Hymn MP-1116 There is a higher throne

Message

We respond to God

Prayer Ministry is available, as we sing...

Hymn MP-1076 Jesus, be the centre

and **Hymn MP-1376 Worthy is the Lamb**

Hymn MP-564 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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.

➤ **Please Remember in your Prayers**

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Robert Jack on Monday 8th June. Please remember Robert’s Wife Norma, Son Gordon, Daughter Jennifer and the wider family in your prayers at this time. Robert’s Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday 23rd June at 3.15pm at Falkirk Crematorium.

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)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 28th June to 9th 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.

➤ **Communion retiring collection – an opportunity to support our Missionary Partners**

If you wish and are able, you still have the opportunity this week to support the Duncans in South Africa. You can give by card or contactless. Thank you.

➤ **Is Upper Braes your spiritual family? Consider joining!**

We’ve had some interest in folks exploring the meaning of membership and formally identifying the Upper Braes as their spiritual family and home. If you would like to join in this conversation, after the summer break, then please let Scott or Judith know.

➤ **Continuation of the Card Stall**

We are pleased to announce that the sale of Christian Cards will continue! There will be a stand every Thursday at the coffee morning and in the Hall after church each Sunday in Brightons Ministry Centre and at Slamannan Ministry Centre within the next couple of weeks. A cash box for receipt of payment will be available. Those requiring change please see Anne or Willie Tomlinson or Linda McGarry. There are a range of cards covering Birthdays, Sympathy, Get Well and Praying for you cards, together with Christian bookmarks one of which contains the Lord's Prayer. There are also cards for Baptism and New Baby. Proceeds from the sale will go to Martha's Pantry. Thank you for supporting this venture.

Upcoming events



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>



➤ **Kirk Session**

Please note that the next Kirk Session Meeting will be on Wednesday 24th June at 7.15pm in the Small Hall at Brightons Ministry Centre.

➤ **Men's Book Group**

The last meeting of the Men's Book group this session will be at BMC on Monday 15th June at 7.30 pm. Look out for details of when we resume after the summer - it will be great to welcome some new members.

➤ **Half-Hour Service – Thursday 25th June 11.30am**

All are welcome to our shorter monthly service at the end of the month, and please let others know who might benefit.

➤ **Slamannan Under-5s Play Group – Meeting 28th June**

We invite anyone who is interested in exploring and supporting the idea of starting a baby and toddler group in Slamannan Ministry Centre to come to a meeting after worship on Sunday 28th June. If you cannot attend, but are keen to support, please let Scott know.

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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The Week Ahead at Upper Braes Parish Church



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
Monday 15 th June	7.30pm	Men's Book Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
Tuesday 16 th June	9.30am	Pre 5s	Brightons Ministry Centre
Wednesday 17 th June	8.45am	Property Team	Brightons Ministry Centre
	1.00pm	Martha's Pantry	Off Site Event
	6.00pm	Safeguarding Training	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Band Practice	Brightons Ministry Centre
Thursday 18 th June	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.00pm	Alpha Course	Brightons Ministry Centre
	8.15pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer	Online Event
Sunday 21 st 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
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	12.30pm	Church BBQ	Brightons Ministry Centre