



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 Donald Meek.**

Order of Service – Sunday 24th November 2024 (11.00am)

Gathering Moment with **MP-38 As we are gathered***

Welcome and Notices

(Linda McGarry)

Call to Worship

Hymn CH4-462 The King of Love my shepherd is

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Lord's Prayer

Red Chair Project

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

Scripture Reading: John 13:31-36; 14:5-7

(Linda McGarry)

Hymn MP-987 Here is love, vast as the ocean

Message

Hymn MP-60 Blest be the tie that binds'

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others

(Rachel Meek)

Hymn CH4-519 Love divine, all loves excelling

Benediction and Threefold Amen

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

** 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.

Keep in Touch and Informed

We are on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube as well as our church website www.upperbraes.org.uk. You can download material from the website, see the calendar and news, as well as revisit previous sermons.

Sunday Morning Prayer and Thursday Evening Live 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, or online on Thursday evenings at 8.15pm (on Zoom, Facebook and YouTube). Please email: info@upperbraes.org.uk for Zoom login details.

Evening Service – TONIGHT – Brightons Ministry Centre

This evening we welcome Hillary Nyika to preach at the evening service. Hillary is one of the Chaplains at the Polmont YOI. As usual, we will have prayer stations and Communion during the service.

Funeral Details – Janet Heeps

There will be a Thanksgiving service for Janet on Wednesday 4th December at 2.00pm at Brightons Ministry Centre, then onto Falkirk Crematorium for the committal.

Thank You

Lorraine and Fiona, Daughters of May Young and their families would like to express their heartfelt thanks for all the love, support and compassion received from so many over the past few months and following May’s funeral.

Sunday Service Prayer Leaders

We are looking to include a “prayer leader” at the Slamannan service, who would lead the prayer of thanksgiving and for others. If you would be willing to be involved in this, whether you worship more regularly at either ministry centre, then please contact Jean Meek.

Thursday Half Hour Service – 28th November at 11.30am

This Thursday, we have our half hour service, with Communion at Brightons Ministry Centre. If you know of anyone in the church family or wider community who would appreciate a shorter service, then please do let them know. If lifts are required, please contact Scott.

Church Christmas Fayre – Slamannan Community Centre

The annual Church Christmas Fayre will take place at Slamannan Community Centre at 12.00pm on Saturday 30th November. There will lots of different stalls and refreshments.

CrossReach News and Christmas Cards/Calanders – Brochure now available

Please pass any orders to Maralyn Stirling who will collate them to avoid you paying postage.

Prison Outreach

At present, there are approximately 600 inmates in Polmont HMP/YOI. Each year, as part of our outreach, we send a Christmas card, plus a small gift, to all the inmates. We have always been blessed by the generous giving from our congregation to cover the cost of the "chocolate bars". A suggested donation of £1 would be helpful. Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated. A donation box will be placed at the front foyer to accept cash donations. Card donations may also be made.

What are you doing at Hogmanay?

Come and join us in the church halls at the Brightons Ministry Centre for a Ceilidh/Scottish night. It will be held from 8pm until midnight and all ages are welcome. We're forming a ceilidh band for some ceilidh dancing. We will sing some Scottish songs and do a quiz. We would love people to get involved. If you would like to be in the ceilidh band, recite a poem, sing a song, do some Highland dancing or anything else, we would love for you to take part. There is no charge for coming along and we will provide some refreshments. We will put out a bucket for an optional food bank donation. If you are interested in coming along please let Jill Dickson or Linda McGarry know and we will get tickets to you nearer the time.

Prospects Across Scotland – Annual Carol Concert

The annual Carol concert for PAS will be held on Saturday 30th November at 2.00pm at Inchinnan Parish Church, Old Greenock Road, Inchinnan, PA4 9PH. A warm welcome is extended to anyone wishing to go along.

Brass Band Concert – Laurieston Church

Laurieston Church presents the Unison and Kinneill Brass Band in Concert in Laurieston Church on Thursday, 5th December at 7-30 p.m. Tickets cost £10.00 and may be obtained by calling 07471151471 or you can pay at the door. Tea/coffee biscuits included. Youngsters under 16 are welcome at no charge. If you could come along, you can be assured of a warm welcome.

The Week Ahead at Upper Braes Parish Church

Date	Time	Activity	Location
TODAY Sunday 24 th November	10.15am	Morning Prayer	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.40am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service (Live Streamed)	Brightons Ministry Centre
	12.30pm	Kirk Session Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.30pm	Evening Service	Brightons Ministry Centre
Monday 25 th November	2.00pm	The Art Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00pm	Finance Team Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.45pm	Fellowship Group K	Off Site Event
	8.00pm	Up and Coming Team Meeting	UBPC Manse
Tuesday 26 th November	9.30am	Pre Fives	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.15pm	BB Anchor Boys	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Holy Spirit Workshops	Brightons Ministry Centre
Wednesday 27 th November	1.00pm	Martha's Pantry	Slamannan Community Centre
	5.30pm	Bible Fun Club	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	6.15pm	GB Explorers	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.15pm	GB Juniors	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	GB Brigaders	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	Band Practice	Brightons Ministry Centre
Thursday 28 th November	10.00am	Coffee Morning	Brightons Ministry Centre
	11.30am	Thursday Service	Brightons Ministry Centre
	1.30pm	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.45pm	Friends of Jesus	Off Site Event - Pantomime
	7.30pm	Choir	Brightons Ministry Centre
	8.15pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer	Online Event
Friday 29 th November	6.15pm	BB Junior Section	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30pm	BB Company Section	Brightons Ministry Centre

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	10.40am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	11.00am	Morning Service (Live Streamed)	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.45pm	Young Adults Group	UBPC Manse

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.

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