

**Today's service is a joint Upper Braes Service being held at
Slamannan Community Centre at 11.00 am**

**There is NO service at Brightons or online today
but all are welcome to join us at Slamannan.**

Order of Service – Sunday 10th September 2023

Entry of God's Word: MP 38 ~ As we are gathered, Jesus is here (All stand)

Welcome & Call to Worship (Rev Monica MacDonald)

Opening Worship:

**MP 18 ~ All over the world, the Spirit is moving
MP 32 ~ An army of ordinary people**

Prayer including Lord's Prayer (Rev Monica MacDonald)

Children's Message (Rev Scott Burton): Theme: "Jesus, our Shepherd"

**CH4 No 564 ~ Jesus loves me this I know
JP No 139 ~ Jesus' love is very wonderful**

Scripture: Ezekiel 34 vv 11–16a & Luke 15 vv 1–7

MP 37 ~ As the deer pants for the water

Message (Rev Monica MacDonald): Jesus, the Good Shepherd

MP 1008 ~ The Lord's my Shepherd

Prayers of Intercession (Rev Sandra Mathers)

MP 167 ~ Give me oil in my lamp

Benediction and threefold Amen (Rev Sandra Mathers)

Doxology CH4 No 786 (Tune: Ae Fond Kiss)

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 to Worship, keep in touch and informed

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. We are on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube as well as our church website www.brightonschurch.org.uk. You can download material from the website as well as revisit previous sermon videos and texts.

Sunday Morning Prayer and Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Sunday mornings 10.15 to 10.30 am in the small hall, or on Thursday evenings at 8.15 pm on You Tube, Facebook and Zoom. Please email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for Zoom login details if you would like to join.

For Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers one of our members, Jean Struthers, whose son Mark passed away last week.

The Alpha Course

We will be running an Alpha Course starting on Wednesday 13th September. Those interested should add their name to the sheets at the front or back door of the church.

Friendship Plus

The first meeting of the new session of Friendship Plus starts on Wednesday 20th September at 2pm in the church hall, with a varied programme of speakers, activities and outings. Afternoons at Friendship Plus are a time of friendship, fellowship and to enjoy a chat over tea and coffee. If you would like to know more about the group, please contact Jessie Wallace 01324 712740.

Art Club

The Art and Crafts Club will start again on Monday 18th September. All are welcome. Please speak to Alistair Cross if you would like any further details.

Forth Valley CAP (Christians Against Poverty)

Require a Community Links Coordinator. This is a paid position involving approximately 8 hours per week. The purpose of the coordinator is to publicise the CAP centre to potential referral agencies and press and media in the Forth Valley area with a view to generating client referrals. Full role specification can be obtained from Roy Graham, 07504 062924, roymunro13@gmail.com.

Falkirk Foodbank

Falkirk Foodbank have made an urgent appeal to Churches for donations of food items. Stock is running low as a result of increased demand. If you can help, donations can be made to the boxes at front and rear doors as well as to Tesco.

Notices for Newssheet

If you have any notices for the Newssheet for the next week, then please can you pass these to Eric Smith. Eric's email address is eric.ecsap@gmail.com.

Tea and Coffee

10th September – Joint Upper Braes Service at Slamannan

17th September – Bill and Sandra Smillie and Norma and Alan Thompson

The Week Ahead at Brightons

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	11.00 am	Joint Upper Braes Service (Slamannan)
Sunday 10 th September	7.00 pm	Fellowship Group (I Lawson)
Monday 11 th September	2.00 pm	Guild
Tuesday 12 th September	9.30 am	Pre 5s
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	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys
	7.45 pm	Deacons' Court
Wednesday 13 th September	10.00 am	Book Club
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors
	7.30 pm	Praise Band Practice
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders
Thursday 14 th September	2.00 pm	Coffee Morning
	7.45 pm	Choir
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer
Friday 15 th September	7.30 pm	Long Covid Group
	6.15 pm	BB Juniors
	7.30 pm	BB Company
Sunday 17 th September	10.15 am	Congregational Prayer Time
	11.00 am	Morning Service Live Streamed
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups

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