



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 joint service to God is led today by Rev Scott Burton.

Order of Service – Sunday 3rd November 2024 (11.00am)

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering Moment with **MP-68 As we are gathered**

The Choir: 'All my hope on God is founded'

Call to Worship

Hymn MP-631 Tell out my soul (v1-2, 4)

All Together Time: Stick Drama – 'The Goodness of God'

Hymn MP-881 Lord I lift Your name on high

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

Commissioning of new Kirk Session and Team Conveners*

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:2-13 (page 1144) (Marion Zacks)

Prayer for Others (Jean Gilmour)

Hymn – Promises

Message

We respond to God

Hymn MP-1072 In Christ alone

Benediction and Threefold Amen

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

***We have Sunday groups for all ages of children up to S4,
as well as a creche room available for those under 3.***

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 service or to go out to the various Sunday School groups. Families are welcome to accompany them if they wish. There is a creche room for children under three, where the service is live streamed.

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.

Service of Union and Introduction – Sunday 3rd November 7.00pm

Welcome to our first service as Upper Braes Parish Church and to our united morning service here at Brightons. This evening at 7pm, Presbytery will hold a service where Scott is officially "introduced" as the Minister of the Union and members of Presbytery will be present, with the Moderator of Presbytery leading the service and Scott affirming his vows of ordination and members involved in establishing the Union publicly. Everyone is invited to the evening service for a continued time of starting the Union well and praying into our future together, in particular with the sharing of Communion in the evening.

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.

Remembrance Services – Next Sunday

Please note that the morning services next week will start at 10.45am at both Ministry Centres.

Funeral for May Young

May’s funeral will take place on Monday 11th November at 1.45pm at Falkirk Crematorium. This is an open invitation. The cortege will leave from Brightons Ministry Centre. The service of thanksgiving will be at Brightons Ministry Centre at 2.45pm and a thanksgiving tea will be held afterwards in the halls.

Please Remember in your Prayers

Please remember in prayer Sheila Williamson following the passing of her brother Douglas on 18th October. The funeral will be held on 13th November.

Guild – Brightons – Monday 4th November – 2.00pm

The next Guild meeting will take place tomorrow at 2.00pm. All are welcome. The theme is “What’s in the Box”.

Guild – Blackbraes and Shieldhill – Wednesday 6th November – 1.30pm

The next Guild meeting for Blackbraes and Shieldhill will take place at our Shieldhill building at 1.30pm on Wednesday. All are welcome.

Men's Book Group – Monday 4th November

The next Men's Book Group meeting will take place tomorrow at 7.30pm in the Minister's Vestry at Brightons Ministry Centre.

Men's Breakfast and Fellowship – 9th November 9.30am

There are sign-up sheets by the front and rear doors if you are interested in coming along to this event.

Blythswood Shoe Box Appeal

The last day to hand in filled shoe boxes at the Brightons Ministry Centre is **Sunday 10th November**. Thank you for your support this year. If you have any queries, please speak to Jim Dick or contact him on 07746 428186.

Holy Spirit Workshops – 12, 19, 26 November

Building on the recent teaching series, Scott and a small team will be running workshops over 3 evenings to help anyone grow in their relationship with the Holy Spirit. These will assume very little background experience, be practical, and seek to be encouraging and equipping in nature. The evenings do build on one another, so it is ideal to attend all 3 if at all possible, between 7.30-9pm. If you have questions, please speak to Scott. Sign up sheets at front and rear doors.

Games Night Social – 16th November 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Our Young Adult Group is organising a games night social with activities for all ages, ranging from simple cards games, to team games, to dog bingo, a beetle drive and much more! The event is open to church and community. A sign-up sheet is available at the front and rear doors.

Brightons Guild Christmas Lunch – Monday 9th December

The Guild Christmas Lunch will be held on Monday 9th December at 12.30pm at The Claremont Inn. The lunch will cost £27. Please speak to Maggy Dick to add your name and to make payment.

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.

Tea and Coffee (Brightons Ministry Centre)

3rd November – June Arkless, Peter Arkless and Maralyn Stirling.

10th November – Eileen Hope, Jim Hope and Pauline O'Rorke.

Flowers in Church (Brightons Ministry Centre)

The flowers in Church today have been provided by the Flower Fund.

Delivering the flowers after today's service will be Nancy Lees.

Delivering the flowers after next week's service from Brightons will be Pat Paterson.

Thanks to those who contributed in different ways to today's service

Jill Dickson, Laura Eckles, Jean Gilmour, Morag Lang, Susan McIntosh, Ewan McManus, Richard McManus, Neil Matheson, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Marion Zacks, The Welcome Team and the Choir.

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The Week Ahead at Upper Braes Parish Church

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Today	10.15 am	Morning Prayer	Brightons Ministry Centre
Sunday 3 rd November	11.00 am	Joint Morning Service (Live Streamed)	Brightons Ministry Centre
	11.00 am	Sunday School Groups	Brightons Ministry Centre
	2.00 pm	St Margaret's Service	St Margaret's Care Home
	7.00 pm	Presbytery Service of Union	Brightons Ministry Centre
Monday 4 th November	2.00 pm	Art Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	2.00 pm	Guild	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30 pm	Men's Book Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
Tuesday 5 th November	9.30 am	Pre 5s	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.15 pm	BB Anchor Boys	Brightons Ministry Centre
Wednesday 6 th November	1.30 pm	Guild	Our Shieldhill building
	5.30 pm	Bible Fun Club	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	6.15 pm	GB Explorers	Brightons Ministry Centre
	6.15 pm	GB Juniors	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30 pm	GB Brigaders	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30 pm	Band Practice	Brightons Ministry Centre
Thursday 7 th November	10.00 am	Coffee Morning	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30 pm	Choir	Brightons Ministry Centre
	8.15 pm	Thursday Evening Live Prayer	Online Event
Friday 8 th November	6.15 pm	BB Junior Section	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.30 pm	BB Company Section	Brightons Ministry Centre
Saturday 9 th November	9.30 am	Men's Breakfast	Brightons Ministry Centre
Sunday 10 th November	10.15 am	Morning Prayer	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.40 am	Morning Prayer	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	10.45 am	Morning Service	Slamannan Ministry Centre
	10.45 am	Morning Service (Live Streamed)	Brightons Ministry Centre
	10.45 am	Sunday School Groups	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.00 pm	Ian Lawson Fellowship Group	Brightons Ministry Centre
	7.45 pm	Young Adults Group	UPBC Manse