



Dalmuir Barclay Church

Intro text

There is a song that we sing quite often in church that says, 'the church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is a people' and at Dalmuir Barclay Church we know that to be true. We like to think that we are a friendly bunch of folks who enjoy gathering together, as people of all ages, on a Sunday morning for worship that is relevant to everyday life. We sing together, laugh together, cry together, and learn together and not just on a Sunday! Throughout the week, there are opportunities for us to think about faith, put it into action and enjoy being together, as we explore what it means to follow Jesus in this time and place. So, why not come along and find out for yourself what it's all about? If there's one thing guaranteed, it's that you'll get a very warm welcome.

Baptisms and Blessings

Baptism is all about belonging, hope and new life and at Dalmuir Barclay Church, we rejoice in seeing folks welcomed into the life of the church. The Minister enjoys meeting with folks who request baptism, to discuss its meaning and significance for their child or themselves, explore the promises and commitment involved and discuss the difference between baptism and blessing; in order to work out together what the most appropriate way to celebrate the birth of your child might be.

'For you Jesus came into the world,
for you he lived and showed God's love,
for you he suffered the darkness of Calvary
and cried at the last, 'it is accomplished,'
for you he triumphed over death and rose to newness of life,
for you he ascended to reign at God's right hand,
All this he did for you,
Though you do not know it yet.
And so the word of Scripture is fulfilled:
'we love because God loved us first.'

Wedding Section

As a parish church, we are delighted to chat with any couple who would like to give thanks and seal their love for one another, by exchanging their marriage vows in the presence of God, one another, and family and friends in the church sanctuary. The Minister would be delighted to discuss the different parts of the liturgy and vows with you and is more than happy to work together, to create a wedding service that is meaningful and memorable for you.

"Today's endings are now tied to your new beginning,
Your paths are now joined together and you face only one,
The story book of your lives lies open,



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The horizon of your hopes, dreams and plans is before you,
So, go then, side by side,
Hand in hand,
Walk into the future and wear the wardrobe of love,
Trusting that the God who has joined you,
Is behind you,
Before you,
And with you every step of the Way..."

Funerals

There is a poem that says that 'death is nothing at all,' but for those who have lost a loved one, we know that this is far from true. Yet, death is part of life and, as a Christian Church, we believe that Jesus has broken its power and hope and new life can be ours. As a parish church, Dalmuir Barclay is privileged to be able to offer pastoral support during such a sad time and the Minister is on hand to offer support and guidance about the funeral service and conduct funerals.

'There is nothing in death or life,
in the world as it is,
or the world as it shall be,
nothing in all creation that can separate us from the love of God.'