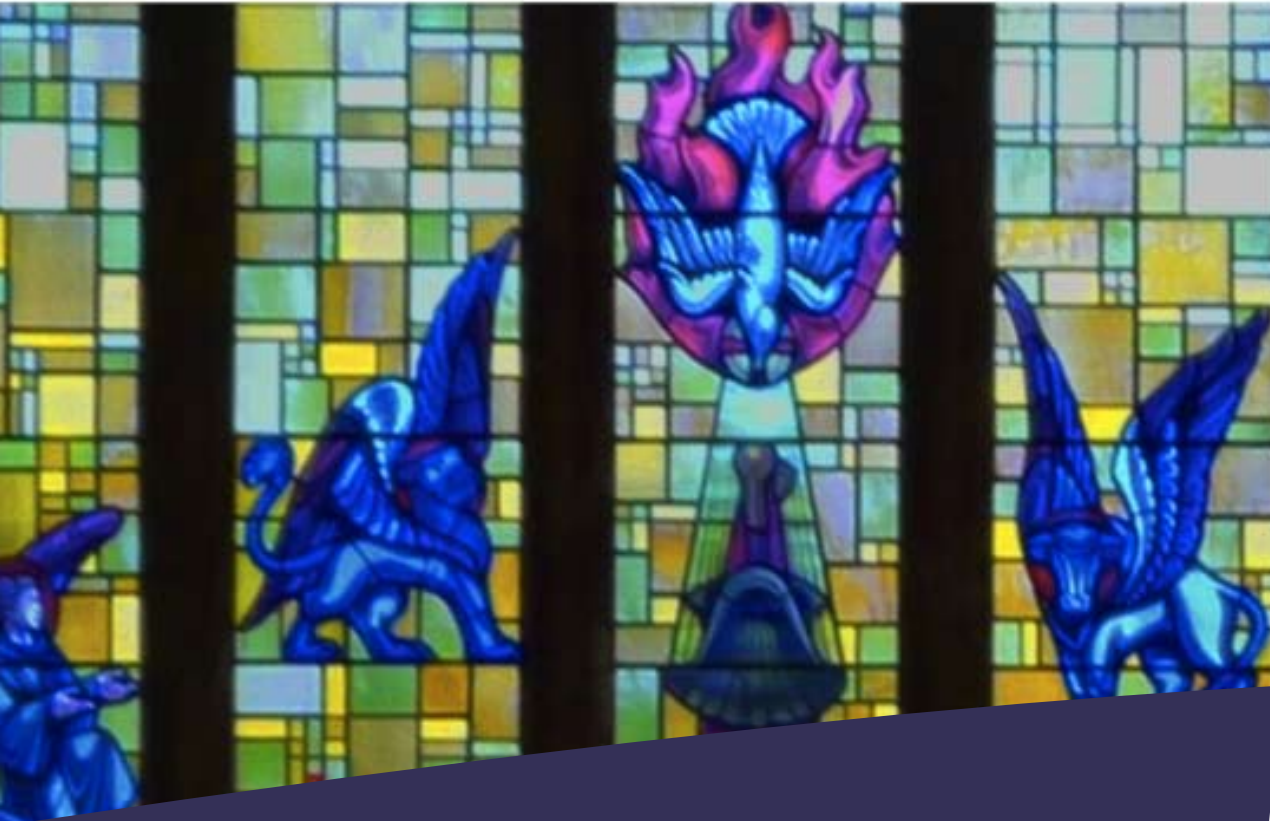


# Bainsford Parish Church linked with St. James Parish Church



preaching

pastoral

leadership

motivational

enabling

creative

sense of humour

## Parish Profile

We exist to:

celebrate God's presence in worship,

educate God's people in discipleship,

demonstrate God's love in service to all,

communicate God's story through Jesus Christ

# ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH

With small numbers we require a minister who is Christ-centred and inspiring with a vision to take us forward and help build the youth and bring us into a new phase, through vibrant worship and witness.

## ABOUT US

St. James Parish Church, celebrated 100 years of worship in 2000. We remain committed to serving the life of the parish and contributing to the sharing of the gospel with the whole world through the worship, fellowship and mission of the church.

We are a happy, supportive and giving congregation of people who have a united desire to:

- Meet God in worship and grow as his people
- Provide a visible reminder of the eternal presence of God and his Love
- Create a welcoming environment to teach our young ones about the goodness of God
- Be there in times of difficulties as well as celebration
- Be more than just a building, but a people of comfort, support, love and laughter
- Encourage the organisations who use the church and hall

## CONGREGATIONAL PROFILE

Registered Members:	190
Regular Worshippers:	40
Kirk Session:	28
Congregational Board:	14

# BAINSFORD PARISH CHURCH

## ABOUT US

- Bainsford Parish Church was granted status as a Free Church Congregation in 1878, and has been a member of the Church of Scotland since 1929.
- The church has an informal Area Grouping with Grahamston United, sharing parish funerals (approx. 15 in 2013)
- The Church building is well equipped with AV technology. New heating boilers were installed in 2013. The church has an attached Church Hall.
- The Church has a close working relationship with two local primary schools and ASN secondary school.

## CONGREGATIONAL PROFILE

We have an ageing congregation but are open to new ways of working.

Approx 40 regular worshippers.

12 elders form the Kirk session and Deacon's Court, but are willing to consider altering the status to Model Constitution. They meet concurrently approx. 6 times per annum.



St. James Church



Bainsford Church



Bainsford Church Interior



St. James Church Interior



Bainsford Church Hall

## OUR MINISTER

We are looking for a minister to:

- Motivate us by his/her preaching of God's Word and pastoring of God's people
- Re-energise our congregation
- Engage widely with the local communities, young people and the housebound
- Utilise modern methods of worship where necessary, e.g. the use of audio-visual technology
- To develop the personal faith of all ages by providing opportunities for involvement both within the church and in the wider community
- To acknowledge the need for change in order to move our churches forward



## 7TH FALKIRK

Our Boys' Brigade companies consists of 50+ members. This includes Boys and Leaders. We play games, participate in badge work, go on expeditions and camping trips. We like to take part in national competitions such as football, table tennis and master team. An annual service of dedication is held in the church.

## 8TH FALKIRK

We have an active and thriving Girls' and Boys' Brigade Companies. GB: approx. 50 girls, BB: approx. 50 boys. Members attend Morning Worship 3 times per year.



## OTHER ORGANISATIONS

St. James Church premises are used by the Camelon Pipe Band, Martial Arts Groups, Fitness Classes and Mental Health Classes. Our Hall is also used for Fellowship, Coffee Mornings, Souper Sundays, Burns Suppers and other gatherings. The church is an active supporter of the Falkirk Food bank.

Organisations which use Bainsford Church premises are Ladies Groups and the Scottish Country Dance Club. Our Hall is used for fellowship after each Sunday Service. The Church is an active supporter of the Falkirk Foodbank.

## THE MANSE

Manse, built 1990s, detached 7 apartments, brick garage and off-street parking for 3 cars, small secluded garden, master bedroom with en-suite shower room. Fully redecorated and new floor coverings laid in 2014. Approx 1 mile from Church, in quiet residential area.



## FALKIRK

Falkirk lies at the heart of central Scotland. Situated on the main road from Edinburgh to Stirling, it is also at the meeting point of Scotland's two major lowland canals and is served by the country's busiest railway line, from Edinburgh to Glasgow. When you add its role as the engine of the industrial revolution in Scotland, Falkirk emerges as an important town with a lot to offer the visitor.

The parish is at the heart of all amenities with two train stations (regular access to Edinburgh and Glasgow), local primary and secondary schools, indoor shopping centre and retail park. The parish also has quick access to the main road networks. Falkirk also has 3 large parks (Callendar, Dollar and The Helix Park) with children's play facilities and recreational spaces.



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