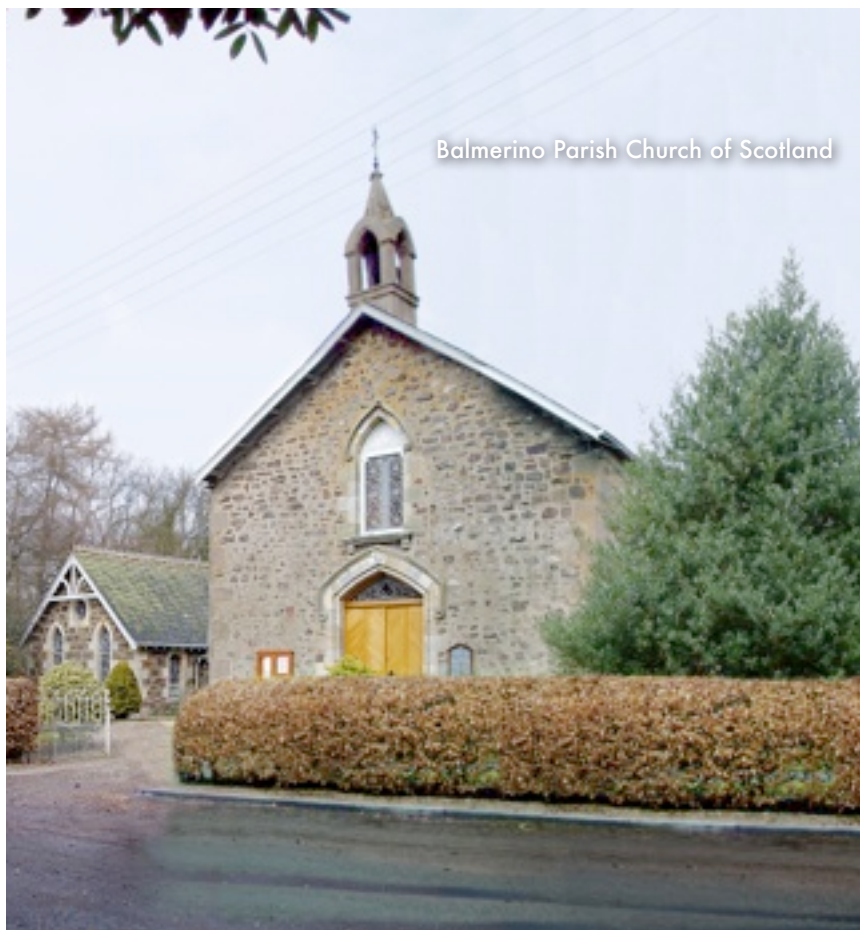


Preaching

BALMERINO
WORMIT



Helpful contacts and information to assist you lead worship here.

First, thank you for agreeing to come and share in worship with us. We want you to feel very welcome and to be encouraged and blessed in your fellowship with us. In order to assist you communicate your needs to us we have included a few contact details and information here that we

hope will support your preparation.



Wormit Parish Church

Order of Service

In order for these to be produced in a timely fashion please contact the following folk by the Thursday before you come to preach with your

hymns and readings...

Balmerino - Mrs. Maggie Roberts,
& Gaudry Email: davidroberts3@btinternet.com
Wormit - Mrs. Katherine Brown,
Email: jamesbrown244@btinternet.com

Session Clerks

Balmerino - Mr Chris Hill,
Email: christopherhill566@btinternet.com
Wormit - Mrs Kim Falconer,
Email: kimberly@falconer.wanadoo.co.uk

Hymnals

We currently use CH4 and also have Songs of God's People. We are also able to photocopy and include most inserts that you should chose. In addition we can now offer projection of songs and hold a current up-to-date CCL for projection of music and video.

For more information on this contact the Minister.

Notes for visiting
preachers



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Bible

In all cases the Bible is processed into the church after the Preacher has entered - all stand until it is set in place. At the close of the service, following the Benediction the Bible remains in place - the Preacher then goes to the back of the church to greet the congregation as they take their leave. WE USE THE GOOD NEWS BIBLE IN THE PEWS!



Gaudry Church

Both Balmerino and Wormit have a Junior Church that would appreciate a suitable address at the start of service.

We can provide help with following ministries if required:

All Age Talks

Leading Worship

Prayers of Approach

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Bible Reading

LET THE MINISTER KNOW IN PLENTY TIME IF YOU WOULD LIKE LAY PARTICIPATION IN THE SERVICE YOU ARE GOING TAKE!



Details of Service Components

Lord's Prayer

Normally said immediately after the opening prayer of approach, however please feel free to set the prayer wherever you wish. we usually use '...forgive us our debts...'



Gauldry...

The Elders gather the offering whilst making their way to the back of the congregation. When all is collected the doxology is started, the congregation stand and the Elders process to the front and lay the offering on the communion table. Once the doxology is finished they along with the rest of the congregation are instructed to be seated.

Wormit...

The Elders gather up the offering and once at the back of the church press a signal to alert the organist to commence the doxology at which point the congregation stand and the elders make their way to the front. The preacher moves from behind the communion table, takes up the offering plate and receives the offering bags from the Elders who then go their seat. The plate is returned to the communion table and the Preacher returns to their position at the table and once the doxology is completed instructs the congregation to be seated at which point the Elders return to their seats.

These are the basic components of the service. It should also be noted that the services in Wormit are normally recorded in order to be used with the house-bound within the Parish who may request them. You consent is assumed and therefore should you not wish to be recorded please inform the church Beadle whilst in the vestry who will make your wish known.

The Offering

Intimated following the Sermon – in all cases the congregation stands whilst the doxology is sung and the Elders bring the offering to the front of the Church.

Balmerino...

Collecting Elders receive the offering first from the sides of the church then down the centre from the back. Once at the front the organist strikes up the doxology and the whole congregation stand to sing whilst the elders bring the offering forward and lay it on the table. They wait until the doxology is concluded and return to their seat or to the side of the Preacher when the congregation is instructed to be seated. This leads on into prayers of thanksgiving and intercession.

Junior Church:

During School Term-time

The boys and girls are usually granted leave after the second hymn / song of the service. They remain out until the close of the service after which their Parents or Adult carers will collect them from the Church Hall.



Our Junior Church Leaders

Will be happy to help you know what theme etc., is being followed that day in their syllabus. Please feel free to contact them.

Junior Music

We are trying to introduce music that is 'all age friendly' in the first half on the service. Our musicians will be able to advise you on what is known or can be introduced (if you are up for it) on the day. The first half of our service is very much focused as an All Age event for its after which we tend to focus on more adult issues that arise from the Scripture lesson(s) that have been read.



IF YOU REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT EITHER THE MINISTER OR SESSION CLERK(S).