

Rev Douglas W Clark.



My first job was with The Clyde Port Authority. In 1966 while I was with The Clyde Port Authority I met Janette.



Although I was a member of the church and very active in the Boys' Brigade my father died very suddenly when I was 17 and I church and the Boys'

stopped going to Brigade.

Janette sang in the choir of St George's Tron Church in Glasgow and ran the Brownies.

The only way to see Janette on a Sunday was to go to church.

I slowly found my way back to church and as they say the rest is history.

I became an elder and treasurer at St David's Memorial Park church in Kirkintilloch and it was there I felt called to the ministry.

By this time Janette and I had been married for a number of years and had twin sons.

I enrolled at Glasgow University as a mature student on an Access Course to gain qualifications to allow me to become a full time divinity student.

After university I was the probationer at Montrose Old Church with the Rev Laurence Whitley.

My first charge was Belhelvie Church in the Gordon Presbytery, that was followed by East Kilbride Old and my final charge was Lenzie Old.

During my ministry I was Prison Chaplain at Craiginches Prison in Aberdeen also 18 years as Prison Chaplain in Barlinnie Prison.

Since retiring I have been the Locum at Cadder Bishopbriggs Church, St David's Memorial Park Church in Kirkintilloch and for the past few years, during the summer months Locum on Islay.

I am looking forward to being Locum Minister at Sherbrooke Moss park Church.

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