

## Cookies

We are Lasswade and Rosewell Parish Church (Church of Scotland) and our website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of our website. This helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse our website and also allows us to improve our site.

A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that we store on your browser or the hard drive of your computer if you agree. Cookies contain information that is transferred to your computer's hard drive.

You can block cookies by clicking on the Decline button on our site's cookie notification bar. This appears at the foot of each page and your consent can be revoked or changed at any time.

You can also activate the setting on your browser that allows you to refuse the setting of all or some cookies. However, if you use your browser settings to block all cookies (including essential cookies) you may not be able to access all or parts of our site.

The cookies our site uses currently includes:

**Functional:** These trackers enable basic interactions and functionalities that allow you to access selected features of our service and facilitate your communication with us.

**Experience:** These trackers help us to improve the quality of your user experience and enable interactions with external content, networks and platforms.

**Measurement:** These trackers help us to measure traffic and analyse your behaviour to improve our service.

## Google Analytics

Like many websites, this site uses Google Analytics to track user interaction anonymously. We use this data to determine the number of people using our site, to better understand how they find and use our web pages and to see their journey through the website.

Google Analytics makes use of cookies. Disabling cookies on your internet browser will stop Google Analytics from tracking any part of your visit to pages within this website.

### **Links to other websites**

We have set links to other websites, such as YouTube, that use cookies. When visiting these other websites, you will be asked to accept or reject them when making a visit for the first time.

### **Personal data**

Our website can be accessed without the need for log-in and we do not ask for any personal data while using our website. Any email communication to us from our website is covered by our privacy and data retention policies. Emails will only be kept for as long as they are required for business purposes.