

Broughty Ferry Presbyterian Church
A congregation of the Free Church of Scotland

Equal Opportunities and Diversity Policy Statement

Broughty Ferry Presbyterian Church is committed to Equal Opportunities in its dealing with people, and to working within the requirements of the Equality Act 2010. To this end, the facilities provided in the Church buildings are open to all, regardless of age, disability, race, religion, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation.

The underpinning rationale of Broughty Ferry Presbyterian Church is to tell the Good News of Jesus Christ to everyone in our community. This involves the teaching and preaching of the Bible as God's Word in formal worship settings. It also however involves showing in practical ways that every member of the community is valued by God, and as such, should be valued and respected by us as a congregation.

This does not mean that every lifestyle choice is condoned, but it does mean that whatever a person's situation or background, they are (subject to Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults considerations) welcomed into the various activities in the church building organised by Broughty Ferry Presbyterian Church.

Broughty Ferry Presbyterian Church is a Christian organization. There would be groups that we would not be prepared to allow to use our buildings. This would be the case if the groups' purpose was to positively promote a belief or activity which conflicts fundamentally with the church's teaching or purpose. However, there would be no restriction on a member of such a group attending other activities in the building, merely because of their age, disability, race, religion, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation.

signed by

Alan Woodley, Session Clerk,
on behalf of the Kirk Session

