

# Bainsford Church

## Font

### WAR MEMORIAL

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The memorial to the men of Bainsford Church who gave their lives in the Second World War takes the form of a baptismal font and bears a bronze tablet suitably inscribed with the names of the fallen. The font is of a specially selected oak to harmonise with the Communion table and chairs and is of a design to suit ecclesiastical purposes.



The inscription on the tablet is as follows:-

#### **TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN THE MEMORY OF**

William Foley  
Laurence Macdonald  
George Milroy  
Andrew L. Mochar  
Richard Montgomery

James Scott  
George Shirra  
William Simpson  
Robert Todd  
George Whyte

**WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR, 1939-1945.**

## War Memorials in Churches, Schools, Works and other Public Buildings

Andrew Simpson, a senior elder, the father of one of the fallen, unveiled the memorial in June 1951. The Rev. J. M. McAllister, minister of the church, dedicated the font and then read the names of the fallen. Two minutes silence was observed and the silence was broken with the buglers sounding the "Last Post". A prayer followed and the "Reveille" was sounded by George Fowler, Capt. of 2nd Polmont Boys' Brigade and Alexander Myles, R.N.

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