

Fife: Eden Tay Parish – Five become One as prescribed in the Fife Presbytery Mission Plan.

Locum Minister

£12,880 pro rata per annum

Two days plus a Sunday Service

We are looking to employ a Locum Minister who will inspire and guide us as we make the transition from the old to the new. The appointment would be for six months with extensions beyond this by mutual agreement.

Currently we have a 0.25 FTE Pioneer Ecumenical Chaplain and once we become Fife: Eden Tay Parish – hopefully in October this year - we can begin the task of calling one MWS to the new charge. Following that we can appoint one allocated MDS post.

The five congregations of the long established Eden Tay Cluster are now almost at the point of becoming Fife: Eden Tay Parish. Four of the five have been in vacancy for several years and the fifth has been vacant for almost a year. We have come to know each other since the inception of the cluster in 2017, we anticipate that the union will go smoothly.

There is great potential in this new Parish as we hope to be in a position to identify further posts to be locally funded in due course.

We are very fortunate to have active Worship Teams, across the existing Parishes, who regularly deliver worship . This is essential as the new parish covers some 30 square miles and has three church buildings spread across the area. Two other buildings are scheduled for disposal by 2027.

Once we become Fife: Eden Tay Parish, the current Interim Moderators will finish their current tasks and that means that we will also need to find someone to fulfil the role of Interim Moderator.

It would be ideal if applicants for the Locum post felt able to take on the role of Interim Moderator as well.

If you feel you would like to help us here in the very lovely north east of Fife, between the Lomonds and the Tay, please get in touch.

Informal conversations welcome – contact Liz Slattery on halhill14@gmail.com

Applications in the form of a CV and a covering letter with references should be sent to the above email address.

Closing date - 30 July 2024

We look forward to hearing from you.