

List of Charges being Advertised

as at 16 April 2025

If a charge is marked ***P3*** this means that, if the successful candidate is a Probationer, stipend will commence at Point 3 of the new 5-point scale. If the charge is marked with a ***D*** this means that the congregation has departed from the Church's traditional position in respect of Ministers in civil partnership & same sex marriages, in so far as it has been mentioned in the Parish Profile

To have a vacant charge added to this list, or to notify amendments to current details, please email

FaithAction@churchofscotland.org.uk

New Vacant Charges

Presbytery	Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information
3 South West	Dumfries: Troqueer and Caerlaverock Church Unrestricted tenure	Informal enquiries and requests for pre-application visits may be made to our Interim Moderator Rev Pam Bellis. Email: PBellis@churchofscotland.org.uk (07751 379249)	<p>Our vacancy arises from the retirement of the minister of Troqueer and the recent union under the Presbytery Mission Plan with Caerlaverock, now a Local Mission Church.</p> <p>Our congregation is committed to being a Jesus centred community which is looking to continue growing, deepening our discipleship and reaching out with God's love and the abundant life that Jesus offers everyone.</p> <p>Our Parish Profile can be viewed at www.troqueerparishchurch.com, where links to our Sunday morning worship can also be found.</p> <p>Applications should be made to the Clerk to the</p> <p>Nominating Committee Karyn Shanks, email vacancy@troqueerparishchurch.com and should include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your CV • a personal statement sharing your vision for ministry among us, the gifts you would bring, and how you would work with us, using and drawing out the gifts of the congregation, • details of two referees (one of whom should be familiar with your current ministry). <p>Where you can, please include links to any recent online services that you have conducted.</p> <p>Date posted 16th April 2025</p>

9	North East & Northern Isles	Formartine Parish Church Unrestricted Tenure *D*	Informal enquiries and requests for pre-application visits may be made to our Interim Moderator Rev Alastair Bruce. Email: abruce@churchofscotland.org.uk Tel: 01358 723787 or 07929 832061	<p>Following the retirement of our minister, the recently united Aberdeenshire charge of Formartine Parish is seeking a full-time minister who feels a strong calling to serve. We are committed to finding effective ways of sharing God's love. We want our Church to be alive with those who serve our Lord and to attract others to share our faith. We invite you to join us and lead us in our adventure in faith and love. We offer joy, prayer and practical support.</p> <p>Our Parish Profile and more information are available at www.formartineparishchurch.org.uk</p> <p>Applications should be made to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee: Jacqui Guild formartinenomcom.clerk@gmail.com</p> <p>These should include,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covering letter with personal statement giving reasons for applying • Curriculum Vitae • The details of two referees (referees will only be contacted if the application is being taken further) <p>Reposted: 9th April 2025</p>
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7	Fife	Fife: Eden Tay Parish Unrestricted Tenure *D*	Ewan Oliver ewanoliver@hotmail.co.uk or tel 07910062319 is happy to answer informal enquiries	<p>Are you interested in furthering the Kingdom of God within the Kingdom of Fife?</p> <p>The congregation of Fife: Eden Tay Parish is looking for its first minister.</p> <p>Fife: Eden Tay is a predominantly rural parish which stretches across North East Fife from the River Tay to the Lomond Hills. Fife: Eden Tay Parish came into being on 1st October 2024 and it unites the former parishes of Edenshead, Falkland, Freuchie, Howe of Fife and Lindores.</p> <p>Fife: Eden Tay Parish has inherited a diverse and strong tradition of fellowship, worship, outreach, and community service from each of its legacy parishes. The congregation now seek a friendly, enthusiastic, and tenacious individual who will help them grow together and move forward in Christ to better serve all.</p> <p>You can download our Parish Profile from Home Fife Eden Tay Parish.</p> <p>Applications should be submitted to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee, John Wilson edentayapplications@aol.com .</p> <p>Please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV • A personal statement giving your reasons for applying. • Names of 2 referees (References will only be requested if the application is advanced). <p>Date Posted 9 April 2025</p>
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Open for Applications

	Presbytery	Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information
2	Lothian and Borders	Parish of Belhaven and Spott in deferred union with Dunglass Unrestricted Tenure Re-advertising	Interim Moderator Rev. Brian Hilsley. If you would like to make an informal enquiry. Please email bhilsley@churchofscotland.org.uk	<p>You can download our parish profile, person specification and application procedure from this link https://www.belhaven-and-spott.org/vacancy/</p> <p>Applications should be made to the clerk to the Nominating Committee, Jenifer Spencer: belhavenspottdunglass@gmail.com</p> <p>Date posted: 12 March 2025</p>

3	South West	Prestwick St Nicholas Parish Church (in deferred union with Kingcase Parish Church) Unrestricted Tenure *D*	Rev David Gemmell DGemmell@churchofscotland.org.uk 01292 864140 Informal enquiries are welcome.	<p>The congregations of St Nicholas and Kingcase Parish churches (in deferred union) are seeking to call a full time Minister. The congregations to be united shall proceed to the appointment of a minister who shall be inducted in the first instance as minister of St Nicholas Parish Church, on the understanding that on the demission/retirement/translation of the minister of Kingcase Parish Church, the union shall immediately be effective under the minister so appointed and inducted for the new united charge Prestwick: Kingcase St Nicholas Church of Scotland.</p> <p>We seek an energetic and enthusiastic Minister with a passion for ministry and dedication to serving others, committed to creating a nurturing environment where individuals can deepen their faith, find solace, and build meaningful connections in our congregation and within our vibrant and lively community.</p> <p>Our parish profile and more information are available at www.stnicholasprestwick.org.uk and www.kingcase.co.uk</p> <p>Applications should be made to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee, Craig Provan, by email: craigprovan1@gmail.com</p> <p>Applications should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Vitae. • A personal statement giving your reasons for applying and the gifts you believe you can bring to the congregation. • The names of two referees with contact details (referees will only be contacted if the application is being taken further). <p>Date Posted: 6 February 2025</p>
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3	South West	<p>North Carrick Parish Church for Crosshill, Kirkoswald and Maybole in deferred union with Kirkmichael and Straiton</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>*D*</p>	<p>Applicants may contact the Interim Moderator, Rev Paul R Russell: PRussell@churchofscotland.org.uk for informal discussion of the vacancy.</p>	<p>An exciting opportunity has arisen in South Ayrshire for a Minister for the newly formed North Carrick Parish Church for Crosshill, Kirkoswald and Maybole in deferred union with Kirkmichael and Straiton. North Carrick Parish Church is a union of three former congregations. Kirkmichael and Straiton Parish Churches have a minister in post and it will only be on his retirement that the Deferred Union will take place. This gives a new minister the opportunity to get to know the attractive area of North Carrick before the full charge is created, with a positive and experienced neighbouring minister for that period. The charge currently is and will be unrestricted tenure.</p> <p>A warm welcome awaits the right candidate and we look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.</p> <p>You can download our parish profile from this link: North Carrick Parish Profile Jan 25</p> <p>Applications should be made to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee, Susan Bennett by email: reayhouse@btinternet.com . Applications should include a Curriculum Vitae, a personal statement and the names of two referees (referees will only be contacted if the application is being taken further).</p> <p>Date Posted: 22 January 2025</p>
5	Glasgow	<p>Cumbernauld Trinity</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>*D*</p>	<p>Rev Alastair Duncan ADuncan@churchofscotland.org.uk Tel.: 07968 852083</p> <p>Informal enquiries are welcome</p>	<p>Cumbernauld Trinity Church of Scotland is a single charge, a new union of the three former congregations of Cumbernauld: Kildrum, Cumbernauld St Mungo's and Cumbernauld Old.</p> <p>The congregation is now seeking a strong and capable leader with vision and a sense of call, who will continue the good work already done to help this newly formed congregation establish its new identity.</p> <p>The town of Cumbernauld is looking ahead to significant new development over the course of the coming years, and Cumbernauld Trinity therefore has an exciting opportunity to develop dynamic and relevant worship and mission for this new future.</p> <p>Further information and the Parish Profile can be found on the church website www.cumbernauldtrinity.church</p> <p>Applications should include a CV and covering letter, together with the names of two referees.</p> <p>Date posted: 27 March 2025</p>

7	Fife	<p>Heart of Fife Parish Church (Glenrothes, Leslie, Markinch and Thornton) Team Ministry 2 Posts (Post A and Post C)</p> <p>Reviewable Charge 5 years for both posts.</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>Closing date 27th June 2025</p>	<p>Interim Moderator Rev Gillian Paterson GPaterson@churchofscotland.org.uk Tel 01333 423147 is happy to answer informal enquiries</p>	<p>The recently united charge of Heart of Fife Parish Church (Glenrothes, Leslie, Markinch and Thornton) is seeking to call two Full Time Ministers of Word and Sacrament to join Rev Alan Kimmitt as equal partners in a Team Ministry.</p> <p>With an active and diverse Parish, we are already excited by the possibilities Team Ministry offers. As part of the leadership team, you will have the opportunity to use your gifts and skills to nurture our faith, encourage our service and lead us, as together we seek to work out God's plans for Heart of Fife.</p> <p>The Parish Profile and annexed Basis of Team Ministry are available on request from the clerk for the Nominating Committee, or on our website www.heartoffife.com</p> <p>Applications should be made to the clerk for the Nominating Committee :- Catriona Reidpath catriona.reidpath@outlook.com Tel 07588757400 /01592 753534</p> <p>Please include: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV • A Personal Statement giving your reasons for applying • Names of 2 referees (references will only be requested if the application is progressed) • Indication of which post (or posts) you are applying for <p>Date posted: 14 March 2025</p>
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8	Perth	<p>Bannockburn Allan and Bannockburn Ladywell (in deferred linkage)</p> <p>Reviewable Charge 7 Years</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>Closing date for applications: 9th May 2025</p>	<p>Informal enquiries can be made to our Interim Moderator, The Rev Gary J McIntyre. Email GMcIntyre@churchofscotland.org.uk Tel 01786 474421.</p>	<p>The congregations of Bannockburn Allan and Bannockburn Ladywell (in deferred linkage) are seeking to call a Minister on a seven year reviewable tenure. The Minister shall be inducted in the first instance to Bannockburn Allan and then on the retirement, demission or translation of the Minister of Bannockburn Ladywell, the deferred linkage shall immediately be effective, and the Minister will become Minister of Bannockburn Ladywell too.</p> <p>We are looking for an enthusiastic and caring Minister who has a strong faith, will be relevant and challenging in their preaching of God's word, and who will lead us with vision and energy.</p> <p>You can download the parish profile(s) from www.allanchurch.org or www.ladywellchurch.co.uk</p> <p>Applications together with a CV and personal statement giving reasons for applying and the gifts that you believe you can bring to our congregations, along with the names of two referees (who will only be contacted if the application is being taken further) should be submitted to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee, Karen Christie. Karchris2306@gmail.com</p> <p>Date posted: 26 March 2025</p>
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8	Perth	<p>Dundee Law Parish Church of Scotland</p> <p>Reviewable Charge 7 Years</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>Closing date: 2nd May</p>	<p>Informal enquiries may be made by phoning the Interim Moderator, Rev Tim Podger Telephone 07725 898859 Email TPodger@churchofscotland.org.uk</p>	<p>Our vision is to be a bible-based, prayerful, worshipping Christian Community serving God in the heart of Dundee.</p> <p>Dundee Law Parish Church came into being on 1st July 2024 as a result of the Union of The Steeple Church Dundee and Coldside Parish Church Dundee.</p> <p>This is an exciting opportunity in the City of Discovery and we are seeking two enthusiastic Ministers of Word and Sacrament, who will work together and support one another in Team Ministry. Our Basis of Union finds us potentially well resourced, operating from two Worship Centres, at Coldside and at The Steeple.</p> <p>We are a predominantly ‘gathered’ congregation, with members of the church family living throughout the city and beyond. We embrace folk from many different denominational backgrounds and are regularly joined by students, in particular from overseas.</p> <p>Our two former congregations are united, not just in name, but in a shared vision to serve God and bring the Good News of Jesus Christ’s forgiveness, unconditional love and welcome to those living, working and spending time in our parish and community, particularly those with material needs and challenges.</p> <p>We seek Ministers who will help us to strengthen and grow as a Christian community.</p> <p>You can download our Parish Profile and Basis of Union documents from our website https://dundeelawparishchurch.org.uk/</p> <p>Applications: Applications can be submitted to the clerk of the nominating committee Tom Ramsay email: tomramsay@blueyonder.co.uk</p> <p>Telephone: 07922 819097</p> <p>Applications should include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a full Curriculum Vitae, • a personal statement sharing your vision for ministry within DLPC Church and the gifts you would bring to our congregation and, • the names of two referees, one of whom should be familiar with your current ministry. (Referees will only be contacted if the application is being taken further). • Where you can, please include links to any online services that you have conducted <p>Date Posted: 19 March 2025</p>
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8	Perth	<p>Craigowl Church of Scotland, Dundee</p> <p>Reviewable Charge 7 Years</p> <p>Closing Date 30 April 2025</p>	<p>Rev Dr Jean Kirkwood to whom informal enquires can be made.</p> <p>Email: jkirkwood@churchofscotland.org.uk Tel: 01382 526071</p>	<p>This recently united congregation comprising the former Chalmers Ardler and Strathmartine churches invites applications for the full-time post of Minister of Word and Sacrament (7-year Reviewable Tenure)</p> <p>Whilst we recognise that change has hit us and acknowledge that we need to evolve to meet the needs of the future, we are excited by knowing that God has great plans for us at Craigowl Church. Could you be the person to lead us as we build on the foundation of the past and seek new opportunities to share and experience the love of Christ, both personally and with the community we serve?</p> <p>You can download our Parish Profile from the church website with supplementary information being provided via various links incorporated therein. https://craigowlchurch.org.uk</p> <p>Applications with a brief outline of how you might see yourself being suitable for this vacancy, together with a CV and the names of two referees (one to provide a professional reference, the other a personal one) should be submitted to The Clerk to the Nominating Committee, Fiona Ewen at: fionaewen58@gmail.com</p> <p>Referees will only be approached if the application is to be taken further.</p> <p>Date Posted: 14 January 2025</p>
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8	Perth	<p>Arbroath and District Church</p> <p>Charge C</p> <p>Vacancy for MWS to join the ministry team.</p> <p>Reviewable Charge 7 Years</p> <p>*D*</p>	<p>Informal enquiries to Interim Moderator are most welcome.</p> <p>Rev Dr Ian A McLean imclean@churchofscotland.org.uk 07735 404524</p>	<p>The congregation was formed very recently by the union of 9 congregations with 6 worship centres.</p> <p>There is a ministry team of 2 MWS and a FT Youth and Children's Worker in post with a further MWS being sought.</p> <p>The newly united congregation is busy at work seeking to develop an already varied and active programme of mission, worship, pastoral care and community engagement.</p> <p>The new website has now launched https://arbroathdistrictcofs.org.uk/</p> <p>Access the Parish Profile via the Vacancy tab at the top of the page.</p> <p>Applications, with a brief outline of how you might see yourself being suitable for this vacancy, together with a CV and the names of two referees (one to provide a professional reference, the other a personal one), should be sent to - Mrs Audrey Shepherd Clerk to the Nomination Committee Email: as1960@btinternet.com</p> <p>Reposted: 15 January 2025</p>
8	Perth	<p>Broughty Ferry Parish Church</p> <p>Reviewable Charge: 7 years each for two posts</p> <p>*D*</p>	<p>Interim Moderator Rev John C Duncan JDuncan@churchofscotland.org.uk 01382 480772</p>	<p>Following the election of Rev Lorna Tunstall to one of our vacancies, Broughty Ferry Parish Church is looking for the second minister to work in Team Ministry with Lorna and a still-to-be appointed MDS under the terms of the "Basis of Team Ministry" annexed to the Parish Profile. The team is to lead and inspire the 5 Marks of Mission development of the huge potential in the attractive suburbs of Broughty Ferry and Barnhill.</p> <p>The Parish Profile is available from the website. https://www.bfpc.scot</p> <p>The links to the Parish Profile are on the footer at the bottom of the home page.</p> <p>The Parish Profile is also available from the Clerk to the Nominating Committee, Denise Melville, defmelville@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Enquiries and applications to Denise should consist of: - a full CV and contact details, with 2 references and a covering letter of under 250 words outlining your reasons for applying & the qualities that you can bring.</p> <p>Date posted: 21 June 2024</p>

9	North East & Northern Isles	<p>Stonehaven Fetteresso Church</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>Closing Date 30th April 2025</p>	<p>Informal enquires may be made to the Rev William Wallace at williamfwallace39@gmail.com or by calling 074534231180 or 01330 822259.</p>	<p>We are looking for a leader to develop and use the gifts and abilities we have within our congregation, helping us grow in Christ, motivating and getting the best from groups and individuals.</p> <p>We are delighted to share our parish profile with you at www.fetteresso.org.uk where Sunday morning worship can also be viewed.</p> <p>Applications should be made to the clerk to the nominating committee, Hilary Mackay at clerk.nomcomm@fetteresso.org.uk and include a personal statement sharing your vision for ministry within Fetteresso Church and the gifts you would bring to our congregation; a CV and details of two referees, one of whom should be familiar with your current ministry. Note that referees will only be contacted if your application is being progressed.</p> <p>Pre-application visits are welcomed. Contact Bill or Hilary to arrange.</p> <p>Date Posted: 7 February 2025</p>
10	Cleir Eilean I: Highlands and Hebrides	<p>Parish of North West Lochaber. This includes Mallaig and Arisaig with Glenfinnan, Lochailort and Glenuig, and the Small Isles and Knoydart.</p> <p>Reviewable Charge 7 Years</p> <p>*D*</p>	<p>Mr. Bill Skene. Informal inquiries may be made to: bskene@churchofscotland.org.uk mobile phone: 07717183773</p>	<p>Ours is a large parish geographically with a relatively small scattered population ranging from the Small Isles (Rum, Eigg, Muck and Canna) and Knoydart in the West, through Mallaig and Arisaig to Lochailort and Glenfinnan in the East, and to Glenuig in the South.</p> <p>The Parish was formed in 2008 when the parishes of Mallaig and Arisaig were united.</p> <p>Our Parish Profile is available here Parish Profile 2024 - Adobe cloud storage</p> <p>Applications should consist of a cover letter with a full curriculum vitae, and the names of two referees, one professional and one personal, who will be contacted only if the application is being taken further.</p> <p>The Convener to the Nominating Committee is: Elizabeth Fleming ehfleming270177@gmail.com</p> <p>The Clerk to the Nominating Committee is: Kathy Bradshaw skbradshaw1990@gmail.com</p> <p>Date Posted: 25 February 2025</p>

13	International	<p>Christ Church Bermuda</p> <p>Prospective Vacancy (Will become vacant 1/5/25)</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>(Subject to the issue of a Bermuda Work Permit, which is likely to be 5 years in the first instance)</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>Closing Date May 5th 2025</p>	<p>Interim Moderator Very Rev Dr John Chalmers jchalmers@churchofscotland.org.uk</p>	<p>We are looking for a minister to work with our congregation as we extend our ministry in the wider Bermuda community.</p> <p>We are a hard-working congregation and, in line with our Congregational Profile, we have an active ministry which reaches far beyond the congregation. Our minister will be actively involved in all of our outreach work, which includes the provision of support for our Feeding Programme and the services which we provide for some of the Island's homeless and most vulnerable.</p> <p>Worship underpins all of our work, with Sunday and other services being vital for our life together. Our minister will lead, teach and inspire us, and through an understanding of the Gospel will help to grow the community of faith at Christ Church.</p> <p>We know that there are challenges in growing the worshipping community here at Christ Church. We already have regular Messy Church events and we look to our new minister to help us develop this and other forms of church life that will present the relevance of faith and belief for today.</p> <p>We already have an on-line presence, but we hope that our minister will be able to help us develop this resource to the full. We have an appetite for exploring the possibilities of hybrid study groups and belonging to the community of Christ Church through digital participation.</p> <p>If you are motivated by the challenge of ministry alongside us and your calling is to communicate God's love in a way that is relevant to everyday life, please check out our Congregational Profile at: https://christchurch.bm/</p> <p>If you wish to pursue an application, please send your response to our Congregational Profile along with a covering letter, CV, links to on-line or recorded services and any additional information you think relevant to: David Thompson, Clerk to the Nomination Committee: david100163@gmail.com</p> <p>Informal enquiries can be made to the Interim Moderator.</p> <p>Date posted: 24 March 2025</p>
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13	International	<p>Scots Kirk Lausanne in deferred linkage with the Church of Scotland in Geneva</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>Closing date: 18 April 2025, 23:59 CET</p> <p>Re-advertising</p>	<p>Rev. Graham Austin</p> <p>Email: GAustin@churchofscotland.org.uk</p>	<p>We are looking for a <u>minister</u> to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be part of a team • Grow the resources we have • Build our community across generations through outreach and pastoral care. <p>We would love to hear from you if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an ecumenical approach • Communicate God’s message in a way that is relevant to everyday life • Feel comfortable in an international environment • Have an interest in Swiss culture • Have a basic level (A1) of French, if not a Swiss or EU citizen. <p>The call is open to Church of Scotland ministers and other ordained ministers in the Reformed tradition who are affiliated with a member church of the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC).</p> <p>The Lausanne and Geneva churches are in deferred linkage. We are seeking a minister for the Lausanne kirk in the first instance who, on the retirement of the current minister in Geneva will become responsible for both congregations. A second (associate) minister for the charge will then be sought.</p> <p>A combined parish profile and further information is available on www.scotskirklausanne.ch and https://churchofscotlandgeneva.ch or by contacting the Clerk to the Nominating Committee at nominatingcommittee@scotskirklausanne.ch If you would like to be our minister, please send your application (cover letter, CV, links to on-line or recorded services and any additional information you think relevant) to nominatingcommittee@scotskirklausanne.ch</p> <p>Informal enquiries to the Interim Moderator. Date posted: 19 February 2025</p>
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Closing Dates Passed			
Presbytery	Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information

3	South West	<p>Girvan Valley Church of Scotland</p> <p>Unrestricted tenure</p> <p>"D"</p> <p>Closing Date 17th Feb 2025</p>	<p>The Interim Moderator, Dr James Anderson, would be pleased to respond to expressions of interest.</p> <p>jc.anderson3@outlook.com</p>	<p>Girvan Valley Church of Scotland was formed on 1 July 2024 by the union of Barr Parish Church, Dailly Parish Church and Girvan South Church and Girvan North Church. The old North Church has been retained as the centre of worship in Girvan; Girvan South buildings will be sold. Barr and Dailly have been established as local mission churches. We look for a new minister to work with a thriving congregation. The pastoral profile and the address to which applications should be sent can be found on our website</p> <p>Girvannorthparishchurch.org.uk</p> <p>Date Posted: 13 January 2025</p>
3	South West	<p>Troon Church of Scotland</p> <p>Reviewable Charge: 5 Years from Induction.</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>Closing Date 31st January 2025</p>	<p>Informal enquiries may be made to our Interim Moderator Rev Dr Scott McKenna at interim.moderator@troonchurch.org.uk</p>	<p>We are seeking to call one full time minister to build a team ministry and serve the community of Troon. Troon Church of Scotland was created on July 1st 2024 by the union of Troon Old, Portland and St Meddan's Parish Churches. If you believe God may be calling you to an exciting opportunity in team ministry, we would like to hear from you. The Parish Profile, including the Basis of Union, is available on our website Vacancies – Troon Church of Scotland</p> <p>Applications, including a Curriculum Vitae, a personal statement and the names of two referees should be made to Jane Potts, Clerk of the Nominating Committee at nominatingcommittee@troonchurch.org.uk</p> <p>Date posted: 28 November 2024</p>

4	Clyde	<p>Baljaffray Parish Church</p> <p>Reviewable Charge 5 Years</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>Closing Date 14th March 2025</p>	<p>Our Interim Moderator Dr Alan Hamilton is happy to receive informal enquiries. His email is ahamilton@churchofscotland.org.uk</p>	<p>Following the demission of our minister of fourteen years, Baljaffray Parish Church is looking to call a minister on a five year reviewable tenure. This is an exciting opportunity for a minister to join us to grow the Kingdom of God in this community. We are a friendly, welcoming church where people of all ages can joyfully take part in worship, prayer and fellowship as we grow together in faith. We aim to be known as a caring Church, reaching out to and serving the community, encouraging others to join us in hearing God's word and having a living relationship with Jesus Christ.</p> <p>You can download our parish profile and children and young people's parish profile from our website http://baljaffraychurch.org/wp/</p> <p>Applications can be submitted to the clerk of the nominating committee Ashley Rickards ashmrick@gmail.com</p> <p>Applications should include a Curriculum Vitae, a personal statement and the names of two referees (who will only be contacted if the application is being taken further). Please where you can include links to any online services that you have conducted.</p> <p>Date Posted: 6 February 2025</p>
7	Fife	<p>Dunfermline St Columba's Church of Scotland</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>Closing date Sunday 13th April 2025</p>	<p>Informal enquiries would be very welcome to Reverend Arthur Christie revaac@btinternet.com 01383511326</p>	<p>Dunfermline St Columba's Church of Scotland is a single charge. It is a recently well-formed union now seeking a full-time minister with a strong faith and vision who will guide and work alongside us as we move forward together.</p> <p>Further information and the Parish Profile can be found on the church website Dunfermline St Columbas Church</p> <p>Date posted: 13 December 2024</p>
9	North East and Northern Isles	<p>Peterculter Parish Church</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>Applications are welcome up until the 31st March 2025</p>	<p>Rev. Duncan Eddie DEddie@churchofscotland.org.uk Phone: 01224 325873</p> <p>Informal enquiries may be made to the Interim Moderator.</p>	<p>With a parish straddling the boundary between Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire, beside the River Dee, the congregation of Peterculter Parish Church seeks a new minister to lead us forward in the next chapter of our life.</p> <p>Detailed information on the parish is given in the Parish Profile http://www.culterkirk.co.uk/parish-profile/. Additional queries can be addressed to either the Convener Isabel McIntyre, email: vacancy@culterkirk.co.uk or Clerk Ross Andrews, email: vacancyclerk@culterkirk.co.uk of the Nominating Committee.</p> <p>To apply for this position, please submit a covering letter, a CV and details of two referees to: vacancyclerk@culterkirk.co.uk.</p> <p>Date posted: January 2025</p>

9	North East and Northern Isles	<p>Kingshill Parish: Covering the settlements of:- Westhill Skene Kingswells Blackburn</p> <p>With two churches Trinity Church, Westhill Skene Church – Kirkton of Skene</p> <p>Unrestricted tenure</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>The closing date is, Friday 28th February 2025</p>	<p>Informal enquiries may be made in confidence to the Interim moderator, Rev Jonny Clipston JClipston@churchofscotland.org.uk</p>	<p>Kingshill Parish is delighted to invite applications to our unrestricted charge for a full-time minister to lead us into a new era at this time of significant and exciting change within the Church of Scotland. We are looking for a new minister who has a sense of calling and who will lead us forward with vision, energy, enthusiasm and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Kingshill Parish has a Children and Families development officer, a Deacon, a part-time parish assistant, a permanent secretary, in addition to a dedicated Kirk Session and congregation, ensuring a substantial spiritual and administrative support. Kingshill parish is a blend of suburban and rural communities, situated in the beautiful countryside to the west of Aberdeen. It was formed due to the successful union of Skene and Kingswells in July 2023.</p> <p>A parish profile can be found on our website:- https://www.kingshillparish.com</p> <p>Applications should be made to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee, Barbara Emmerson, by email:- nominations.kingshillparish@gmail.com</p> <p>Applications should include: - Curriculum Vitae. A personal statement giving your reasons for applying and the gifts you believe you can bring to the congregation The names of two referees with contact details (referees will only be contacted if the application is being taken further)</p> <p>Date Posted: 13 January 2025</p>
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	<p>West Ross (Formally Gairloch & Dundonnell)</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>Closing Date 31st March '25</p>	<p>Rev Ron C Whyte ron4xst@btinternet.com 07979 026973 (Informal enquires can be made to the Interim Moderator)</p>	<p>Nominating Committee</p> <p>Convener: Mr Dugald Macpherson 07784161870 dugald.macpherson@btinternet.com</p> <p>Clerk: Mr Donald .E. Macrae 07935460016 DEMacrae@btinternet.com</p> <p>Enquires & Applications can be made, and a Parish Profile obtained from either the Clerk or the Convener</p> <p>Reposted: 14 January 2025</p>

10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	Easter Ross Peninsula Church of Scotland Reviewable Charge 7 Years No longer receiving applications	Informal enquiries may be made to the Rev. Carol Rattenbury CRattenbury@churchofscotland.org.uk and leave your number for a call-back chat.	This recently united congregation lives in the plain between Nigg and Tain, just under an hour's travel from Inverness. We seek a passionate and visionary minister dedicated to meaningful worship and community engagement The parish Profile is available on the congregation's website at https://easterrosspeninsulacofs.co.uk Enquiries and applications are welcome, to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee, Jimmy Maxwell. jmaxwell@churchofscotland.org.uk 07810 677363 We request that applications include a CV and contact details. In addition, a covering letter outlining your reasons for applying and the gifts that you can bring. We further request the names and contact details of two references who will not be contacted unless the Nominating Committee is progressing an application. Date Posted: 27 January 2025
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Progressing Nominee

	Presbytery	Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information
1	Edinburgh and West Lothian	Edinburgh: Gorgie and Palmerston Place Parish Church of Scotland Nominee	Rev Sam Torrens, on 0780 866 4194.	
1	Edinburgh and West Lothian	Boghall Parish Church Nominee has preached and been elected.	Interim Moderator, Rev. Hanneke Janse van Vuren, email: hjansevanvuren@churchofscotland.org.uk	
1	Edinburgh and West Lothian	Edinburgh High (St Giles' Cathedral) Induction 29 April	Interim Moderator, Rev Dr George J Whyte: gwhyte@churchofscotland.org.uk	
1	Edinburgh and West Lothian Presbytery	Bathgate Parish Church Minister elected; induction in May	Rev Nelu Balaj [Interim Moderator] Phone No 01506 411888. Mobile No 07954436879 Email : nbalaj@churchofscotland.org.uk	
3	South West	Irvine Valley Parish Church Nominee identified	The interim Moderator is David Lacy, DLacy@churchofscotland.org.uk	

8	Perth	St Serf's Church, Tullibody Nominee identified	Rev. Scott McInnes smcinnnes@churchofscotland.org.uk 07824 465833	
8	Perth	Montrose Trinity Church Minister A pending induction in February. Minister B elected and Induction likely in March.	Gavin Drummond gavin.drummond08@gmail.com 07985963105	
9	North East and Northern Isles	Strathbogie Drumblade Nominee to preach on Sunday 16th February	Rev Carol Ford Cford@churchofscotland.org.uk (07818 204 333)	
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	Dornoch Firth Church of Scotland Nominee identified	Interim Moderator, Rev Alistair Drummond, on 01349 852480 or 07484 348819.	
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	Deferred Union of Portree with Kilmuir and Stenscholl to form Portree, Kilmuir and Staffin Parish Church of Scotland Minister elected; induction awaited	Alison Hay ahay@churchofscotland.org.uk	