

List of Charges being Advertised

as at 30 April 2024

The General Assembly agreed, as part of the Presbytery Mission Planning process that all vacancies would be sisted. Vacancies now being advertised are those where Presbyteries plans have been approved or where permission to call has been approved as an exception.

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
4 Clyde	Inverkip, Skelmorlie & Wemyss Bay Church Unrestricted Tenure *D*	Interim Moderator- Rev Karen Harbison Tel 01475 721048	A Nominating Committee has been elected A Parish Profile is currently being prepared We welcome informal inquiries at this time. Please contact the Interim Moderator.

Open for Application

Presbytery	Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information
1 Edinburgh and West Lothian	Kirk of Calder Reviewable Tenure 5 Years *D*	Rev Gordon Jamieson gordonjamieson182@gmail.com Phone 07787 226042. Informal enquiries to the Interim Moderator.	Parish Profile - www.kirkofcalder.com/KofCParishProfile.htm Applications, with CV, to the clerk to the Nominating Committee, Mrs Jan Ingram - janingram@icloud.com
2 Lothian and Borders	Selkirk & Ashkirk linked with Ettrick & Yarrow Reviewable Tenure 5 Years *D*	Interim Moderator: Mr RobertTurnbull, rgtapoth@btinternet.com 01896 848515 Informal enquiries may be made to the Interim Moderator	The linked parishes of Selkirk & Ashkirk with Ettrick & Yarrow, in the beautiful Scottish Borders, are looking for a minister to guide us forward. You can download our parish profile from https://selkirkparish.church/vacancy-info/ or https://ettrickandyarrow.church Enquiries and applications (consisting of a full CV, name and contact details of two referees, and a covering letter outlining your reasons for applying and the gifts that you can bring), should be sent by email to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee: Mr. David Bethune, nomcom2024@selkirkparish.church
4 Clyde	Helensburgh Parish Church Unrestricted Tenure *D*	Rev Ann Cameron Email: ACameron@churchofscotland.org.uk Mobile no.: 07484835261 Please make contact with the Interim Moderator if you would like to make an informal enquiry.	The clerk to the Nominating Committee is Kevin Craddock, to whom applications should be made. Email: kevin.craddock@btinternet.com The link to the Parish profile is on church website Home (helensburghcos.org)

8	Perth	<p>Montrose Trinity Church</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>Reviewable Tenure 7 Years for both posts</p>	<p>Gavin Drummond gavin.drummond08@gmail.com 07985963105 Gavin is happy to receive informal enquiries</p>	<p>Montrose Trinity was formed on 3rd August 2023, bringing together the legacy congregations of Montrose South & Ferryden, Dun & Hillside and Montrose Old & St. Andrew's.</p> <p>We have vacancies for two Ministers to join with the Youth Worker and an OLM as a ministry team. We see this as an exciting opportunity to create a broad team, using the wide ranging skills of the elders and members, to develop the mission of the congregation.</p> <p>A Parish Profile can be downloaded at: http://www.montrose-trinity.co.uk/vacancy</p> <p>John Campbell is the clerk to the Nominating Committee to whom enquiries and applications should be made. John Campbell: ictarman@btinternet.com</p>
9	North East and Northern Isles	<p>Formartine Parish Church</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>*D*</p>	<p>We would welcome enquiries which may be directed to our Interim Moderator. Rev JS Bruce email abruce@churchofscotland.org.uk 01358 723787 or 07929 832061</p>	<p>The Nominating Committee has not yet been elected and the Parish Profile is being prepared.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/FormartineParishChurch</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/formartineyouthprojectfyd</p> <p>www.formartineparishchurch.org.uk</p>
9	North East and Northern Isles	<p>St Andrew's-Lhanbryd & Urquhart</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>*D*</p>	<p>Interim Moderator, Rev Wiekus van Straaten: WvanStraaten@churchofscotland.org.uk Phone Number: 01542 882799</p>	<p>The date for election of our Nominating Committee has now been fixed for Sunday 12 May; hopefully our Parish Profile will also have been prepared by then.</p> <p>At this point informal enquiries may be directed to our Interim Moderator.</p>
9	North East and Northern Isles	<p>Insch-Leslie-Premnay-Oyne</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>*D*</p>	<p>Rev Alison Jaffrey AJaffrey@churchofscotland.org.uk 01651 901961 or 07788454167 Alison is happy to receive informal enquiries</p>	<p>The Parish Profile is available from Alison Jaffrey and Susan Donald, the secretary of the nominating committee. susandonald14@btinternet.com</p> <p>The Parish Profile is on the congregation's website http://www.inschlesliepremnayoyne.com/</p>
9	North East and Northern Isles	<p>Shetland Parish – North Charge</p> <p>*D*</p>	<p>Rev. David Stewart, 54 Woodstock Road, Aberdeen, AB15 5JF Tel: 01224 317975 Email: DStewart@churchofscotland.org.uk</p>	<p>Parish profile and information pack available from the Clerk to the nominating committee: Frances Richardson,</p> <p>Shetland Church of Scotland , Parish Office, 82 St. Olaf Street. Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0ES Tel: 0745 337 4543 Email: FRichardson@churchofscotland.org.uk</p> <p>Parish profile is also available for download here: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/kfepiigiptiqcu1tjf186/Parish-Profile-26th-May-2023.pdf?rlkey=46n9l4hagcd346c39w278eki0&dl=0</p>

				Link to website - www.shetlandchurch.org.uk
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highland and Hebrides	Inverness Trinity Dalneigh Parish Church Reviewable Tenure 7 Years	Mr Len Cazaly im.trinitydalneighchurch@gmail.com	Nominating Committee Convener - Mr Howard Spicer ncc.trinitydalneighchurch@gmail.com The Parish Profile is available on the church website using the following links; Website: https://trinitydalneighchurch.org.uk/ Direct to page: - https://trinitydalneighchurch.org.uk/greetsys/2024/03/Trinity-Dalneigh-Parish-Profile-2024-12-03-24.pdf

Closing dates

Presbytery	Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information
1	Edinburgh & West Lothian Reviewable Tenure 5 Years *D*	Rev Fiona Mathieson FMathieson@churchofscotland.org.uk 07895184022 Informal enquires are welcome to be made to the Interim Moderator	The Parish Profile is available at: https://sway.cloud.microsoft/g2EbUAzFwGS8xKwi?ref=Link&loc=play If you would like to find out more, please feel free to get in touch with Martin Corbett, nominating committee co-clerk (dq.vacancy@gmail.com) or Rev Fiona Mathieson, Interim Moderator (07895184022) To apply for this post please submit your CV with a covering statement and the names of 3 referees to dq.vacancy@gmail.com by Thursday 14th March 2024
3	South West *D* Closing date 30th April	Informal enquiries may be made to the Interim Moderator, Rev Tom Macintyre who can be contacted by email on lappideks46@gmail.com	A warm welcome awaits a minister to take us forward in this new union of the Isle of Arran Parish and lead us in this unique and exciting journey. The Parish Profile is available from the Clerk of the Nominating Committee Mairi Farquhar at clerk.arrannomcom@gmail.com
4	Clyde Baldernock linked with Milngavie, St. Paul's Unrestricted Tenure Closing date 30 April	Rev. Barbara O'Donnell Email: revbarb1@gmail.com Mobile number: 07787 433903 Informal enquiries are welcome and should be made to the Interim Moderator.	The clerk to the Nominating Committee is Hilary Rutherford, to whom applications should be made. Email: hilrutherford@gmail.com The Parish profile can be found at www.stpaulsmilngavie.org.uk
5	Glasgow Carntyne and Cranhill *D* Unrestricted Tenure Closing date 31st March	Interim Moderator Rev Monica Michelin Salomon MMichelin-Salomon@churchofscotland.org.uk Please make contact with the Interim Moderator if you would like to make an informal enquiry	Clerk to the Nominating Committee is Mrs May Fawns mayfawns@sky.com The Parish profile can be found at https://carntynechurch.org/images/products/magazines/2023/May/Carntyne%20and%20Cranhill%20Parish%20Profile%202023.pdf
8	Perth Blair Atholl & Struan L/W Pitlochry Unrestricted Tenure	Informal enquiries can be made to the Interim Moderator on 01350 727249 or RPenny@churchofscotland.org.uk	The Clerk to the Nominating Committee is Mrs. Betty Stark - bkstark@hotmail.com Applications, together with a CV and the names of two referees should be sent to her by the closing date, April 8th.

		Closing date 8 April		<p>Recommendations will also be accepted.</p> <p>A Parish Profile is available from the Clerk or the Interim Moderator and has also been put on the Pitlochry Church website www.pitlochrychurchofscotland.org.uk</p>
8	Perth	<p>Monifieth South Angus Church</p> <p>Reviewable Tenure 7 Years</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>Closing date 8 April</p>	<p>Rev Lorna Tunstall LTunstall@churchofscotland.org.uk 07920 773382</p>	<p>Any interested parties in the first instance to contact the Session Clerk, Rod Bowman rod.bowman50@icloud.com</p> <p>The parish profile can be found on the link below on our website, under the NEWS page https://www.mpcos.org.uk/</p> <p>Any interested candidates to send a covering letter with CV to our Session Clerk</p>
9	North East and Northern Isles	<p>Aberdeen Hillside Parish Church</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>Closing date for applications: 30th June 2024</p>	<p>Interim moderator: Darren Jalland, djalland@churchofscotland.org.uk, can also be contacted</p>	<p>Contact Details: Clerk to the nominating committee, Pauline Alexander, pauline@ahpc.work</p> <p>Applications should comprise a current CV, a covering letter, and details of two referees. Referees will not be contacted unless the Nominating Committee is progressing an application.</p> <p>Parish Profile: https://aberdeenhillsideparish.church/parishprofile/</p>
9	North East and Northern Isles	<p>Peterculter Parish Church</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>Closing date 31st May</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>
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highland and Hebrides	<p>Strath & Sleat (Isle of Skye)</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>Closing Date: Monday, 10th June 2024</p>	<p>Informal inquiries to Rev Fred Vincent: fvincent@churchofscotland.org.uk 079 7150 7952</p>	<p>The Parish Profile for this committed and organised Charge is available and may be accessed from here.</p> <p>The Nominating Committee is open to receiving Expressions of Interest and/ or Applications by way of CV, Covering Letter and two referees.</p> <p>Please send to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee: Mairead MacDonald capasdal1@hotmail.com</p>
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highland and Hebrides	<p>Kingussie linked with Laggan and Newtonmore</p> <p>Reviewable Tenure 7 Years</p>	<p>Rev Christine Ritchie E-mail interimmoderator@kin@gmail.com Phone 01479 873419</p>	<p>The Clerk to the Nomination Committee is Roy Alexander to whom enquiries, informal and formal, and applications should be made at roya@a9partnership.co.uk.</p> <p>The Parish Profile is available on the church website</p>

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10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	<p>Deferred Union of Portree with Kilmuir and Stenscholl to form Portree, Kilmuir and Staffin Parish Church of Scotland</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>The closing date for applications for this post is Wednesday 31 January 2024</p>	<p>Mr John H Lamont jhlamont@btinternet.com</p>	<p>Kilmuir and Stenscholl parish is currently vacant and Portree will become vacant in October 2027 on the retiral of the present minister. Initially, the successful applicant will be responsible for the Kilmuir & Stenscholl parish and in due course will assume responsibility for the new united parish of Portree, Kilmuir and Staffin Church of Scotland.</p> <p>The Convener of the Nominating Committee is Bill Marshall wwm74marl@hotmail.com</p> <p>The Vice-Convener of the Nominating Committee is Donald MacDonald donaldsine@aol.com</p> <p>The Clerk to the Nominating Committee is Morag MacDonald moragmacdonald@gmail.com</p> <p>An integrated information pack covering both existing parishes is available from the Clerk.</p> <p>Informal enquiries regarding Kilmuir & Stenscholl can be made to Donald, or for Portree to Bill, via the emails provided above.</p> <p>The Parish Profiles are available on the respective church websites at https://portree-parish-church.org.uk and Parish Profile 20231206.pdf</p>
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	<p>West Ross (Formally Gairloch & Dundonnell)</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>Closing Date 26/04/24</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Rory Macleod ClèirEilean@churchofscotland.org.uk 07841654281 (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>
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	<p>Rural Cowal (The Shore Kirk, linked with West Cowal)</p> <p>*D*</p> <p>Closing date 14th February 2024</p>	<p>Interim Moderator, Rev Janet K MacKellar, Tel No 01369705549 or 07717454932, email jmackellar@churchofscotland.org.uk</p>	<p>Clerk, Lyndsey Phillips, lyndseyhgphillips@icloud.com Tel No: 07738175457</p> <p>The Parish Profile is available from the Clerk or can be found on West Cowal Churches facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/345399762209092</p>
Nominee				
	Presbytery	Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information

1	Edinburgh & West Lothian	Edinburgh Northwest Kirk (Cramond Kirk & The Old Kirk and Muirhouse) Induction 30 May	Interim Moderator Rev Dr Martin Scott E-mail : martin.scott14@sky.com	
1	Edinburgh & West Lothian	Meadowbank and Willowbrae Parish Church Nominee identified	Rev. Iain May. jmay@churchofscotland.org.uk Mobile no 07816975848	
5	Glasgow	Kings Park A nominee to preach in May	Interim Moderator: Rev Ian Galloway IGalloway@churchofscotland.org.uk Mobile no. 07514 581865	
5	Glasgow	Baillieston Mure Memorial linked with Baillieston St Andrew's A nominee to preach on the 14th April	Euan Gibb euanjgibb@gmail.com	
7	Fife	Leuchars St Athernase and Tayport A nominee has preached and been elected – date of induction tbc	Informal enquiries may be made to the Interim Moderator, Rev David Coulter dcoulter@churchofscotland.org.uk .	
9	North East and Northern Isles	Aboyne-Dinnet linked with Cromar Nominee identified	Rev John Purves Email – revjohnpurves@gmail.com Mobile - 07746 828 930	
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	Culloden and Ardersier Nominee elected	Interim Moderator Rev David Whillis, d.whillis@btinternet.com	
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highland and Hebrides	Ness Bank Church A nominee has now been appointed.	Informal inquiries are welcome to the Interim Moderator, Ian Manson, imanson@churchofscotland.org.uk , 01463 783824	