

List of Charges being Advertised

as at 9 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
10 Clèir Eilean Ì: Highland and Hebrides	Kingussie linked with Laggan and Newtonmore Reviewable Tender 7 Years *D*	Rev Christine Ritchie E-mail interimmoderorkin@gmail.com Phone 01479 873419	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 . The Parish Profile is available on the church website www.kingussielaggannewtonmorechurch.com

Open for Application

Presbytery	Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information
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>St Andrew's-Lhanbryd & Urquhart</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p>	<p>Interim Moderator, Rev Wiekus van Straaten: WvanStraaten@churchofscotland.org.uk Phone Number: 01542 882799</p>	<p>The Nominating Committee has not yet been elected and the Parish Profile is still in preparation.</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/kfepiigipticqu1tjf186/Parish-Profile-26th-May-2023.pdf?rlkey=46n9l4hagcd346c39w278eki0&dl=0</p> <p>Link to website - www.shetlandchurch.org.uk</p>
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highland and Hebrides	<p>Inverness Trinity Dalneigh Parish Church</p> <p>Reviewable Tenure 7 Years</p>	<p>Mr Len Cazaly im.trinitydalneighchurch@gmail.com</p>	<p>Nominating Committee Convener - Mr Howard Spicer ncc.trinitydalneighchurch@gmail.com</p> <p>The Parish Profile is available on the church website using the following links;</p> <p>Website: https://trinitydalneighchurch.org.uk/</p> <p>Direct to page: - https://trinitydalneighchurch.org.uk/greetsys/2024/03</p>

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10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highland and Hebrides	Strath & Sleat (Isle of Skye) Unrestricted Tenure	Informal inquiries to Rev Fred Vincent: fvincent@churchofscotland.org.uk 079 7150 7952	<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>

		Unrestricted Tenure Closing date 31st March	Please make contact with the Interim Moderator if you would like to make an informal enquiry	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 Closing date 8 April	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. Recommendations will also be accepted. 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
8	Perth	Monifieth South Angus Church Reviewable Tenure 7 Years *D* Closing date 8 April	Rev Lorna Tunstall LTunstall@churchofscotland.org.uk 07920 773382	Any interested parties in the first instance to contact the Session Clerk, Rod Bowman rod.bowman50@icloud.com The parish profile can be found on the link below on our website, under the NEWS page https://www.mpcos.org.uk/ Any interested candidates to send a covering letter with CV to our Session Clerk
9	North East and Northern Isles	Aboyne-Dinnet linked with Cromar *D* Unrestricted Tenure Closing date Saturday 23 March 2024	Rev John Purves Email – revjohnpurves@gmail.com Mobile - 07746 828 930 Please make contact with the Interim Moderator if you would like to make an informal enquiry	Link to parish profile is below http://www.aboyne-dinnet-cromar-churches.org.uk/index.php/vacancy The clerk to the Nominating Committee is Adrian Sims to whom enquiries and applications should be made. Email – adrian.b.sims@gmail.com
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 Unrestricted Tenure The closing date for applications for this post is Wednesday 31 January 2024	Mr John H Lamont jhlamont@btinternet.com	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. The Convener of the Nominating Committee is Bill Marshall wmm74marl@hotmail.com The Vice-Convener of the Nominating Committee is Donald MacDonald donaldsine@aol.com The Clerk to the Nominating Committee is Morag MacDonald moragmacdonald@gmail.com An integrated information pack covering both existing parishes is available from the Clerk. Informal enquiries regarding Kilmuir & Stenscholl can be made to Donald, or for Portree to Bill, via the emails provided above. The Parish Profiles are available on the respective church websites at https://portree-parish-church.org.uk and

				Parish Profile 20231206.pdf
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	West Ross (Formally Gairloch & Dundonnell) Unrestricted Tenure Closing Date 26/04/24	Rev. Dr. Rory Macleod CleirEileanI@churchofscotland.org.uk 07841654281 (Informal enquires can be made to the Interim Moderator)	Nominating Committee Convener: Mr Dugald Macpherson 07784161870 dugald.macpherson@btinternet.com Clerk: Mr Donald .E. Macrae 07935460016 DEMacrae@btinternet.com Enquires & Applications can be made, and a Parish Profile obtained from either the Clerk or the Convener
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	Culloden and Ardersier Unrestricted Tenure Closing date 31st January, 2024	Interim Moderator Rev David Whillis, d.whillis@btinternet.com	The parish profile can be found at https://www.barnchurch.org.uk/recruitment/ The Convener of the Nominating Committee is Andrew Ramsay to whom enquiries and applications should be made. andrew.ramsayI@tinyworld.co.uk
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	Rural Cowal (The Shore Kirk, linked with West Cowal) *D* Closing date 14th February 2024	Interim Moderator, Rev Janet K MacKellar, Tel No 01369705549 or 07717454932, email jmackellar@churchofscotland.org.uk	Clerk, Lyndsey Phillips, lyndseyhgphillips@icloud.com Tel No: 07738175457 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

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	
4	Clyde	Paisley St George's Ordination and Induction on Friday 19th April	The Interim Moderator is Rev Mhairi Breingan, telephone 0141 812 1425, email MBreingan@churchofscotland.org.uk	
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	Euan Gibb euangibb@gmail.com	

		the 14th April		
7	Fife	<p>Leuchars St Athernase and Tayport</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>A nominee has preached and been elected – date of induction tbc</p>	<p>Informal enquiries may be made to the Interim Moderator, Rev David Coulter</p> <p>dcoulter@churchofscotland.org.uk.</p>	
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highland and Hebrides	<p>Ness Bank Church</p> <p>A nominee has now been appointed.</p>	<p>Informal inquiries are welcome to the Interim Moderator, Ian Manson,</p> <p>imanson@churchofscotland.org.uk, 01463 783824</p>	