

## List of Charges being Advertised

as at 25 February 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](mailto:FaithAction@churchofscotland.org.uk)

New Vacant Charges				
Presbytery	Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information	
10	Cleir Eilean I: Highlands and Hebrides	Parish of North West Lochaber. This includes Mallaig and Arisaig with Glenfinnan, Lochailort and Glenuig, and the Small Isles and Knoydart.  Reviewable Charge 7 Years  <b>*D*</b>	Mr. Bill Skene. Informal inquiries may be made to: <a href="mailto:bskene@churchofscotland.org.uk">bskene@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> mobile phone: 07717183773	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.  The Parish was formed in 2008 when the parishes of Mallaig and Arisaig were united.  In the meantime, the Parish Profile is available from the under-noted Convener and Clerk, from whom further information is available.  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. The Convener to the Nominating Committee is: Elizabeth Fleming <a href="mailto:ehfleming271077@gmail.com">ehfleming271077@gmail.com</a> The Clerk to the Nominating Committee is: Kathy Bradshaw <a href="mailto:skbradshaw1990@gmail.com">skbradshaw1990@gmail.com</a>  Date Posted: 25 February 2025
Open for Applications				
Presbytery	Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information	
1	Edinburgh and West Lothian	Edinburgh: Gorgie and Palmerston Place Parish Church of Scotland  Reviewable Charge 5 Years  <b>Closing date for Applications Friday 28th February 2025.</b>  <b>Re-advertising</b>	Informal enquiries may be made by phoning the Interim Moderator, Rev Sam Torrens, on 0780 866 4194.  This recently united charge in the west of Edinburgh is one of the largest in the city, serving a diverse community of some 24,000 people.  Our Parish Profile can be downloaded from our website at <a href="http://www.gappchurch.org.uk">www.gappchurch.org.uk</a>  Applications should be made to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee, John Duncan, at <a href="mailto:nominationsclerk@gappchurch.org.uk">nominationsclerk@gappchurch.org.uk</a> . Expressions of interest are also welcome.  Applications should comprise: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full CV with contact information</li> <li>• The names of two referees. They will only be contacted if your application is being taken further</li> <li>• A covering letter giving your reasons for applying and the gifts that you believe you can bring to the congregation</li> </ul> Date posted: 20 January 2025	

3	South West	<p>Prestwick St Nicholas Parish Church (in deferred union with Kingcase Parish Church)</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p>*D*</p>	<p>Rev David Gemmell  <a href="mailto:DGemmell@churchofscotland.org.uk">DGemmell@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p> <p>01292 864140          Informal enquiries are welcome.</p>	<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 <a href="http://www.stnicholasprestwick.org.uk">www.stnicholasprestwick.org.uk</a> and <a href="http://www.kingcase.co.uk">www.kingcase.co.uk</a></p> <p>Applications should be made to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee, Craig Provan, by email: <a href="mailto:craigprovan1@gmail.com">craigprovan1@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Applications should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum Vitae.</li> <li>• A personal statement giving your reasons for applying and the gifts you believe you can bring to the congregation.</li> <li>• The names of two referees with contact details (referees will only be contacted if the application is being taken further).</li> </ul> <p>Date Posted: 6 February 2025</p>
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: <a href="mailto:PRussell@churchofscotland.org.uk">PRussell@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 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: <a href="#">North Carrick Parish Profile Jan 25</a></p> <p>Applications should be made to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee, Susan Bennett by email: <a href="mailto:reayhouse@btinternet.com">reayhouse@btinternet.com</a> . 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>

4	Clyde	<p>Baljaffray Parish Church</p> <p>Reviewable Charge 5 Years</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p> <p><b>Closing Date 14th March 2025</b></p>	<p>Our Interim Moderator Dr Alan Hamilton is happy to receive informal enquiries. His email is <a href="mailto:ahamilton@churchofscotland.org.uk">ahamilton@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></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 <a href="http://baljaffraychurch.org/wp/">http://baljaffraychurch.org/wp/</a></p> <p>Applications can be submitted to the clerk of the nominating committee Ashley Rickards <a href="mailto:ashmrick@gmail.com">ashmrick@gmail.com</a></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><b>*D*</b></p> <p><b>Closing date Sunday 13th April 2025</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries would be very welcome to Reverend Arthur Christie <a href="mailto:revaac@btinternet.com">revaac@btinternet.com</a> 01383511326</p>	<p>Dunfermline St Columba's Church of Scotland is a single charge.</p> <p>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 <a href="http://DunfermlineStColumbasChurch">Dunfermline St Columbas Church</a></p> <p>Date posted: 13 December 2024</p>
8	Perth	<p>Craigowl Church of Scotland, Dundee</p> <p>Reviewable Charge 7 Years</p>	<p>Rev Dr Jean Kirkwood to whom informal enquires can be made. Email: <a href="mailto:jkirkwood@churchofscotland.org.uk">jkirkwood@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 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. <a href="https://craigowchurch.org.uk">https://craigowchurch.org.uk</a></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: <a href="mailto:fionaewen58@gmail.com">fionaewen58@gmail.com</a></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 <a href="mailto:imclean@churchofscotland.org.uk">imclean@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 07735 404524</p>	<p>The congregation was formed very recently by the union of 9 congregations with 6 worship centres. 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 <a href="https://arbroathdistrictcofs.org.uk/">https://arbroathdistrictcofs.org.uk/</a></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: <a href="mailto:as1960@btinternet.com">as1960@btinternet.com</a></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 <a href="mailto:JDuncan@churchofscotland.org.uk">JDuncan@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 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. <a href="https://www.bfpc.scot">https://www.bfpc.scot</a></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, <a href="mailto:defmelville@hotmail.co.uk">defmelville@hotmail.co.uk</a></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 &amp; 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>Informal enquires may be made to the Rev William Wallace at <a href="mailto:williamfwallace39@gmail.com">williamfwallace39@gmail.com</a> or by calling 0753423118.</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</p>

		<p><b>Closing Date 30th April 2025</b></p>		<p>at <a href="http://www.fetteresso.org.uk">www.fetteresso.org.uk</a> where Sunday morning worship can also be viewed.</p> <p>Applications should be made to the clerk to the nominating committee, Hilary Mackay at <a href="mailto:clerk.nomcomm@fetteresso.org.uk">clerk.nomcomm@fetteresso.org.uk</a> 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>
9	North East and Northern Isles	<p>Kingshill Parish:</p> <p>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><b>*D*</b></p> <p><b>The closing date is, Friday 28th February 2025</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries may be made in confidence to the Interim moderator, Rev Jonny Clipston <a href="mailto:JClipston@churchofscotland.org.uk">JClipston@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:- <a href="https://www.kingshillparish.com">https://www.kingshillparish.com</a></p> <p>Applications should be made to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee, Barbara Emmerson, by email:- <a href="mailto:nominations.kingshillparish@gmail.com">nominations.kingshillparish@gmail.com</a></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>
9	North East and Northern Isles	<p>Orkney Islands Church of Scotland (Area 4 – Kirkwall: St Magnus Cathedral, with Flotta, Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre)</p> <p>Reviewable Charge (5 years, adapted for local circumstances) within new Union and Team Ministry</p>	<p>Informal enquiries about the Union and Team Ministry may be made to Rev Dr Marjory MacLean <a href="mailto:mmaclean@churchofscotland.org.uk">mmaclean@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 01856 831648</p>	<p>The new Orkney Islands Church of Scotland seeks a minister to serve principally in St Magnus' Cathedral, and also to serve four very small island communities and share the work of the Orkney-wide ministry team. There is currently an OLM attached to the Cathedral, and several Readers and local worship leaders available to assist in Mainland Orkney. The parish profile will be found at <a href="#">Orkney Area 4 Parish Profile Nov 2024.pptx</a> Applications should consist of CV, personal statement, names of two referees, and a hyperlink to a video-recording of preaching and conduct of worship, and it should be sent to Mr Alistair Bruce, Secretary of the Nominating Committee, at</p>

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9	North East and Northern Isles	Peterculter Parish Church Unrestricted Tenure *D* <b>Applications are welcome up until the 31st March 2025</b>	Rev. Duncan Eddie <a href="mailto:DEddie@churchofscotland.org.uk">DEddie@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> Phone: 01224 325873 Informal enquiries may be made to the Interim Moderator.	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. Detailed information on the parish is given in the Parish Profile <a href="http://www.culterkirk.co.uk/parish-profile/">http://www.culterkirk.co.uk/parish-profile/</a> . Additional queries can be addressed to either the Convener Isabel McIntyre, email: <a href="mailto:vacancy@culterkirk.co.uk">vacancy@culterkirk.co.uk</a> or Clerk Ross Andrews, email: <a href="mailto:vacancyclerk@culterkirk.co.uk">vacancyclerk@culterkirk.co.uk</a> of the Nominating Committee. To apply for this position, please submit a covering letter, a CV and details of two referees to: <a href="mailto:vacancyclerk@culterkirk.co.uk">vacancyclerk@culterkirk.co.uk</a> . Date posted: January 2025
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	Easter Ross Peninsula Church of Scotland Reviewable Charge 7 Years	Informal enquiries may be made to the Rev. Carol Rattenbury <a href="mailto:CRattenbury@churchofscotland.org.uk">CRattenbury@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 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 <a href="https://easterrosspeninsulacofs.co.uk">https://easterrosspeninsulacofs.co.uk</a> Enquiries and applications are welcome, to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee, Jimmy Maxwell. <a href="mailto:jmaxwell@churchofscotland.org.uk">jmaxwell@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 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
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	West Ross (Formally Gairloch & Dundonnell) Unrestricted Tenure <b>Closing Date 31st March '25</b>	Rev. Dr. Rory Macleod <a href="mailto:ClèirEileanI@churchofscotland.org.uk">ClèirEileanI@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 07841654281 (Informal enquires can be made to the Interim Moderator)	Nominating Committee Convener: Mr Dugald Macpherson 07784161870 <a href="mailto:dugald.macpherson@btinternet.com">dugald.macpherson@btinternet.com</a> Clerk: Mr Donald .E. Macrae 07935460016 <a href="mailto:DEMacrae@btinternet.com">DEMacrae@btinternet.com</a> Enquires & Applications can be made, and a Parish Profile obtained from either the Clerk or the Convener Reposted: 14 January 2025

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>Mr John H Lamont <a href="mailto:jhlamont@btinternet.com">jhlamont@btinternet.com</a></p>	<p>Kilmuir and Stenscholl parish is currently vacant and Portree will become vacant in October 2027 on the retirement of the present minister.</p> <p>Initially, the successful applicant will be responsible for the Kilmuir &amp; 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 <a href="mailto:wwm74marl@hotmail.com">wwm74marl@hotmail.com</a></p> <p>The Vice-Convener of the Nominating Committee is Donald MacDonald <a href="mailto:donaldsine@aol.com">donaldsine@aol.com</a></p> <p>The Clerk to the Nominating Committee is Morag MacDonald <a href="mailto:moragmacdonald@gmail.com">moragmacdonald@gmail.com</a></p> <p>An integrated information pack covering both existing parishes is available from the Clerk.</p> <p>Informal enquiries regarding Kilmuir &amp; 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 <a href="https://portree-parish-church.org.uk">https://portree-parish-church.org.uk</a> and <a href="#">Parish Profile 20231206.pdf</a></p> <p>Date posted: 15 December 2023</p>
13	International	<p>Scots Kirk Lausanne in deferred linkage with the Church of Scotland in Geneva</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p> <p><b>Closing date: 18 April 2025, 23:59 CET</b></p> <p><b>Re-advertising</b></p>	<p>Rev. Graham Austin Email: <a href="mailto:GAustin@churchofscotland.org.uk">GAustin@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p>	<p>We are looking for a <u>minister</u> to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be part of a team</li> <li>• Grow the resources we have</li> <li>• Build our community across generations through outreach and pastoral care.</li> </ul> <p>We would love to hear from you if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have an ecumenical approach</li> <li>• Communicate God's message in a way that is relevant to everyday life</li> <li>• Feel comfortable in an international environment</li> <li>• Have an interest in Swiss culture</li> <li>• Have a basic level (A1) of French, if not a Swiss or EU citizen.</li> </ul> <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 <a href="http://www.scotskirklausanne.ch">www.scotskirklausanne.ch</a> and <a href="https://churchofscotlandgeneva.ch">https://churchofscotlandgeneva.ch</a> or by contacting the Clerk to the Nominating Committee at <a href="mailto:nominatingcommittee@scotskirklausanne.ch">nominatingcommittee@scotskirklausanne.ch</a></p> <p>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</p>

				<p><a href="mailto:nominatingcommittee@scotskirkkansanne.ch">nominatingcommittee@scotskirkkansanne.ch</a></p> <p>Informal enquiries to the Interim Moderator.</p> <p>Date posted: 19 February 2025</p>
Closing Dates Passed				
	Presbytery	Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information
1	Edinburgh and West Lothian Presbytery	<p>Bathgate Parish Church</p> <p>Reviewable Charge 5 Years</p> <p>*D*</p> <p><b>The closing date is, Monday, 20 January 2025</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries are welcome. Please contact, Rev Nelu Balaj [Interim Moderator] Phone No 01506 411888. Mobile No 07954436879 Email : <a href="mailto:nbalaj@churchofscotland.org.uk">nbalaj@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p>	<p>This newly united congregation, comprising, the former Bathgate High and St John's Bathgate. Although we are a new Union, we have a committed Kirk Session and Congregation and people who will pray for you, support you practically and enjoy sharing in ministry with you.</p> <p>The congregation is looking for a Minister, led by the Holy Spirit to share our mission and be part of God's voice in the heart of West Lothian. This is an exciting opportunity for a Minister who can develop and lead us in advancing the Kingdom of God in Bathgate. We are a diverse community and share a commitment to draw others to Christ continuing our long tradition of worship and biblical teaching.</p> <p>You can download our parish profile from the Church website at <a href="https://www.bathgateparish.com/">https://www.bathgateparish.com/</a>. The annual report and accounts for year ending 31 December 2023 is available on the Church website and can be found with the archive of Church magazines. Applications should be made to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee, Louise Sedgewick, by email to <a href="mailto:louise.sedgewick@googlemail.com">louise.sedgewick@googlemail.com</a></p> <p>Applications should consist of; a full CV and contact details, 2 references. Referees will not be contacted unless the Nominating Committee is progressing an application. A covering letter of about 250 words outlining your reasons for applying and the gifts that you can bring to this congregation.</p> <p>Date posted: 25 September 2024</p>
3	South West	<p>Girvan Valley Church of Scotland</p> <p>Unrestricted tenure</p> <p>"D"</p> <p><b>Closing Date 17th Feb 2025</b></p>	<p>The Interim Moderator, Dr James Anderson, would be pleased to respond to expressions of interest. <a href="mailto:jc.anderson3@outlook.com">jc.anderson3@outlook.com</a></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 <a href="http://Girvanorthparishchurch.org.uk">Girvanorthparishchurch.org.uk</a></p> <p>Date Posted: 13 January 2025</p>
3	South West	<p>Troon Church of Scotland</p> <p>Reviewable Charge: 5 Years each for two posts from Induction.</p> <p>*D*</p>	<p>Informal enquiries may be made to our Interim Moderator Rev Dr Scott McKenna at <a href="mailto:interim.moderator@troonchurch.org.uk">interim.moderator@troonchurch.org.uk</a></p>	<p>We are seeking to call two full time ministers 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 <a href="#">Vacancies – Troon Church of Scotland</a></p>



		<b>Closing Date 31st January 2025</b>		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 <a href="mailto:nominatingcommittee@troonchurch.org.uk">nominatingcommittee@troonchurch.org.uk</a> Date posted: 28 November 2024
<b>Progressing Nominee</b>				
	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Charge and Tenure</b>	<b>Interim Moderator</b>	<b>Further information</b>
1	Edinburgh and West Lothian	Boghall Parish Church  Nominee has preached and been elected.	Interim Moderator, Rev. Hanneke Janse van Vuren, email: <a href="mailto:hjansevanvuren@churchofscotland.org.uk">hjansevanvuren@churchofscotland.org.uk</a>	
1	Edinburgh and West Lothian	Edinburgh High (St Giles' Cathedral)  Nominee preaching on Sunday 16th February	Interim Moderator, Rev Dr George J Whyte: <a href="mailto:gwhyte@churchofscotland.org.uk">gwhyte@churchofscotland.org.uk</a>	
5	Glasgow	Carmunnock Parish Church of Scotland linked with Glasgow: Castlemilk Parish Church Of Scotland  Nominee identified	Interim Moderator, Rev. Alasdair MacMillan, <a href="mailto:alasdair.macmillan@churchofscotland.org.uk">alasdair.macmillan@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> : 0141 391 9102 or 07745313778.	
8	Perth	St Serf's Church, Tullibody  Nominee	Rev. Scott McInnes <a href="mailto:smcannes@churchofscotland.org.uk">smcannes@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 07824 465833	
8	Perth	Montrose Trinity Church  Minister A pending induction in February. Minister B elected and Induction likely in March.	Gavin Drummond <a href="mailto:gavin.drummond08@gmail.com">gavin.drummond08@gmail.com</a> 07985963105	
9	North East and Northern Isles	Strathbogie Drumblade  Nominee to preach on Sunday 16th February	Rev Carol Ford <a href="mailto:Cford@churchofscotland.org.uk">Cford@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> (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.	