



## **EDINBURGH: MORNINGSIDE PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND**

SCOTTISH CHARITY No, SCO34396

### **Pastoral Assistant – Part time**

Morningside Parish Church seek to appoint a Part time Pastoral Assistant to co-ordinate and develop existing and new initiatives in relation to –

- Pastoral visitation in general and in particular visitation and befriending of the house bound and elderly including
  - Working with the existing team of pastoral visitors to the housebound
  - Working with the Bereavement visitor
  - Liaising with elders in their district visitation
  - Being involved with a weekly coffee morning which attracts a more “mature” attendance
- Leading monthly services in Care homes in the parish on a rota basis
- Occasionally conducting funerals
- Developing and training of new pastoral visitors to the house bound
- Participating in Sunday worship and congregational events

Applicants should have –

- An active Christian commitment
- Professional qualifications/experience in relevant disciplines e.g. divinity/social work /education
- An enthusiastic and empathetic approach
- A willingness to be a team player
- Good communication skills

This is a 3 year appointment and it is anticipated that the salary depending on agreed hours will be pro rata in the range of FTE of £27,044 - £33,234