

## List of Charges being Advertised

as at 19 March 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](mailto:FaithAction@churchofscotland.org.uk)

### New Vacant Charges

Presbytery		Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information
Open for Application				
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4	Clyde	Helensburgh Parish Church  Unrestricted Tenure  <b>*D*</b>	Rev Ann Cameron Email: <a href="mailto:ACameron@churchofscotland.org.uk">ACameron@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 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: <a href="mailto:kevin.craddock@btinternet.com">kevin.craddock@btinternet.com</a>  The link to the Parish profile is on church website <a href="http://www.helensburghcos.org">Home (helensburghcos.org)</a>
5	Glasgow	Kings Park  The vacancy is advertised on the Basis of Reviewable Charge.  <b>*D*</b>	Interim Moderator: Rev Ian Galloway <a href="mailto:IGalloway@churchofscotland.org.uk">IGalloway@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> Mobile no. 07514 581865 Ian is happy to receive informal enquiries	Link to parish profile is below <a href="https://www.kingsparkchurch.co.uk/parish-profile">https://www.kingsparkchurch.co.uk/parish-profile</a>  The clerk to the Nominating Committee is Lynda Young to whom enquiries and applications should be made. <a href="mailto:vacancy@kingsparkchurch.co.uk">vacancy@kingsparkchurch.co.uk</a>
8	Perth	Montrose Trinity Church  <b>*D*</b>  Reviewable Tenure	Gavin Drummond <a href="mailto:gavin.drummond08@gmail.com">gavin.drummond08@gmail.com</a> 07985963105 Gavin is happy to receive informal enquiries	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.  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.  A Parish Profile can be downloaded at: <a href="http://www.montrose-trinity.co.uk/vacancy">http://www.montrose-trinity.co.uk/vacancy</a>  John Campbell is the clerk to the Nominating Committee to whom enquiries and applications should be made. John Campbell: <a href="mailto:ictarman@btinternet.com">ictarman@btinternet.com</a>

9	North East and Northern Isles	Shetland Parish – North Charge  <b>*D*</b>	Rev. David Stewart, 54 Woodstock Road, Aberdeen, AB15 5JF Tel: 01224 317975 Email: <a href="mailto:DStewart@churchofscotland.org.uk">DStewart@churchofscotland.org.uk</a>	Parish profile and information pack available from the Clerk to the nominating committee: Frances Richardson,  Shetland Church of Scotland , Parish Office, 82 St. Olaf Street. Lerwick, Shetland, ZE1 0ES Tel: 0745 337 4543 Email: <a href="mailto:FRichardson@churchofscotland.org.uk">FRichardson@churchofscotland.org.uk</a>  Parish profile is also available for download here: <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/kfepiigipticqu1tjf186/Parish-Profile-26th-May-2023.pdf?rlkey=46n9l4hagcd346c39w278eki0&amp;dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/kfepiigipticqu1tjf186/Parish-Profile-26th-May-2023.pdf?rlkey=46n9l4hagcd346c39w278eki0&amp;dl=0</a>  Link to website - <a href="http://www.shetlandchurch.org.uk">www.shetlandchurch.org.uk</a>
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highland and Hebrides	Strath & Sleat (Isle of Skye)  Unrestricted Tenure	Informal inquiries to Rev Fred Vincent: <a href="mailto:fvincent@churchofscotland.org.uk">fvincent@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 079 7150 7952	The Parish Profile for this committed and organised Charge is available and may be accessed <a href="#">from here</a> . Details of Nominating Committee to follow.

### Closing dates

	Presbytery	Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information
1	Edinburgh & West Lothian	Dalmeny and Queensferry Parish Church,  Reviewable Charge (5 Years)  <b>*D*</b>	Rev Fiona Mathieson <a href="mailto:FMathieson@churchofscotland.org.uk">FMathieson@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 07895184022 Informal enquires are welcome to be made to the Interim Moderator	The Parish Profile is available at: <a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/g2EbUAzFwGS8xKwi?ref=Link&amp;loc=play">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/g2EbUAzFwGS8xKwi?ref=Link&amp;loc=play</a> If you would like to find out more, please feel free to get in touch with Martin Corbett, nominating committee co-clerk ( <a href="mailto:dq.vacancy@gmail.com">dq.vacancy@gmail.com</a> ) 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 <a href="mailto:dq.vacancy@gmail.com">dq.vacancy@gmail.com</a> by Thursday 14th March 2024
1	Edinburgh & West Lothian	Meadowbank and Willowbrae Parish Church  The vacancy is advertised on the Basis of Renewable Charge.  <b>*D*</b>  <b>Closing date 28th February 2024</b>	Rev. Iain May. <a href="mailto:Jmay@churchofscotland.org.uk">Jmay@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> Mobile no 07816975848 Iain is happy to receive informal enquiries.	Link to Parish Profile - <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xPSL-hZCLiEAYQ0595gARtKiTclfauH372SKu-kQPpo/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xPSL-hZCLiEAYQ0595gARtKiTclfauH372SKu-kQPpo/edit?usp=sharing</a>  Clerk to the Nominating Committee - Anne White <a href="mailto:awclerkncom24@gmail.com">awclerkncom24@gmail.com</a> to whom enquiries and applications should be made.
3	South West	Isle of Arran Parish  <b>*D*</b>  <b>Closing date 30th April</b>	Informal enquiries may be made to the Interim Moderator, Rev Tom Macintyre who can be contacted by email on <a href="mailto:lappideks46@gmail.com">lappideks46@gmail.com</a>	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 <a href="mailto:clerk.arrannomcom@gmail.com">clerk.arrannomcom@gmail.com</a>
4	Clyde	Baldernock linked with Milngavie, St. Paul's  Unrestricted Tenure	Rev. Barbara O'Donnell Email: <a href="mailto:revbarb1@gmail.com">revbarb1@gmail.com</a> Mobile number: 07787 433903	The clerk to the Nominating Committee is Hilary Rutherford, to whom applications should be made. Email: <a href="mailto:hilrutherford@gmail.com">hilrutherford@gmail.com</a>

		<b>Closing date 30 April</b>	Informal enquiries are welcome and should be made to the Interim Moderator.	The Parish profile can be found at <a href="http://www.stpaulsmilngavie.org.uk">www.stpaulsmilngavie.org.uk</a>
5	Glasgow	<p>Carntyne and Cranhill</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p><b>Closing date 31st March</b></p>	<p>Interim Moderator Rev Monica Michelin Salomon</p> <p><a href="mailto:MMichelin-Salomon@churchofscotland.org.uk">MMichelin-Salomon@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p> <p>Please make contact with the Interim Moderator if you would like to make an informal enquiry</p>	<p>Clerk to the Nominating Committee is Mrs May Fawns <a href="mailto:mayfawns@sky.com">mayfawns@sky.com</a></p> <p>The Parish profile can be found at <a href="https://carntynechurch.org/images/products/magazines/2023/May/Carntyne%20and%20Cranhill%20Parish%20Profile%202023.pdf">https://carntynechurch.org/images/products/magazines/2023/May/Carntyne%20and%20Cranhill%20Parish%20Profile%202023.pdf</a></p>
7	Fife	<p>Leuchars St Athernase and Tayport</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p><b>Closing date Wednesday 17th January 2024</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries may be made to the Interim Moderator, Rev David Coulter <a href="mailto:dcoulter@churchofscotland.org.uk">dcoulter@churchofscotland.org.uk</a>.</p>	<p>On 1st January 2023, Leuchars St Athernase along with Tayport Parish Church formed the united charge Leuchars St Athernase and Tayport Church of Scotland. We are actively seeking a minister who is both passionate and forward thinking and would welcome enquiries from anyone interested in finding out more.</p> <p>Clerk to the Nominating Committee is Heather Davidson <a href="mailto:bwd_hmd@icloud.com">bwd_hmd@icloud.com</a>.</p> <p>The Parish Profile is available here <a href="https://leucharsandtayportchurch.files.wordpress.com/2023/12/leuchars-st-athernase-and-tayport-parish-profile.pdf">https://leucharsandtayportchurch.files.wordpress.com/2023/12/leuchars-st-athernase-and-tayport-parish-profile.pdf</a></p> <p>The Parish Profile is available from the Clerk or can be found on Leuchars St Athernase and Tayport Churches facebook page at <a href="https://ne-np.facebook.com/people/Leuchars-StAthernase-and-Tayport-Parish-Church-Fife/100069376210172/">https://ne-np.facebook.com/people/Leuchars-StAthernase-and-Tayport-Parish-Church-Fife/100069376210172/</a></p>
8	Perth	<p>Blair Atholl &amp; Struan L/W Pitlochry</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p>	<p>Informal enquiries can be made to the Interim Moderator on 01350 727249 or <a href="mailto:RPenny@churchofscotland.org.uk">RPenny@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p>	<p>The Clerk to the Nominating Committee is Mrs. Betty Stark - <a href="mailto:bkstark@hotmail.com">bkstark@hotmail.com</a></p> <p>Applications, together with a CV and the names of two referees should be sent to her by the closing date, April 8th.</p> <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 <a href="http://www.pitlochrychurchofscotland.org.uk">www.pitlochrychurchofscotland.org.uk</a></p>
8	Perth	<p>Monifieth South Angus Church</p> <p>Reviewable tenure of 7 years</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p> <p><b>Closing date 8 April</b></p>	<p>Rev Lorna Tunstall</p> <p><a href="mailto:LTunstall@churchofscotland.org.uk">LTunstall@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p> <p>07920 773382</p>	<p>Any interested parties in the first instance to contact the Session Clerk, Rod Bowman <a href="mailto:rod.bowman50@icloud.com">rod.bowman50@icloud.com</a></p> <p>The parish profile can be found on the link below on our website, under the NEWS page <a href="https://www.mpcos.org.uk/">https://www.mpcos.org.uk/</a></p> <p>Any interested candidates to send a covering letter with CV to our Session Clerk</p>
9	North East and Northern Isles	<p>Aboyne-Dinnet linked with Cromar</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p>	<p>Rev John Purves</p> <p>Email – <a href="mailto:revjohnpurves@gmail.com">revjohnpurves@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Mobile - 07746 828 930</p> <p>Please make contact with the Interim Moderator if you would like to make an</p>	<p>Link to parish profile is below <a href="http://www.aboyne-dinnet-cromar-churches.org.uk/index.php/vacancy">http://www.aboyne-dinnet-cromar-churches.org.uk/index.php/vacancy</a></p> <p>The clerk to the Nominating Committee is Adrian Sims to whom enquiries and applications should be made.</p>

		Unrestricted Tenure  <b>Closing date Saturday 23 March 2024</b>	informal enquiry	Email – <a href="mailto:adrian.b.sims@gmail.com">adrian.b.sims@gmail.com</a>
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  <b>The closing date for applications for this post is Wednesday 31 January 2024</b>	Mr John H Lamont <a href="mailto:jhlamont@btinternet.com">jhlamont@btinternet.com</a>	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 <a href="mailto:www74marl@hotmail.com">www74marl@hotmail.com</a>  The Vice-Convener of the Nominating Committee is Donald MacDonald <a href="mailto:donaldsine@aol.com">donaldsine@aol.com</a>  The Clerk to the Nominating Committee is Morag MacDonald <a href="mailto:moragmacdonald@gmail.com">moragmacdonald@gmail.com</a>  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 <a href="https://portree-parish-church.org.uk">https://portree-parish-church.org.uk</a> and <a href="#">Parish Profile 20231206.pdf</a>
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	West Ross (Formally Gairloch & Dundonnell)  Unrestricted call  <b>Closing Date 26/04/24</b>	Rev. Dr. Rory Macleod <a href="mailto:CleirEileanI@churchofscotland.org.uk">CleirEileanI@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
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	Culloden and Ardersier  Unrestricted Tenure  <b>Closing date 31st January, 2024</b>	Interim Moderator Rev David Whillis, <a href="mailto:d.whillis@btinternet.com">d.whillis@btinternet.com</a>	The parish profile can be found at <a href="https://www.barnchurch.org.uk/recruitment/">https://www.barnchurch.org.uk/recruitment/</a>  The Convener of the Nominating Committee is Andrew Ramsay to whom enquiries and applications should be made.  <a href="mailto:andrew.ramsayI@tinyworld.co.uk">andrew.ramsayI@tinyworld.co.uk</a>
10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	Rural Cowal (The Shore Kirk, linked with West Cowal)  <b>*D*</b>	Interim Moderator, Rev Janet K MacKellar, Tel No 01369705549 or 07717454932, email <a href="mailto:jmackellar@churchofscotland.org.uk">jmackellar@churchofscotland.org.uk</a>	Clerk, Lyndsey Phillips, <a href="mailto:lyndseyhgphillips@icloud.com">lyndseyhgphillips@icloud.com</a> Tel No: 07738175457  The Parish Profile is available from the Clerk or can be found on West Cowal Churches facebook page at

		<b>Closing date 14th February 2024</b>		<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/345399762209092">https://www.facebook.com/groups/345399762209092</a>
<b>Nominee</b>				
	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Charge and Tenure</b>	<b>Interim Moderator</b>	<b>Further information</b>
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 : <a href="mailto:martin.scott14@sky.com">martin.scott14@sky.com</a>	
4	Clyde	Paisley St George's  A nominee to preach on Sunday 3rd March	The Interim Moderator is Rev Mhairi Breingan, telephone 0141 812 1425, email <a href="mailto:MBreingan@churchofscotland.org.uk">MBreingan@churchofscotland.org.uk</a>	
5	Glasgow	Baillieston Mure Memorial linked with Baillieston St Andrew's  A nominee to preach on the 14th April	Euan Gibb <a href="mailto:euanjgibb@gmail.com">euanjgibb@gmail.com</a> Euan is happy to receive informal enquiries.	
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, <a href="mailto:imanson@churchofscotland.org.uk">imanson@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> , 01463 783824	