

## List of Charges being Advertised

as at 19 December 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

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### New Vacant Charges

Presbytery		Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information
1	Edinburgh & West Lothian	<p>Edinburgh: Newington Trinity</p> <p>Reviewable Charge: 5 Years</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p> <p><b>Closing date for applications: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026</b></p>	<p>Rev Dr Anne Logan <a href="mailto:annetlogan@sky.com">annetlogan@sky.com</a> 0131 663 9550</p>	<p>Newington Trinity is a large and active new congregation on the south side of Edinburgh. It came into being on 1 January 2025 as the result of the union of the former congregations of Mayfield Salisbury, Priestfield and Craigmillar Park.</p> <p>As a congregation together we explore the depth and meaning of the Christian faith, providing a generous space for all people to seek and enquire. As a community of pilgrims, we support and encourage one another in loving service to our neighbours near and far. We seek to be open, inclusive and affirming of all people.</p> <p>We are now seeking a Parish Minister to lead us and to help us fulfil God's mission for the area we serve. The vacancy for a Parish Minister arises following the recent demission of Rev Dr Sandy Forsyth to take up a central post with the Church of Scotland.</p> <p>Under the Basis of Union, a Pioneer Minister is to be appointed to serve in a team ministry with the new Parish Minister. Recruitment for that second post will get under way in due course, but the Parish Minister will be called first.</p> <p>The <a href="#">Parish Profile</a> sets out what we are currently doing and what our plans for the future are and contains information about our parish and its people. It also outlines the gifts, skills and experience we think will make the best fit for our objectives as set out in our Action Plan. It does this for both the Parish Minister and the Pioneer Minister. For clarity, we are only seeking to call a Parish Minister at this time.</p> <p>If you feel called to this position, please do get in touch with us. Applications should include a CV and a personal statement of not more than 750 words summarising the main gifts, skills and experience you would bring to the charge. If one is available, please include a video link to a service you have recently conducted.</p> <p>Applicants will be asked to provide the names of two referees, who will only be contacted if the application is being taken further.</p> <p>Applications should be sent to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee: Alastair MacGilchrist (email address: <a href="mailto:a.macgilchrist@gmail.com">a.macgilchrist@gmail.com</a>)</p> <p>Date posted: 19 December 2025</p>
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5	Glasgow	<p>St John's Renfield</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p><b>'D'</b></p>	<p>Rev. Audrey Jamieson Email: <a href="mailto:ajamieson@churchofscotland.org.uk">ajamieson@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> Mobile: 07717 756 983</p>	<p>After a three year vacancy, we are delighted to be seeking a person with enthusiasm and passion for ministry. The position is for a full-time minister for the parish of Kelvindale in the West End of Glasgow. Information is available in our Parish profile <a href="#">f5cbef_9d443fa867d1408193d0861ee7d3669e.pdf</a> and the Church website <a href="#">Home   SJRchurch : Kelvindale</a></p>

		<p><b>Re-advertising</b></p> <p><b>Closing date for applications: 6th February 2026</b></p>		<p>Application is by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• curriculum vitae</li> <li>• a covering letter, stating your reasons for applying and what you feel you can bring to the post</li> <li>• although not essential, a link to a video of a service you have led would be helpful.</li> <li>• the names and contact details of two referees should also be included. Referees will only be contacted if we are taking the application further.</li> </ul> <p>Please send applications to Clerk to the Nominating Committee Dr Carolyn Calder Email: <a href="mailto:carolynsainsbury@hotmail.com">carolynsainsbury@hotmail.com</a> Mobile: 07714 032 592</p> <p>Date posted: 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025 Date reposted: 10 December 2025</p>
1	Edinburgh & West Lothian	<p>Linlithgow and Avon Valley Church</p> <p>Reviewable Charge: 5 Years</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p> <p><b>Closing date for applications: 6th February 2026</b></p>	<p>Informal inquiries to our Interim Moderator: Rev Robert Craig <a href="mailto:rcraig@churchofscotland.org.uk">rcraig@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 07968283095 / 01501 493666</p>	<p>We are seeking a minister to join the team serving this large and busy parish which united just over a year ago.</p> <p>More information about the parish and people of Linlithgow and Avon Valley can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>The <a href="#">Parish Profile</a> sets out in detail what we are currently doing and what our plans for the future are. If you feel called to share in our vision and to help to shape it, we would be glad to hear from you.</p> <p>Please forward the following to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee, Alison Murray by email: <a href="mailto:vacancy@linavonchurch.org.uk">vacancy@linavonchurch.org.uk</a> Your CV; a personal statement giving your reasons for applying, links to any recorded services and names of two referees who will only be contacted if the application is being taken further.</p> <p>Date Posted: 9 December 2025</p>
4	Clyde	<p>Bonhill linked with Renton: Trinity:</p> <p>Reviewable Charge: 5 Years</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p> <p><b>Re-advertising</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries are welcomed and these can be made in confidence to our Interim Moderator: Rev Dr Graeme R. Wilson Email: <a href="mailto:gwilson@churchofscotland.org.uk">gwilson@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p> <p>Telephone: (H) 0141 942 0507 (M) 07813 486691</p>	<p>The congregations of Bonhill and Renton: Trinity in the Vale of Leven west of Dumbarton, have been linked for a number of years and now seek to call a Minister to the linked charge. The long-term aim is for the linked parishes to become part of a united Vale of Leven Parish in due course as part of a team ministry with Lomond Parish Church.</p> <p>The congregations are seeking a Minister who will provide strong and visionary leadership to both congregations, while developing their work within and for the communities they serve.</p> <p>The websites are in course of being updated, but the Parish Profile can be downloaded from <a href="https://shorturl.at/RBF4S">https://shorturl.at/RBF4S</a></p> <p>Applications should include a CV, a personal statement of why you feel called to our parishes and the gifts and experience you can bring to them. You should also include the names of two referees, who will only be contacted if your application is taken further. If available, please also include links to video recordings of recent services you have conducted.</p> <p>Applications should be sent to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee.</p>

				<p>Name: Elspeth Lee Email: <a href="mailto:leesels@hotmail.com">leesels@hotmail.com</a></p> <p>Date posted: 20th October 2025 Date reposted: 3 December 2025</p>
12	England and the Channel Isles	<p>London: Crown Court</p> <p>Reviewable Charge: 7 Years</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p> <p><b>Closing date for applications: 16th January 2026</b></p>	<p>For all informal Inquiries Interim Moderator contact details: The Reverend Alistair Cumming Email: <a href="mailto:ACumming@churchofscotland.org.uk">ACumming@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p>	<p>London Crown Court, following the translation of its minister, is seeking a new minister. To find out more, please find our parish profile and visit our congregational website at this link:</p> <p><a href="#">A WARM WELCOME - Crown Court Church of Scotland</a></p> <p>Copies of the parish profile are available from the Interim Moderator.</p> <p>Applications to The Interim Moderator, or to <a href="mailto:nomcomcrowncourtchurch@outlook.com">nomcomcrowncourtchurch@outlook.com</a></p> <p>Date Posted: 28 November 2025</p>
3	South West	<p>St Marnock's Parish Church Kilmarnock-</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p>	<p>For all informal Inquiries Interim Moderator contact details: Rev Nigel Chikanya Email: <a href="mailto:Nchikanya@churchofscotland.org.uk">Nchikanya@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> Phone: 07566278132</p>	<p>St Marnock's Parish Church is a warm and welcoming family of faith, called to celebrate God's message of love and forgiveness in Jesus Christ.</p> <p>After over 35 years of loyal and faithful service, our minister retired. We are now prayerfully seeking a new minister who will lead us forward and help us develop the many opportunities present within our parish.</p> <p>To find out more about our congregation and church life, click on the link below. <a href="#">Parish Profile</a></p> <p><b>How to Apply</b> If you feel called to serve with us at St Marnock's Parish Church, we warmly invite you to apply. Please submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your Curriculum Vitae,</li> <li>• A covering letter, and</li> <li>• Contact details for two referees</li> </ul> <p>to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee: Mrs Joy Currie: <a href="mailto:Stmarnocksnominations@gmail.com">Stmarnocksnominations@gmail.com</a> Date Posted: 18 November 2025</p>
3	South West	<p>Stevenston Parish Church</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries are welcome to our Interim Moderator David Watson, <a href="mailto:dwatson@churchofscotland.org.uk">dwatson@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p> <p>Phone - 01475 673270</p>	<p>Formed on 1 August 2024, Stevenston Parish church is the union of three legacy congregations: Ardeer, High Kirk and Livingstone.</p> <p>We are a warm and welcoming church family. We are seeking a minister who has forward-thinking ideas and who will continue to develop the potential of our united charge.</p> <p>To find out more about our congregation and church life, click on the link below. <a href="https://stevenstonparish.church/vacancy">https://stevenstonparish.church/vacancy</a></p> <p><b>How to Apply</b> Please submit your curriculum vitae, covering letter and two referees to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee, Margaret Birch by email <a href="mailto:vacancy@stevenstonparish.church">vacancy@stevenstonparish.church</a></p> <p>Date Posted: 12 November 2025</p>

3	South West	<p>Ayr St Columba Parish Church</p> <p>Reviewable charge: 5 Years</p> <p><b>"D"</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries are welcome to our Interim Moderator Revd John Matthews</p> <p><a href="mailto:mejohmatthews@gmail.com">mejohmatthews@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Mob: 07971699319</p>	<p><b>Join Us at Ayr St Columba Parish Church</b></p> <p><b>A vibrant congregation. A forward-looking mission. A calling to inspire.</b></p> <p><b>Ayr St Columba</b> is a thriving Church blessed with a large, supportive congregation and a dedicated ministerial team who wishes to continue its journey in faith led by a good communicator who has a strong focus on pastoral care. We are warm, attentive and welcoming, and have a deep commitment to worship.</p> <p>We are seeking a Minister who will walk with us in faith and lead us with vision. Someone who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a thought-provoking and inspirational preacher, bringing fresh insights and spiritual depth to our worship, who can blend traditional teachings with a broad theological outlook</li> <li>• a good communicator for all age groups</li> <li>• a compassionate pastor with a sense of humour and a listening ear</li> <li>• willing to work in the wider community</li> <li>• a mission-minded leader ready to help us grow our church family and live out our calling to be the people of God for all of God's people</li> </ul> <p>Our Parish Profile—available at <a href="http://www.ayrstcolumba.co.uk">www.ayrstcolumba.co.uk</a> offers a deeper look into our church life, our values, and our vision for the future. We are excited to welcome someone who will help us build on our strong foundations and guide us in using our resources wisely and creatively.</p> <p>Nominations and/or informal enquiries can be made in confidence to our Interim Moderator, Revd John Matthews, <a href="mailto:mejohmatthews@gmail.com">mejohmatthews@gmail.com</a> Tel: 07971 699 319.</p> <p>If you feel called to join us, please send your application to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee at <a href="mailto:irene@ayrstcolumba.co.uk">irene@ayrstcolumba.co.uk</a> including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your <b>Curriculum Vitae</b></li> <li>• A <b>personal statement</b></li> <li>• Names of <b>two referees</b> (who will only be contacted if your application progresses)</li> <li>• Links to any <b>recent online services</b> you have conducted (if available)</li> </ul> <p>Date Posted: 7 November 2025</p>
3	South West	<p>Craigie, Dundonald and Symington Parish Church</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p> <p><b>Closing date for applications: 31st January 2026</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries are welcome to our Interim Moderator Tom McLeod <a href="mailto:tmcleod@churchofscotland.org.uk">tmcleod@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 07596719107</p>	<p><b>Craigie, Dundonald and Symington Parish</b> is a recently united, thriving rural parish that includes the villages of Craigie, Symington, Dundonald, and Loans, as well as the hamlets of Drybridge and Gatehead, along with the surrounding farming communities.</p> <p>We're looking for a new minister to help us move forward in our mission and lead us on a journey that promises to be both exciting and challenging in equal measure.</p>

				<p>We're here to walk alongside you, offering friendship, fellowship, and genuine support.</p> <p>We're committed to growing together, keeping our church life meaningful and relevant to the people and communities we care deeply about.</p> <p>By sharing our faith, our stories, and our unique gifts, we aim to connect with every generation and welcome all.</p> <p><b>Interested in joining us? Ready for a new challenge? Got a good sense of humour?</b> Please read on and discover more about who we are <a href="#">CDS-Parish-Profile-v6.pdf</a></p> <p>Date posted: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025</p>
4	Clyde	<p>Cardross Parish Church</p> <p>Reviewable charge: 5 Years</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries can be made, in confidence, to our interim moderator Rev Ann Cameron <a href="mailto:acameron@churchofscotland.org.uk">acameron@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p> <p>Telephone 07484835261</p>	<p>Cardross Parish Church is a warm and welcoming congregation. We are prayerfully seeking a part-time (0.7) minister who will guide us with vision, compassion, and a strong personal faith.</p> <p>Cardross is a distinct village community, situated on the banks of the river Clyde, in a semi-rural area approximately four miles equidistant between Helensburgh and Dumbarton. It is appropriately 20miles west of Glasgow and there are excellent road, rail and bus links to Glasgow city centre.</p> <p>The community is well served by a wide range of local amenities, including a primary school with around 200 pupils. The village has several shops and garages, including a post office, pharmacy, restaurant, hairdressers, newsagents and a library. Cardross is also renowned for its sporting facilities, bowling club, tennis club, football team and 18-hole Golf Course.</p> <p>We are looking for someone who values tradition but is open to new ideas, who can lead worship effectively ,provide pastoral care throughout the parish, have a good rapport with children and young people and their families , be able to inspire Church members to use their gifts in outreach and service and will walk with us in faith, service and hope.</p> <p>To find out more about our congregation, vision and opportunities click on the link below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cardrossparishchurch.org">www.cardrossparishchurch.org</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/cardrossparishchurch">www.facebook.com/cardrossparishchurch</a></p> <p><b>How to Apply</b> Please submit applications to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee , Karen Renaud, by email - Karen Renaud <a href="mailto:vacancy@cardrossparishchurch.org">vacancy@cardrossparishchurch.org</a></p> <p><b>Applications should include:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A current curriculum vitae</li> <li>2. A brief personal statement</li> <li>3. The names of two referees (who will only be contacted if your application is being taken further)</li> </ol> <p>We warmly welcome applications from all who feel Called to serve in this ministry.</p> <p>Date posted: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025</p>

10	Clèir Eilean Ì (Highlands and Hebrides)	<p>Uist and Barra</p> <p>Reviewable Charge: 7 years</p> <p><b>Closing date for applications: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026.</b></p>	<p>Interim Moderator: Rev Ann Inglis Email: Ann Inglis <a href="mailto:revainglis@gmail.com">revainglis@gmail.com</a> 07920 228545</p>	<p>The recently united parish of Uist and Barra, in the beautiful southern area of the Outer Hebrides, is seeking to call a full-time Minister of Word and Sacrament.</p> <p>Uist and Barra Congregation was established in January 2025 as a union of the former congregations of Barra linked with South Uist and Benbecula linked with Carinish.</p> <p>We are seeking a leader with vision and a sense of call, who is able to help establish a team ministry. The minister will in due course be joined by 1FTE Ministries Development Staff (which could be split into more than one post) whose remit will be developed by the minister and the Kirk Session, with support from Presbytery.</p> <p>Although not obliged to learn Gaelic, the minister should be sympathetic to the Hebridean environment and respectful and supportive of Gaelic culture and heritage. The minister will be supported by an encouraging congregation and a dedicated team of volunteers.</p> <p>We are a broad church, and we are at one in our desire to build and strengthen God's work and Kingdom in the islands. In this we work well with other local Catholic and Protestant churches with whom we have ready access to local schools, hospitals and care homes. The minister will join us working for God in the community for the community.</p> <p>The use of IT to support our congregation and further its outreach has become increasingly significant in our widespread islands parish. The minister will be encouraged to help facilitate and guide with creativity and vision its further development and use.</p> <p>To find out more, please view our parish profile (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/uistandbarrachurchofscotland.org">https://www.facebook.com/uistandbarrachurchofscotland.org</a>) and interview (<a href="https://youtu.be/dv-rh1wvOeU">https://youtu.be/dv-rh1wvOeU</a>)</p> <p>If you would like an informal chat before submitting an application, our Interim Moderator, Rev. Ann Inglis would be happy to hear from you. When you apply, please forward the following items to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee, Mrs Tina Wakeling <a href="mailto:cjmachair@gmail.com">cjmachair@gmail.com</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A current curriculum vitae.</li> <li>• A covering letter including a personal statement describing why you believe God is prompting you to apply and the gifts and experience you can bring.</li> <li>• Two references (who will only be contacted if your application is being taken further).</li> </ul> <p>Date posted: 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025</p>
8	Perth	<p>Strathmore Parish</p> <p>Reviewable Charge: 7 Years.</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p> <p><b>Closing date for applications: 9th February 2026</b></p>	<p>Interim Moderator: Rev John Duncan <a href="mailto:jduncan@churchofscotland.org.uk">jduncan@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Following the retirement of our minister we are seeking a full-time minister who can continue to help us grow and develop as a new united congregation.</p> <p>We are looking for an enthusiastic and energetic minister who is a "people person", one who will enjoy living in and becoming an integral part of a rural community.</p> <p>Our website gives information about our parish and includes a copy of our parish profile <a href="https://www.strathmoreparish.org/vacancy/">https://www.strathmoreparish.org/vacancy/</a></p> <p>You will need to be able to drive to reach the villages in our parish.</p> <p>If you are interested in coming to this beautiful part of Scotland to be our minister, we look forward to hearing from you.</p> <p>Informal enquiries should be made to Rev John Duncan.</p>

				<p>Formal applications should be sent to Peter Burnet, convener of the vacancy nominating committee  <a href="mailto:peterwburnet@gmail.com">peterwburnet@gmail.com</a>  Please include your CV, a personal statement giving your reasons for applying and names of 2 referees. Referees will only be contacted if the application is being taken further. If available, please include links to video recordings of services you have conducted.  Date posted: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025</p>
3	South West	<p>Annan and Old Dornock</p> <p>Reviewable Charge 5 years</p>	<p>Interim Moderator: Rev Morag Crossan Email: <a href="mailto:mcrossan@churchofscotland.org.uk">mcrossan@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 07861 736071</p>	<p>Following the retirement of our minister after a period of illness we are looking to call a full-time minister who will provide guidance, lead us in our spiritual journey and help to develop our talents and skills. We are now looking forward to a new ministry where we will work as a team, giving support to one another and reaching out to all members and ages in the community as well as growing our own faith.</p> <p>Services are held in Annan Old Church at 11.15am on every Sunday and in the Baxter Hall, Easttriggs at 10.00am on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. Our website gives information about our parish and includes a copy of the Parish Profile. <a href="#">Parish-Profile.pdf</a>  We hope that you will take time to look at it and find out more about us. Hard copies of the Parish Profile are available from the Clerk to the Nominating Committee, Mrs Esther Bicket <a href="mailto:clerkoadpc@gmail.com">clerkoadpc@gmail.com</a> 07756 842294.</p> <p>If you are interested in coming to this quieter and beautiful part of Scotland to become our minister we really look forward to hearing from you. We are a broad church with many shades of opinion and would welcome applications from ministers who hold traditional views and from those who hold a more liberal point of view.</p> <p>Please forward the following items to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee, Mrs Esther Bicket <a href="mailto:clerkoadpc@gmail.com">clerkoadpc@gmail.com</a> :</p> <p>Your CV; a personal statement giving your reasons for applying and names of 2 referees who will only be contacted if the application is being taken further.  Date posted: 29th September 2025</p>
9	North East and Northern Isles	<p>St Columba's Bridge of Don, Aberdeen</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p>	<p>Informal enquiries can be made to the Interim Moderator, Rev Joseph Somevi  <a href="mailto:JSomevi@churchofscotland.org.uk">JSomevi@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p>	<p>St Columba's Church is in the Bridge of Don, a large suburb in the north of the city of Aberdeen. Our church family includes all ages and is a welcoming and loving fellowship.</p> <p>Following the retiral of our minister, we are seeking a full-time minister who is faithful to the word of God and who loves the Lord.</p> <p>To find out more, please review our parish profile. It can be downloaded from our website:  <a href="http://www.stcolumbaschurch.org.uk/a-new-minister">http://www.stcolumbaschurch.org.uk/a-new-minister</a></p> <p>Applications should be sent to:  <a href="mailto:administrator@stcolumbaschurch.org.uk">administrator@stcolumbaschurch.org.uk</a></p> <p>Applications should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A current curriculum vitae.</li> <li>• A covering letter including personal statement describing why you believe God is prompting you to apply.</li> <li>• Two references (who will only be contacted if your application is being taken further).</li> </ul> <p>Date posted: 12 September 2025</p>

2	Lothian and Borders	Duns and District  Reviewable Charge: 5 Years	Informal enquiries are welcome Rev Bruce Neill, <a href="mailto:bneill@phonecoop.coop">bneill@phonecoop.coop</a> , 01890 771569	<p>This is a unique and exciting call to shape a new, evolving form of ministry – in which ultimately 80% of your time will be spent as Mission lead within a team of ministers, working closely together across a grouping of Berwickshire churches, with 20% of your time dedicated locally as minister within D&amp;DP.</p> <p>We are a friendly, welcoming, non- judgmental, searching and outward looking congregation; not afraid of trying new and experimental ways. This is why we have embraced being part of a parish grouping, sharing our minister and their Mission expertise with other parishes in Berwickshire.</p> <p>Our style of worship is welcoming and inclusive, varied and supportive, from the Traditional, to our Early Gathering, Messy and Forest churches. Our priority is to demonstrate Christ, his compassion and love in action.</p> <p>We are looking for an enthusiastic person who will work with us and encourage us on our journey with Jesus.</p> <p>If you feel God might be calling you to this exciting opportunity to journey with us and to shape mission within Berwickshire, we would love to hear from you.</p> <p>Please send a personal statement along with your CV to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee, Fiona Brookes by email <a href="mailto:dunsdistrictnc@gmail.com">dunsdistrictnc@gmail.com</a>. We would love to know a little bit more about you, why you feel called to Duns and District and to working within a team of ministers, to lead mission within this Berwickshire Parish grouping.</p> <p>To find out more about the role, please review our Parish Profile on our <a href="#">website</a>.</p> <p>Date posted: 11 September 2025</p>
2	Lothian and Borders	Coldstream and District Parishes linked with Eccles & Leitholm Parish Church  Reviewable Charge: 5 Years  “D”	Informal enquiries can be made in confidence to the Interim Moderator, Mrs Susan Patterson, email <a href="mailto:aspatterson1960@gmail.com">aspatterson1960@gmail.com</a> , tel. 07976 902981.	<p>Our two linked congregations are seeking a minister with a heart and vision for worship, passionate about sharing faith in Jesus, and able to help all ages engage with God’s Word, who will have the role of worship advisor within the Berwick and Berwickshire Parish Grouping. Both as parish minister and as worship advisor your approach should be of collaborative team work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As worship advisor your role will be to support, encourage and resource worship teams and worship leaders to enable them to lead worship in a variety of styles in their own congregations. Over time this role will grow to occupy 80% of your time.</li> <li>• As our parish minister it is important that you engage with the wider local community. In our congregations we will look to you to share in providing pastoral care and encourage us to use our gifts and talents in the service of God, deepen our Christian fellowship, grow our faith, strengthen our prayer life and share the gospel of Jesus Christ in our communities.</li> <li>• You will need to be able to drive to reach the villages in our parishes and other congregations in the area of the Parish Grouping.</li> </ul>



				<p>Our Parish Profile can be viewed and downloaded from our website:</p> <p><a href="#">Coldstream District Churches : Parish Profile</a></p> <p>If you feel that God could be calling you to lead our parishes forward and to encourage the ministry of all believers in the worship life of the Church, please apply to the clerk of our nominating committee Karen Williams at <a href="mailto:ColdstreamPC.NC@gmail.com">ColdstreamPC.NC@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Please include a CV, a personal statement of why you feel called to our parishes and the gifts and experience you can bring and the names of two referees, who will be contacted only if your application is taken further. If available, please include links to video recordings of services you have conducted.</p> <p>Date posted: 11 September 2025</p>
9	North East and Northern Isles	<p>Banchory Ternan East Church – Church of Scotland Part-time (0.5) Minister</p> <p>Reviewable charge: 3 Years</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p>	<p>Tony Stephen <a href="mailto:tstephen@churchofscotland.org.uk">tstephen@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 07866704738</p>	<p>Banchory Ternan East Church is a warm and welcoming congregation located in the heart of Royal Deeside, in the vibrant town of Banchory, Aberdeenshire. We are seeking a part-time (0.5) minister who will guide us with vision, compassion, and a strong personal faith. This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who feels called to lead with both heart and strategy—someone mission-minded, spiritually grounded, and ready to help us grow in faith, fellowship, and outreach.</p> <p>While we have a loyal core of older members, we are especially eager to encourage younger members and families to join us and become part of our church family. We believe this is a season of opportunity—one where the right minister can build on firm foundations and lead us into a renewed and flourishing future.</p> <p>We are looking for someone who values tradition but is open to new ideas; who can provide strong leadership and compassionate guidance; and who will walk with us in faith, service, and hope.</p> <p>To find out more about our congregation, vision, and opportunities, click on the link: <a href="#">Parish Profile - BANCHORY TERNAN EAST CHURCH</a></p> <p><b>How to Apply:</b> Please submit applications to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee, <b>Lesley Littlejohn</b>, by email at: <a href="mailto:lesleyannelittlejohn@hotmail.com">lesleyannelittlejohn@hotmail.com</a></p> <p>Applications should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A current <b>curriculum vitae</b></li> <li>• A brief <b>personal statement</b></li> <li>• The names of <b>two referees</b> (who will only be contacted if your application is being taken further)</li> </ul> <p>We warmly welcome applications from all who feel called to serve in this ministry.</p> <p>Date posted: 3 September 2025</p>
9	North East and Northern Isles (NENI)	<p>Dyce linked with New Machar</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p>	<p>Informal enquiries are welcome and can be made in confidence to:</p> <p>Rev David Locke (Interim Moderator) <a href="mailto:dlocke@churchofscotland.org.uk">dlocke@churchofscotland.org.uk</a>  (07776) 448301</p>	<p>The linked parishes of Dyce and New Machar are delighted to formally call a new minister.</p> <p>Together the linked charge serves both an urban and rural community located between the city of Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire.</p> <p>As families of faith, we have a strong, biblical foundation. We value Christ-centred worship, a vibrant children's ministry, welcoming hospitality, and active service in our local areas. We draw on our traditions</p>

				<p>yet are keen to stay relevant in today's ever-changing society.</p> <p>Following the retiral of our minister, we are seeking a full-time minister who has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a passion for faithfully communicating God's Word in the power of the Holy Spirit.</li> <li>• a gift for reaching out to the community through sharing the Good News of Christ Jesus.</li> <li>• an enthusiasm for the life and work of local churches.</li> <li>• a heart for serving and ministering to people of all ages.</li> </ul> <p>An OLM is attached to the vacant charge who supports our ministry teams.</p> <p>To find out more, please review our parish profile posted on both our church websites:  <a href="http://dyceparishchurch.org.uk">dyceparishchurch.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://newmacharchurch.org.uk">newmacharchurch.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>For applications and enquiries, please contact:</b>  Clerk to the Nominating Committee  John Blanksby  (07557) 740087  <a href="mailto:dnmvacancy@gmail.com">dnmvacancy@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Applications should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a covering letter with personal statement articulating your reasons for applying.</li> <li>• a full CV with contact details.</li> <li>• two references.</li> <li>• links to examples of online services you may have conducted if available.</li> </ul> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Referees will only be contacted if the application is taken further.</li> <li>2) Applicants must have their own transport and a driver's licence.</li> <li>3) An information package regarding Fabric, Finance etc will be made available to applicants.</li> </ol> <p>Date posted: 27 August 2025</p>
3	South West	<p>Galloway Dee and The Glenkens Parish Churches  Church of Scotland</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p>	<p>Rev. Val Ott  Email: <a href="mailto:VOtt@churchofscotland.org.uk">VOtt@churchofscotland.org.uk</a>  Telephone : 01557 814233  Rev. Ott will be happy to answer any informal enquiries.</p>	<p>We are the newly formed linked charge of Galloway Dee Parish Church and The Glenkens Parish Church. We are looking for a Minister who feels called to the challenge of a rural charge - someone who will become a part of all our communities and who will inspire us to reach out to spread the gospel, to encourage new members and to welcome younger people. Our new minister will have an important pastoral role - reaching out to the those who are unable to attend services through health reasons and to all those who need the comfort of God's word.</p> <p>As Kirk Sessions, board members and congregations, we can offer you friendship, fellowship and support, we can offer you commitment to work together to sustain and grow our new charge and keep it as relevant to the community of the future as it has been in the past, building and using the faith, experience and talents of our congregations to engage with all ages. We can offer you a willingness to adapt and to embrace new ways of worship which relate and appeal to the whole community.</p>

				<p>Information is available in our combined Parish Profile, accessible via the link below.  <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/bbpugb6c6ws2sfs0x5hdm/Galloway-Dee-and-Glenkens-Churches-Combined-Parish-Profile-final.docx?rlkey=oxs0wfnn5jxuauwrrapwr46od&amp;st=3yako1m&amp;dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/bbpugb6c6ws2sfs0x5hdm/Galloway-Dee-and-Glenkens-Churches-Combined-Parish-Profile-final.docx?rlkey=oxs0wfnn5jxuauwrrapwr46od&amp;st=3yako1m&amp;dl=0</a></p> <p>Applications should include a CV and covering letter together with a short personal statement about yourself and your calling to serve in Galloway Dee and The Glenkens and what you think you can bring to our congregations and parishes. The names and contact details of two referees should also be included. Referees will only be contacted if we take the application further. Although not essential, a link to any video of a service you have led would be helpful and appreciated.</p> <p>Applications should be addressed to Anne Carstairs, Clerk to the Nominating Committee.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:annegcarstairs@gmail.com">annegcarstairs@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Date posted: 26 August 2025</p>
6	Forth Valley and Clydesdale	<p>Larbert Tryst Parish Church of Scotland</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p><b>‘D’</b></p> <p><b>Closing date: tbc</b></p>	<p>Rev Robert Allan  <a href="mailto:RAllan@churchofscotland.org.uk">RAllan@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p> <p>07895388644</p>	<p>We are the newly formed Larbert Tryst Church, born of a successful union of four well established churches.</p> <p>We are seeking an enthusiastic and inspiring minister with a strong faith to lead us in all-age worship and to work with our dedicated teams.</p> <p>Our aim is to grow our church in Christ. Our vision is of a caring church that is active, visible in the community and a place of welcome with relevant and challenging preaching that puts the Christian message across in a clear and engaging way.</p> <p>If you feel called to apply for this exciting opportunity to help us in our mission, please contact the Clerk to the Nominating Committee at <a href="mailto:applications@tryst.church">applications@tryst.church</a>.</p> <p>To download our Parish Profile please:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit our website at <a href="http://www.tryst.church">www.tryst.church</a></li> <li>• Click or tap on ‘Who We Are’</li> <li>• Select ‘Parish Profile’</li> </ul> <p>A Curriculum Vitae should be included with a covering letter and the names of two referees who will only be contacted if the application is to be progressed.</p> <p>Date Posted: 21 August 2025</p>
7	Fife	<p>Heart of Fife Parish Church (Glenrothes, Leslie, Markinch and Thornton)</p> <p>Team Ministry 2 Posts (Post A and Post C)</p> <p>Both these posts are on a 5 year Reviewable Charge</p> <p><b>“D”</b></p>	<p>Interim Moderator Rev Margaret Mateos is happy to answer informal enquiries  <a href="mailto:mmateos@churchofscotland.org.uk">mmateos@churchofscotland.org.uk</a>  Tel: 07919403436</p>	<p>The recently united charge of Heart of Fife Parish Church (Glenrothes, Leslie, Markinch and Thornton) is seeking to call two Full Time Ministers of Word and Sacrament to join Rev Alan Kimmitt as equal partners in a Team Ministry.</p> <p>With an active and diverse Parish, we are already excited by the possibilities Team Ministry offers. As part of the leadership team, you will have the opportunity to use your gifts and skills to nurture our faith, encourage our service and lead us, as together we seek to work out God’s plans for Heart of Fife.</p> <p>The Parish Profile and annexed Basis of Team Ministry are available on request from the clerk for the</p>

		<b>This is a re-advertisement and as such there is no closing date. We will regularly consider all applications received.</b>		<p>Nominating Committee, or on our website <a href="http://www.heartoffife.com">www.heartoffife.com</a></p> <p>Applications should be made to the clerk for the Nominating Committee :-            Catriona Reidpath <a href="mailto:catriona.reidpath@outlook.com">catriona.reidpath@outlook.com</a>            Tel 07588757400 /01592 753534</p> <p>Please include: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CV</li> <li>• A Personal Statement giving your reasons for applying</li> <li>• Names of 2 referees (references will only be requested if the application is progressed)</li> <li>• Indication of which post (or posts) you are applying for</li> </ul> <p>Date posted: 14 March 2025            Date reposted: 19 August 2025</p>
6	Forth Valley and Clydesdale	Kirkmuirhill Parish Church  Reviewable Charge: 7 Years	Rev Sumit Harrison <a href="mailto:SHarrison@churchofscotland.org.uk">SHarrison@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 01555 668868	<p>Further information about the Vacant Charge please contact:            The Session Clerk/Clerk to the Nominating Committee            Mrs Catherine Gold            Email <a href="mailto:kirkmuirhillparishchurch@gmail.com">kirkmuirhillparishchurch@gmail.com</a>            Tel: 01555 895593            Or 07785295922</p> <p>Kirkmuirhill Parish Church is delighted to formally call a new minister.            Our Church has long had a reputation of having a strong Biblical, evangelical ethos sustained by a succession of Godly men and women. We are praying for a teaching Elder to come with us and share in our Christian love for our villages and the wider area. Our vision is for the furtherance of God's gospel.</p> <p>We trust that in visiting our website <a href="http://www.kirkmuirhillparishchurch.org">www.kirkmuirhillparishchurch.org</a> you will find our Parish Profile. Here you will gain an appreciation of the liveliness of our fellowship and of our devotion to the furtherance of God's love in this corner of his vineyard.</p> <p>Applications should include CV, a personal statement giving your reasons for applying and the gifts you believe you can bring to this congregation and the names of 2 referees, and their contact details (referees will only be contacted if the application is being taken further.)</p> <p>Date Posted: 26 June 2025</p>
8	Perth	Bannockburn Allan and Bannockburn Ladywell (in deferred linkage)  Reviewable Charge: 7 Years  <b>*D*</b>  <b>Re-advertising</b>  <b>Closing date for applications:</b>	Interim Moderator: Dr Peter Murdoch email <a href="mailto:murdochps@btinternet.com">murdochps@btinternet.com</a> mobile 07580540182	<p>The congregations of Bannockburn Allan and Bannockburn Ladywell (in deferred linkage) are seeking to call a Minister on a seven year reviewable tenure. The Minister shall be inducted in the first instance to Bannockburn Allan and then on the retirement, demission or translation of the Minister of Bannockburn Ladywell, the deferred linkage shall immediately be effective, and the Minister will become Minister of Bannockburn Ladywell too.</p> <p>We are looking for an enthusiastic and caring Minister who has a strong faith, will be relevant and challenging in their preaching of God's word, and who will lead us with vision and energy.</p> <p>You can download the parish profile(s) from <a href="http://www.allanchurch.org">www.allanchurch.org</a></p>

		<b>31<sup>st</sup> December 2025</b>		<a href="http://www.ladywellchurch.wordpress.com">www.ladywellchurch.wordpress.com</a>  Applications together with a CV and personal statement giving reasons for applying and the gifts that you believe you can bring to our congregations, along with the names of two referees (who will only be contacted if the application is being taken further) should be submitted to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee, Karen Christie. <a href="mailto:Karchris2306@gmail.com">Karchris2306@gmail.com</a>  Date posted: 26 March 2025 Date reposted: 09 June 2025
8	Perth	Buchlyvie and Gartmore 0.5FTE.  Reviewable Charge: 7 Years  *D*	Interim moderator: Informal enquiries welcome to Rev Barry Hughes at <a href="mailto:BHughes@churchofscotland.org.uk">BHughes@churchofscotland.org.uk</a>	We are an outward looking, enthusiastic congregation seeking to put the church into the heart of our communities; to reconnect, re-engage and share the Gospel. If you have a heart for mission, of working with others to develop their talents and gifts we would welcome a conversation with you. Our Parish profile and general information about our church, services and activities are available at <a href="http://Buchlyvie and Gartmore Parish Churches">Buchlyvie and Gartmore Parish Churches</a> Applications should be made to the convenor or the nominating committee, John Poulter, at <a href="mailto:john_poulter@yahoo.com">john_poulter@yahoo.com</a>  Date posted: 13 May 2025
9	North East and Northern Isles	Orkney Islands Church of Scotland (Area 4 – Kirkwall: St Magnus Cathedral, with Flotta, Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre)  Reviewable Charge: (5 years, adapted for local circumstances) within new Union and Team Ministry  *D*  <b>Re-advertising</b>	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	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="http://Area 4 Profile May 2025">Area 4 Profile May 2025</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 <a href="mailto:alistair.bruce@outlook.com">alistair.bruce@outlook.com</a>  Date posted: 12 December 2024 Date reposted: 04 June 2025
9	North East & Northern Isles	Methlick Parish Church  Reviewable Charge: 3 Years	Rev Ricky Reid: <a href="mailto:reidricky322@gmail.com">reidricky322@gmail.com</a> or 07474010915	Methlick Parish Church seeks to appoint a new minister on a 0.5 FTE basis. This could be Sunday plus two other days. The working hours will form a key part of the discussion at interview.  Methlick is a rural and commuter community that although having expanded in recent years with new homes being built, has retained its strong sense of community spirit. Situated 25 miles from Aberdeen, on the banks of the River Ythan, only 9 miles from Ellon and 13 miles from Inverurie.  Our Parish Profile and Candidate Brief can be viewed at: <a href="http://www.methlickparishchurch.co.uk">http://www.methlickparishchurch.co.uk</a>  This is a great opportunity for someone who is passionate about joining an active and growing church community.  Applications in the form of short CV and covering letter should be sent by email to: Katherine Storey, Nominating Committee Clerk at <a href="mailto:katherine.storey@aol.co.uk">katherine.storey@aol.co.uk</a>

				<p>If you need to speak with Katherine she can be reached on 07968268360</p> <p>Informal enquiries and questions should be directed to Derrick Thomson, Nominating Committee Member at <a href="mailto:derrickthomson@mac.com">derrickthomson@mac.com</a> or by calling 07463988200</p> <p>Date posted: 16 May 2025</p>
10	Cleir Eilean I: Highlands and Hebrides	<p>Urquhart &amp; Glenmoriston:</p> <p>Reviewable Charge: 7 Years.</p>	<p>Informal enquiries may be addressed to the Interim Moderator, Rev Dr Adrian Varwell <a href="mailto:varwells@gmail.com">varwells@gmail.com</a> or the clerk to the committee <a href="mailto:vacancyclerk@lochnesschurch.org">vacancyclerk@lochnesschurch.org</a></p>	<p>Nessie seeks new Minister!!!!</p> <p>Believing in the Loch Ness Monster is an act of faith, but we, in our parish centred in the village of Drumnadrochit have a far greater faith. We also believe that our new minister is out there just waiting for us... could this be you??</p> <p>Our parish covers a diverse geographic area in one of the most beautiful parts of Scotland centred around the village of Drumnadrochit where there is immense community spirit and energy. We are a growing community, both in numbers but also in our capacity to ensure that this is a great place to live, work and play.</p> <p>The Church has a key role to play in that and we are looking for a minister to strengthen and inspire our work and witness, working collaboratively in a community full of potential. Could that be you? Here, you will be able to use your skills to nurture our faith and lead us as together we try to work out God's plan for our wonderful community.</p> <p>The parish profile can be viewed on our website: <a href="https://lochnesschurch.org/">https://lochnesschurch.org/</a></p> <p>Date posted: 12 May 2025</p>
9	North East & Northern Isles	<p>Fraserburgh and District Parish Church Basis of team ministry – 2 Ministers of Word &amp; Sacrament</p> <p>Reviewable Charge: 7 Years for both posts.</p> <p>*D*</p>	<p>Rev Sean Swindells <a href="mailto:sswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk">sswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 07791 755976</p>	<p>Parish Profile available from the Clerk to the Nominating Committee: Mrs Pauline Buchan <a href="mailto:pbuchan28@icloud.com">pbuchan28@icloud.com</a> 07724 243178</p> <p>A new church website is currently under construction and the Parish Profile will be available online in the near future.</p> <p>An exciting opportunity has arisen with the newly formed Fraserburgh and District Parish Church.</p> <p>The congregation are looking for two full time Ministers of Word and Sacrament to support the Kirk Session and Members in their mission and outreach to Fraserburgh and surrounding area.</p> <p>If you are a team player, enjoy working with a committed group of office bearers and up for a challenge, the Nominating Committee would like to hear from you!</p> <p>Applications should be sent to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee, Mrs Pauline Buchan and include a CV, two referees and personal statement about your vision for ministry.</p> <p>The Interim Moderator is happy to receive any informal enquiries.</p> <p>Date posted: 12 May 2025</p>

Closing Dates Passed				
Presbytery		Charge and Tenure	Interim Moderator	Further information
1	Edinburgh & West Lothian	<p>Inverleith St Serf's Parish Church, Edinburgh</p> <p>5yr reviewable tenure</p> <p>"D"</p> <p><b>Closing Date for applications: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries are welcome</p> <p>Please contact Rev Dr Ian Alexander at: <a href="mailto:ialexander@churchofscotland.org.uk">ialexander@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Inverleith St Serf's Parish Church is situated in the Trinity &amp; Goldenacre area of Edinburgh, two miles north of Princes Street. It has a prominent position on a main road and benefits from its lovely open situation overlooking school playing fields with views up to Edinburgh Castle and a silhouette of the Edinburgh skyline.</p> <p>With an aim of seeking to be "an effective Christian presence in our community, reaching out in love and service to our parish and beyond" we are now looking for a minister who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• strong in faith</li> <li>• open to a diversity of views and opinions</li> <li>• both a leader and a team-player, able to develop leadership potential in others</li> <li>• a person of compassion and pastoral sensitivity with a sense of humour</li> <li>• able to work with our elderly members and our young families and children</li> <li>• a bridge-builder</li> <li>• willing to accept tradition and history but keen to introduce new and different ways of doing things</li> </ul> <p>We acknowledge that the minister's role is many-faceted, and that one person may not be able to tick all the boxes. However, we are seeking someone who can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• encourage and even challenge us with thought-provoking sermons and meaningful prayers</li> <li>• walk beside us in times of anxiety, illness, crisis or death</li> <li>• share with us in the joy, successes and laughter of life</li> <li>• open our eyes to new possibilities and lead us in new ventures</li> </ul> <p>In return we offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a lively, friendly and generous congregation</li> <li>• people who are keen to learn</li> <li>• a well-developed team-structure which shares in mission &amp; discipleship matters and pastoral care</li> <li>• a loyal and able team who help deliver many of the church's regular activities</li> <li>• a manse built in 1987, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, a few hundred yards from the church.</li> </ul> <p>More information can be found in our Parish Profile on our website at: <a href="#">Inverleith St Serf's Parish Church</a></p> <p>If you feel God might be calling you to this exciting opportunity to journey with us then please send a Curriculum Vitae, a personal statement and the names of two referees, who will only be contacted if your application is being taken further, by email to Peter Hannan, Clerk to the Nominating Committee, at <a href="mailto:phannan@btinternet.com">phannan@btinternet.com</a></p> <p>Date posted: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025</p>
1	Edinburgh and West Lothian	North and South Leith Parish Church	<p>Informal enquiries are welcome.</p> <p>Please contact:</p>	<p>North and South Leith Parish Church is at the heart of the vibrant and diverse community that it serves. The parish came into being in spring 2024 with the union of</p>

		<p>Reviewable Charge: 5 Years</p> <p><b>"D"</b></p> <p><b>Closing Date for applications: 31st October 2025</b></p>	<p>Rev Suzie Stark Interim Moderator</p> <p><a href="mailto:ssstark@churchofscotland.org.uk">ssstark@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p> <p>07888 942561</p>	<p>the con-gregations of North Leith and South Leith Parish Churches, both of which look back on a long history in this part of Edinburgh.</p> <p>Our church has a strong community focus. We offer and value a friendly, welcoming and relaxed atmosphere, with emphasis on the inclusive nature of worship and on pro-active engagement with our neighbours.</p> <p>We are now looking to welcome a Minister who will provide us with guidance and spiritual leadership and who will maximise the efficient use of church resources to allow us to build on our strong presence in the community. Full details of what our parish has to offer and our vision for the future can be found in our Parish Profile at <a href="https://nslpc.co.uk/north-and-south-leith-parish-profile">nslpc.co.uk/north-and-south-leith-parish-profile</a>.</p> <p>Are you interested in assisting us in building our future and, with enthusiasm and humour, in encouraging us to use our collective gifts wisely and meaningfully? If so, then please submit your applications to the Nominating Committee by email: <a href="mailto:nslpcnomcom25@gmail.com">nslpcnomcom25@gmail.com</a></p> <p>You should include a Curriculum Vitae, a personal statement and the names of two referees who will only be contacted if your application is being taken further.</p> <p>Date posted: 13 May 2025</p>
2	Lothian and Borders	<p>Channelkirk and Lauder 0.5FTE</p> <p>Reviewable Charge 7 Years</p> <p><b>*D*</b></p> <p><b>Re-advertisement</b></p> <p><b>Closing Date for applications: 30th October 2025</b></p>	<p>Interim Moderator is Rev Lorna Soutar and is happy to receive enquiries: 0131 663 6392</p>	<p>We are seeking to fill a 0.5 vacancy that has arisen following the delivery of a very successful Interim Ministry. We are excited to see who God brings to us through this application process.</p> <p>The words and pictures in our Parish Profile <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085813459185">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085813459185</a> give a flavour of our worship, endeavours and hopes. It should enable potential applicants to see how their leadership style and experience will complement and add to our needs. It is important to emphasise that we wish our new Minister to be highly successful, and, to this end, we will support whoever joins us with continued prayer and physical help.</p> <p>Given that this is a 0.5 vacancy it is important that our new Minister will be able to lead and harness, effectively, the knowledge, skills, energy and enthusiasm of our Elders and wider congregation. Hence, the successful applicant will be reflective, able to manage his/her time appropriately and communicate and delegate duties as required. Applications should be made to the Clerk of the Nominating Committee, Dr John Duffield, by email: <a href="mailto:dtpa07@gmail.com">dtpa07@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: 20 June 2025 Date reposted: 2 September 2025</p>
4	Clyde	<p>Greenock: Wellpark Mid Kirk linked with</p>	<p>Informal enquiries can be made, in confidence, to the Interim Moderator,</p>	<p>Our two congregations have been linked since August 2024 and now we are looking for a minister who can</p>



		<p>Port Glasgow: Hamilton Bardrainney Church</p> <p>Reviewable Charge: 5 Years</p> <p><b>Closing Date for applications: 30th November 2025</b></p>	<p>Rev Jeanette Peel</p> <p>Email: Jeanette.peel@churchofscotland.org.uk</p> <p>Tel: 07305 397237</p> <p>Jeanette does not work in parish ministry and may not be able to respond immediately.</p>	<p>guide us in the next part of our faith journey. Someone who will use our different skills and abilities to continue to work towards a church community revealing God's goodness and purpose in beautiful Inverclyde.</p> <p>We are looking for a minister who can inspire and lead us, support us with a forward thinking vision of the future where God remains at the centre of all we do.</p> <p>Link to the Parish Profile: <a href="https://www.hamiltonbardrainneykirk.com/">https://www.hamiltonbardrainneykirk.com/</a></p> <p>Formal applications should be made to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee, Mrs Sandra Fairweather, by email: <a href="mailto:WMKHBApplications@WellparkMidKirk.com">WMKHBApplications@WellparkMidKirk.com</a></p> <p>Applications should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Curriculum Vitae including two referees. The two referees who will only be contacted if the application is to be progressed.</li> <li>• A Covering Letter explaining your reasons for applying and the gifts you believe you can bring to the congregations.</li> <li>• If you have a link to any live streams of services you have conducted, please provide information about how to access them.</li> </ul> <p>Posted 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025</p>
4	Clyde	<p>Johnston High linked with Johnstone Kirk</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p><b>Closing Date for applications: 31st October 2025.</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries can be made to the Interim Moderator, the Revd David Burt: <a href="mailto:dburt@churchofscotland.org.uk">dburt@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Johnstone Kirk – a recent union of St Andrew's Trinity and St Paul's churches – has now been linked with Johnstone High Parish as part of the presbytery plan for our area. Though early in this shared journey, we firmly believe that God is at work: guiding us through change, nurturing unity, and blessing us with dedicated people and resources to strengthen our mission and ministry.</p> <p>We are now seeking a minister who will walk with us and lead us — someone with vision, warmth, and spiritual depth — as we grow together in faith and serve the people of Johnstone. This is a particularly exciting and formative time for our churches, full of potential and promise. With God's help, we are laying a strong foundation for a vibrant, Spirit-led future.</p> <p>Link to the Parish Profile <a href="https://johnstonekirk.org/vacancy/">https://johnstonekirk.org/vacancy/</a></p> <p>Formal applications should be made to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee, Leanne Law, by email: <a href="mailto:leanne.lister@hotmail.co.uk">leanne.lister@hotmail.co.uk</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 congregations.</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: 5 September 2025</p>
4	Clyde	<p>Paisley West</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p>	<p>Informal enquiries are welcome. Please address these to:</p> <p>Rev Sandra Black, Interim Moderator</p>	<p>Paisley West Church was formed in 2021 through the union of Martyrs' and St. Columba Churches. We are seeking a minister to lead us forward following a period of interim ministry. A united, community-focused congregation looking for someone who can inspire in worship, nurture faith across all ages, and</p>

		<p><b>"D"</b></p> <p><b>Closing date for applications: 31st October 2025</b></p>	<p>07703 827057</p> <p><a href="mailto:sblack@churchofscotland.org.uk">sblack@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p>	<p>help us grow both inside and out across the Paisley West Parish.</p> <p>For more information, see our Parish Profile:</p> <p><a href="https://dev.paisleywest.org.uk/vacancy-details/">https://dev.paisleywest.org.uk/vacancy-details/</a></p> <p>We ask applicants to provide a covering letter containing a brief outline of how they might see themselves as 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). Referees will only be contacted if the application is being taken further. Applicants should (where possible) include links to any recent online services that they have conducted.</p> <p>Applications should be sent to: William Ross Clerk to the Nomination Committee Phone: 07944 090468 E-mail: <a href="mailto:vacancy@paisleywest.org.uk">vacancy@paisleywest.org.uk</a> Date posted: 29th July 2025</p>
8	Perth	<p>Kinross-shire Parish Church</p> <p>Reviewable Charge: 7 Years</p> <p><b>Closing Date for applications: Friday 10th October 2025 at 6pm</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries are welcomed and these can be made, in confidence, to our Interim Moderator, Rev. Marc Prowe.</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:MProwe@churchofscotland.org.uk">MProwe@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> Tel: 07485 694441 / 01382 561523</p>	<p>We are the newly united Kinross-shire Parish Church and are looking for a Minister who feels called into a Team Ministry in 'Charge B' alongside existing minister in Charge A, Rev. Alan Reid. Our Church serves the area around Loch Leven, including the town of Kinross and the largely rural surrounding communities of Kinross-shire.</p> <p>Our primary purpose is to be a vibrant, joyful, outward-facing gathering of people who want to worship God, to welcome others to join us in following Christ, to serve the community of Kinross-shire and our global neighbours. We are delighted to now be able to formally call a minister to join us.</p> <p>Following our union, we seek a full-time minister:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• who understands that collaboration is at the heart of effective ministry and is gracious in teamwork</li> <li>• whose faith is evident in every aspect of their ministry, and whose preaching invites reflection, relevance, and challenge</li> <li>• who brings energy, warmth, and a deep understanding of people</li> <li>• who can nurture, support, and encourage our developing relationships and coming together of our distinct communities</li> <li>• who will inspire and lead with vision and purpose alongside our existing team, to help grow, strengthen and cultivate the community</li> </ul> <p>Our Parish Profile and other vacancy information will be available to view and download on our legacy websites while a new website for the union is under development:</p> <p><a href="https://www.orwellportmoakchurch.org.uk/vacancy">https://www.orwellportmoakchurch.org.uk/vacancy</a>  <a href="https://www.kinrossparishchurch.org.uk/vacancy/vacancy-advert">https://www.kinrossparishchurch.org.uk/vacancy/vacancy-advert</a>  <a href="https://cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk/?page_id=714">https://cleishandfossowaychurches.org.uk/?page_id=714</a></p>

				<p>Applications should include a CV and covering letter, together with a short personal statement about yourself, your calling to serve in Kinross-shire and what you think you can bring to our congregation and parish. The names and contact details of two referees should also be included. Referees will only be contacted if we take the application further. Links to any examples of online services you may have conducted would be helpful and appreciated if available.</p> <p>Applications should be addressed to Cara Chalmers, Clerk to the Nominating Committee. Email: <a href="mailto:kpc.clerk2025@gmail.com">kpc.clerk2025@gmail.com</a> Date posted: 11 September 2025</p>
8	Perth	<p>Dundee Northeast Church of Scotland</p> <p>Reviewable Charge: 7 Years</p> <p><b>Closing Date for applications: 30th September 2025</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries can be made in confidence to the Interim Moderator, Rev Brenda Elwell-Sutton. Email: <a href="mailto:BElwell-Sutton@churchofscotland.org.uk">BElwell-Sutton@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p>	<p>As a fairly new Union, we are now seeking our first minister, someone whose own deep faith will inspire and challenge us by their preaching and conduct of worship, to help us deepen our faith. We seek a motivated minister with the ability to lead and work alongside other members of the ministry team, while also encouraging the congregation to use and develop their God-given gifts and talents.</p> <p>Our Parish Profile and further information are available on our church website <a href="https://dundeeneastchurch.org.uk/vacancy/">https://dundeeneastchurch.org.uk/vacancy/</a> 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 by email to Kerry Clark, the Clerk to the Nominating Committee <a href="mailto:vacancy@dundeeneastchurch.org.uk">vacancy@dundeeneastchurch.org.uk</a> Date Posted: 21 August 2025</p>
13	International	<p>St Andrew's Brussels</p> <p>Unrestricted Tenure</p> <p><b>Closing Date for applications: 30th September 2025</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries are welcome. Please address these to: Rev James Brown, email <a href="mailto:JBrown@churchofscotland.org.uk">JBrown@churchofscotland.org.uk</a>, landline phone +49 234 13365</p>	<p>We are a thriving, welcoming congregation with people from all ages, ethnic and cultural backgrounds and a strong in-person and online following.</p> <p>Our Minister reached official retirement age and we are seeking a friendly, enthusiastic Minister who is a faith-leader, a people person and a team player. A dedicated team of Elders, an enthusiastic Worship Team, a variety of church groups, Sunday School and an active adult and children's choir are here to support you.</p> <p>A historic church building and a spacious manse in a lovely Brussels neighbourhood awaits you.</p> <p>In order to meet official standards, our new minister must be under 65, at the start of employment.</p> <p>The congregational Profile is available on <a href="#">Vacancy – The Church of Scotland</a></p> <p>For applications and enquiries, please contact: Clerk to the Nominating Committee: Rhoda D Grant, tel: +32 2 653 11 35 email: <a href="mailto:vacancy@churchofscotland.be">vacancy@churchofscotland.be</a> or, The Interim Moderator: Rev James Brown, Bochum tel: +49 234 13365 email: <a href="mailto:JBrown@churchofscotland.org.uk">JBrown@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> Date posted: 14 July 2025</p>

13	International	<p>Scots Kirk, Paris</p> <p>3 year part-time appointment</p> <p>“D”</p> <p>Re-advertisement</p> <p><b>Closing Date for applications: 31st October 2025</b></p>	<p>Informal enquiries should be sent to the Interim Moderator, Rev. Laurence Twaddle <a href="mailto:laurence.twaddle@gmail.com">laurence.twaddle@gmail.com</a>.</p>	<p><b>UPDATED INFORMATION</b></p> <p>The Scots Kirk Paris, the only Church of Scotland congregation in France, has been in central Paris for over 150 years, and is housed in a modern building just a two-minute walk from the Champs-Élysées.</p> <p>Today, we are looking to appoint on a 3-year contract, a part-time associate minister (21 hours per week) who will build on this enduring legacy while introducing fresh perspectives. The successful applicant will be employed on a local French employment contract; the position requires a good command of French (B2 level) to foster effective local engagement.</p> <p>Weekly worship at 11am unites an average attendance of 20-30, with a membership roll of roughly 80 people that includes long-term residents, temporary students and professionals, and many visitors who consider SKP “their church.”</p> <p>The church is poised for growth in outreach and engagement, involving young people, reaching non-regular attendees, and solidifying our financial footing. The ideal minister will possess strong people skills, be tech savvy, and have a clear vision for connecting timeless faith with modern life. We are eager to expand our reach in a vibrant, culturally diverse European city.</p> <p>This represents a unique opportunity for an energetic, visionary minister to build on a solid foundation and expand the church’s impact in Paris and beyond. SKP is in a deferred linkage with the Scots International Church, Rotterdam and has voted to depart from the Church of Scotland’s traditional stance on same-sex relationships.</p> <p>Further details, including a full profile of the church and what we are looking for in our minister, are available on <a href="http://scotskirkparis.com">scotskirkparis.com</a> or from the Session Clerk, Valerie Prieur, (<a href="mailto:scotskirkparis@orange.fr">scotskirkparis@orange.fr</a>) to whom applications should be sent (covering letter, CV and all other relevant information).</p> <p>Date posted: 23 September 2025</p>
<b>Progressing Nominee</b>				
	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Charge and Tenure</b>	<b>Interim Moderator</b>	<b>Further information</b>
1	Edinburgh & West Lothian	<p>Edinburgh Pentlands Parish Church</p> <p>Progressing Nominee</p>	<p>Rev Ian MacDonald, Interim Moderator <a href="mailto:ian.angus.macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk">ian.angus.macdonald@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 0131 281 6153</p>	
3	South West	<p>Prestwick St Nicholas Parish Church (in deferred union with Kingcase Parish Church)</p> <p>Induction 6th January 2026</p>	<p>Rev David Gemmell <a href="mailto:DGemmell@churchofscotland.org.uk">DGemmell@churchofscotland.org.uk</a> 01292 864140</p>	
5	Glasgow	<p>Garthamlock, Ruchazie and Craigend I/w Stepps</p> <p>Progressing nominee</p>	<p>Rev Monica Michelin Salomon <a href="mailto:MMichelin-Salomon@churchofscotland.org.uk">MMichelin-Salomon@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p>	
8	Perth	<p>Blairgowrie Parish Church</p> <p>Progressing nominee</p>	<p>Rev. Brian Dingwall Email: <a href="mailto:briandingwall2020@gmail.com">briandingwall2020@gmail.com</a> Tel 01250 874023</p>	
9	North East & Northern Isles	<p>Orkney Islands Area 2</p> <p>Elected a minister, induction pending</p>	<p>Assistant Session Clerk Rev Dr Marjory MacLean 01856 831648 <a href="mailto:mmaclean@churchofscotland.org.uk">mmaclean@churchofscotland.org.uk</a></p>	

10	Clèir Eilean Ì: Highlands and Hebrides	East Caithness Church of Scotland Argyle Square & Lybster  Nominee to preach on Sunday 30 November	Rev Linda Broadley <a href="mailto:lindabroadley@btinternet.com">lindabroadley@btinternet.com</a> 07867 795792	
13	International	Scots Kirk Lausanne linked with the Church of Scotland in Geneva  Induction Friday 23 January 2026	Rev. Graham Austin Email: <a href="mailto:GAustin@churchofscotland.org.uk">GAustin@churchofscotland.org.uk</a>	