

DIOCESE OF GLASGOW AND GALLOWAY

Scottish Episcopal Church



From the Bishop: The Right Reverend Kevin Pearson

Dear Applicant,

It is my joy to welcome you to think about applying for this post of Priest-in-Charge of All Saint's Challoch and St Margaret's New Galloway.

In the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway we are an outward facing church, looking to reach out to the peoples of the villages, towns and cities we seek to serve in the name of Christ Jesus.

This role is being advertised as a 3year post which would be extended to 5years if it was felt that the work was going well at the halfway point.

These two Charges are seeking to discern where God is calling them in ministry and outreach in the coming years. Both Charges have many capable and gifted members whose skills and talents can be nurtured and developed. Each of the Charges has a vision for seeing their buildings being a community resource for the Gospel - both in terms of plant and people. There is a desire to see Christ's church grow and make new disciples in the coming years.

Across the diocese I have been developing a support network for clergy in all posts, and especially those priests who come to us from outside Scotland to enable them to learn and develop an understanding and appreciation of our Scottish Episcopalian ways and traditions. Supporting clergy in their calling is central to my role as the bishop, and a network of Pastoral Supervisors has been established to help develop reflective practise in ministry as well as encourage ongoing development and formation. Supported by and working with neighbouring priests you would not feel isolated or alone in ministry.

As you consider this post please read the profiles and watch the video that has been made for you to learn more about the Charges.

If you would like an informal conversation, please contact me bishop@glasgow.anglican.org and I will be please so spend some time speaking with you about this post as you consider your application.

With all good wishes and prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as you consider applying for this post.

With every good wish

+ *Kevin Glasgow and Galloway*

The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson
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