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Dear Friend,

Thank you for taking the time to explore this post - and for considering whether God might be calling you to share in the life of St James the Less, Bishopbriggs. This is a full-time post funded directly by the vestry of the charge.

We are entering a new and hopeful season in the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway. There is a growing sense of energy and possibility as we rediscover what it means to be the Church in this time and place. At the heart of it all is our desire to be a 'Church for Everyone' - a Eucharistic community where all are welcomed, where gifts are recognised, and where people grow in faith, service, and joy.

St James' is a faithful, welcoming, and friendly congregation. They are looking to the future with openness and hope - ready to welcome a new priest who will walk alongside them, help deepen their life of worship and prayer, and support their desire to serve their wider community.

You will find this is a place where lay ministry is valued, ecumenical relationships are strong, and spiritual growth is taken seriously. There is a desire here not simply to maintain what has been, but to listen together for what the Spirit is doing next.

You won't be on your own. As bishop, I am committed to building a diocesan culture that is relational, collaborative, and renewing. We are investing in the wellbeing and formation of our clergy, supporting one another through learning groups, retreats, and practical resources. If you join us, you will be part of a network of encouragement as we seek to become the church we are called to be.

We are an open and inclusive church where all are invited to the table, and this charge has indicated their support for the ministry of priests who may wish to celebrate equal marriage. We would work with you to ensure this is navigated pastorally and respectfully within the local context.

If this post stirs interest in you - if you find yourself wondering whether this might be your next step - please do get in touch. Dean Reuben Preston (dean@glasgow.anglican.org) and I would be glad to offer an informal conversation to help you discern your way forward. You will find further information, including a short video, in the application pack.



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We are a diocese on the move - growing in faith, deepening in love, and walking together in hope.

With every blessing,
+Nick

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Scottish Episcopal Church

Below are some links to help you discover more about the Scottish Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway.

www.scotland.anglican.org – Provincial website

www.facebook.com/scottishepiscopalchurch – Provincial Facebook page

[Code of Canons](#), [Clergy Personnel Handbook](#), [Liturgies](#), [Daily Prayer](#), [NetZero Portal](#), [Inspires Online](#).

www.glasgow.anglican.org – Diocesan website

www.facebook.com/GGEpiscopal – Diocesan Facebook page

www.bit.ly/MapGG – Diocesan map of charges

A timeline of the [Scottish Episcopal Church History](#) by the Very Rev Gerald Stranraer-Mull, author of "[A Church for Scotland](#)".