

OUR RECTOR

This is a full-time stipendiary post. The role is rooted in caring for and continuing to enable the congregation to deepen their faith in God, while also reaching out beyond the church walls to build on the connections already made within the community. This role calls for someone with energy and enthusiasm who will share our vision for the future and encourage us on our journey.

We are praying for a priest who:

- is alight with the love of God, humble, prayerful, and always open to learn.
- will lead us in worship that is rooted in the Scottish Episcopal tradition and who is responsive to our history and context, and open to broadening our experience of worship through using creative liturgy.
- values working collaboratively, and who will nurture lay ministry, identifying and encouraging the gifts of the whole people of God.
- will encourage us in our discipleship, helping us grow in prayer, study, and in our understanding of the scriptures.
- will offer pastoral care, being available to those in need, whatever their circumstance.
- has a love and care for all people, a listener, who will encourage us in times of joy and challenge, enabling us to explore what it means to live out the gospel in real life.
- can lead us in mission, with an eagerness to explore new and creative ways of reaching out to the community.
- is open to the Holy Spirit's guidance leading us into the future, with the ability to embrace change and manage it.
- will contribute to the wider diocesan vision, supporting ecumenical and diocesan relationships, representing the Scottish Episcopal Church in collaborative ministry.
- has a sense of humour – always a valuable gift to have.

Being a rural community, we consider the ability to drive an essential part of this role.