

DIOCESE OF GLASGOW AND GALLOWAY
Scottish Episcopal Church



From the Dean: The Very Rev Reuben Preston

Dear Friend,

Thank you for taking the time and prayerful energy to consider applying for the initial 5-year post of ***Priest-in-Charge of St Cyprian's Lenzie*** and becoming part of the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway. This post is funded directly by the Vestry of the Charge. It is anticipated that the priest appointed could be made Rector in due course if all pans out clearly and sufficient financial resources continue to be raised locally to Canonically support this.

As we have all emerged from the pandemic experiences St Cyprian's congregation is looking to engage with their local community in new and appropriate ways, whilst nurturing the spiritual needs of the congregation whose eucharistic tradition is central to their worship life along with their local ecumenical engagement which is valued by all the local Christian congregations.

This Charge has celebrated its 150th Anniversary year in 2023 through, the period of vacancy, and have high quality lay leadership within the vestry which can be drawn upon in helping to shape the future, as well as opportunity for outreach in new and innovative ways.

The video profile shows the extent to which you would be able to engage in supporting the spiritual growth of the Charge members as well as reaching out to the community they serve.

With regard to the 2017 Same-Sex Marriage Canon the Vestry indicates their general support for a priest who might wish to register to conduct equal marriage ceremonies. The ministry of men and women is exercised through priestly ministry and lay worship leaders.

St Cyprian's is a happy and friendly place to minister. The work of the last incumbent has borne much fruit in developing the local gifts and talents of Charge members. It is hoped that the next priest will continue this trajectory of vision.

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As a Diocese we have been developing Wellbeing support for our priests, and their households, in their ministry with specialist resources readily and confidentially accessible at any time of need. We also have a thorough programme of Diocesan and National induction to support Anglican priests coming into the Scottish Episcopal Church, enabling you to understand the workings of an inclusive church environment. We have no bars on access to ministry or the sacramental life on grounds of gender, gender-identity or sexuality. We are a church which celebrates marriages for all couples who wish to make their vows in our buildings according to the rites and ceremonies of the Scottish Episcopal Church. Please do study our liturgies all of which may be found at <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/who-we-are/publications/liturgies/>

All priests in the Diocese are paid their stipend directly by the Vestry of their Charge. There are many opportunities for those with Charge to take on wider Diocesan and Provincial roles in which they may recognise and develop their gifts and talents.

Priests are supported in their ministry development through the current 'Clergy Learning Accounts' scheme, linked to the 'Clergy Ministry Review' process (currently being reviewed) and a variety of Diocesan wide monthly and seasonal clergy theological engagement forums, conferences and days. All priests new to post are part of the "Fresh Start" group of clergy who are new-to-post during their first 18 months in office. This has proved to be a valuable and effective way to enable priests to learn about the diocese and bring their current questions for peer-support advice on a monthly basis.

As you consider the documentation and video included in this application pack please look at the Diocesan website and social media channels listed below as well as the National Provincial website to help you get a true feel for the expression of our Anglican faith through the Scottish Episcopal Church.

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If you would like to have a conversation about this role, please email me and we can make an appointment for an informal discussion by zoom as you discern, in the power of the Holy Spirit, God's will for the exercise of your future ministry

In prayerful anticipation of meeting you,

Reuben

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Useful websites:

Diocesan Website <https://www.glasgow.anglican.org/>

Diocesan Facebook pages <https://www.facebook.com/GGEpiscopal>

Diocesan Map of Charges bit.ly/MapGG

Scottish Episcopal Church Provincial website <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/>

National Clergy Terms and Conditions <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/vestry-resources/appointments-and-employment/>