

## **Introduction**

We are looking for a compassionate and committed minister to lead the parishes of Islay and Jura and who will engage with all ages, lead us in the New Normal, to open our minds to the challenges that are ahead of us in the modern world.

### ***Mission Statement***

*Set in an idyllic location, the people of Islay and Jura are seeking a minister to work with us to communicate the Word of God through regular worship, fellowship, pastoral care, all outreach activities and to work closely with all churches to develop, encourage faith and engagement within our communities.*

Both islands are known for their welcome and as congregations we seek to extend God's welcome and share His love with all. We value the contribution of each individual as they bring their gifts and skills to our community, and recognise that each congregation has its own unique flavour, adding richness to the whole body of the church. As we come together as worshippers, we seek to deepen our relationship with God and with each other, so that our daily lives reflect Him as we go out into our communities.

We are living through a time of change and are excited at the opportunities this brings to strengthen each other and to further the kingdom of God in the place we call home.

All Kirk Sessions have voted in favour of departure from the Church of Scotland's practice in relation to Act 1 2015 (Ministers and Deacons in Civil Partnerships and Same Sex Marriages), applications for the current vacancy are welcome from, amongst others, individuals who are in a civil partnership or same sex marriage.

## **For more information**

If you share our enthusiasm for the future of the churches in Islay & Jura then please get in touch with us.

Initial enquiries can be made via our Interim Moderator:

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Applications, including two references, should be sent to the Clerk to the Nominating Committee:

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