

MANSEFIELD TRINITY CHURCH, KILWINNING

OUR NEW MINISTER

Our church has completed a successful period of Interim Ministry. Having made good progress, we would like to build on our successes, and we are now looking for a minister who will be inspirational, through the effective teaching of God's word. He/she should be approachable and a good listener, but not overly influenced by the opinions of others. We need someone who is a strong leader, and a team player. Our new minister should be a good communicator, encouraging openness and transparency to keep the congregation informed of what is happening in Church life.

Our new minister should have

- a liberal view of baptism and marriage
- an ability to relate well to people of all ages
- IT skills and an appreciation of the role of AV in worship
- an awareness of the importance of music in worship

We would hope for someone who is

- open to consider alternative styles of worship
- unafraid to venture into challenging areas
- open minded, with vision and imagination
- diplomatic, with a well developed sense of humour
- enthusiastic in reaching out to the community

We are seeking a minister who will

- if invited, be actively involved in school chaplaincy teams, and build on ecumenical relations in the town
- consider ways to expand and develop pastoral care, and encourage our God-given ways to care for others in the church, the community and beyond
- support and participate in young people's involvement in the Church
- be involved in the wider work of the Church of Scotland and the community, eg. the Presbytery Group and the General Assembly
- support the work of the Congregational Board and Finance Committee, and the Kirk session who have already decided to look closely at unitary constitution

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