

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane

St Mary's, Kirriemuir

PRIEST IN CHARGE PROFILE

October 2022

Introduction

St Mary's is seeking a priest with varied set of skills and experiences that will help develop our mission and ministry in Kirriemuir, and help us as a congregation to live faithfully as God's people. We are aware of our current small sized congregation and aspire to grow, to bring more people to a life of faith. There is a pride in our heritage as an Episcopal church and having a church building of local significance. Our link with St John's in Forfar is important and part of our desire in the next years is to explore what model of ministry will best suit both congregations. Relationships with the community of Kirriemuir are vital and the mutual ecological and social justice interests and activities, we think, should play a strong part of developing St Mary's work and identity in the future. Our expectations are to have a positive relationship with our priest, developing ideas together. We are a caring and welcoming community and keen to look after each other and our priest. This would be an initial three year appointment and our Priest in Charge would be expected to fulfil Sunday duties plus two week days.

Skills and Experience

- experience which allows the priest to be at ease with St Mary's 'low' style of worship
- ability to help develop the ministry and mission of St Mary's
- experience of working with community organisations
- familiar with working with children and young people in a school environment
- excellent communicator
- experience of pastoral care of older people
- able to work a Sunday and two further days a week
- competent computer literacy
- holder of a valid UK driving licence

Other Attributes

- prepared to live in the Rectory
- ecologically minded and positive about St Mary's working towards carbon neutral by 2030
- mature spirituality and a developed life of prayer
- at ease with people of different age groups and backgrounds
- awareness of their own need to grow in ministry and discipleship
- motivated to find additional employment if needed
- interest in development of music within worship
- experience of working ecumenically
- ability to work with neighbouring Episcopal churches