



Charity Number SC009934

We're building a new team.

We're a new congregation formed by the union of the three Church of Scotland congregations in Montrose and its adjacent communities, Ferryden and Hillside. The team will consist of two ministers, an OLM and a centrally funded, full time Youth and Family worker (both currently in post), all supported by a band of enthusiastic volunteers.

A three-congregation transition team worked effectively together for months, and everything proceeded smoothly to union on August 3. Our remaining two ministers retired in July and October and now we're in a completely new situation. And ready to start!

We're excited.....

- We're from different backgrounds, but we're growing together, enjoying joint worship and looking forward to getting to know, and learn from, each other.

Reaching out really matters to us and we have a very active programme for young people. Two busy holiday clubs have spun off a youth group and Messy Church, both now well established. Our youth project started in 2010 from our enthusiasm to reach out to the many young people who are never near a church. In 2019, we raised the funding necessary to convert our part time post to full time and now it is a permanent, fully funded post. Current worker Shona is very busy and well received in schools, with Toddlers' Groups and Lego Church among her other activities, all of which create great contacts for us to build on. [MYPlace | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/montrose.messy.church) <https://www.facebook.com/montrose.messy.church>

- The adults aren't forgotten! Several cafes provide valued fellowship, with one successfully helping those struggling with anxiety to regain confidence. We support those exploring their faith with Alpha Courses and Grow Groups. And we socialise!
- We care that - our church is fully part of the community - we are intergenerational - we are welcoming and inclusive (we've voted to depart) - we continue to support those struggling in the community, and a wide range of charities - we are a safe place for those who feel excluded, marginalised - and we care about justice, peace, the environment.
- And, underpinning everything, we care that people right across our community experience God's unconditional love, find faith in him and develop it. And we back that caring with prayer.

We're excited..... at the thought of building on this good start. There will be challenges, of course, but there are huge opportunities and a team ready to make the most of them.

Would you like to come to be part of our team, leading, caring, innovating, supporting, encouraging? You will be well supported! If so, we'd be delighted to hear from you. Please contact our Clerk John Campbell at ictarman@btinternet.com, and for many more details, go to our website [Montrose Trinity Church of Scotland | Christian worship | Montrose, Scotland, UK \(montrose-trinity.co.uk\)](http://Montrose Trinity Church of Scotland | Christian worship | Montrose, Scotland, UK (montrose-trinity.co.uk)) where you will find a link to our parish profile, and our Facebook page.

Thanks for your interest,

The Montrose Trinity Nominating Committee

