

The chief responsibility of the Priest is to assemble and build up the body of Christ in the area by proclaiming and teaching the Word of God; by celebrating the sacraments; and by guiding the life of its community in its worship, its mission and its caring ministry (adapted from the Lima Declaration (1982)).

Key Responsibilities

1. To lead the congregation, being aware of developments in the Scottish Episcopal Church and the wider Christian Church which may help the community grow in its spiritual life.
2. To develop the spiritual life of people of all ages within the congregation and the wider community, and to explore ways of expanding the congregation, drawing also on Diocesan resources.
3. To support the congregation in making the Church responsive to the needs of children and young people, seeking ways to allow Christ's teaching to reach out to them.
4. To encourage and support the participation of the laity in worship and in all of the study, activity and interest groups to which reference is made in the Parish Profile.
5. To continue and develop our commitment to dignity in worship combined with flexibility.
6. To stimulate the congregation in developing the mission and ministry of the Church and to act as a facilitator and enabler of the talents available in the congregation and through Diocesan Action Groups.
7. To visit the elderly, sick, housebound, bereaved and all who need help, giving the highest possible level of spiritual and moral support and also to manage and coordinate the Pastoral Care Team.
8. To support and develop our ecumenical links with local churches and our involvement with other faith communities in the area.
9. To support and develop our overseas links.
10. To submit to enhanced disclosure enquiry as required.