

Experienced Minister needed for a challenging yet exciting post in delightful Sri Lanka



Within this beautiful 20th Century building one finds that moment of solitude, away from all the hustle & bustle...

St. Andrew's Scots Kirk, Colombo is a Presbyterian congregation of the Church of Scotland. The congregation dates from 1841, the building from 1907 and is set in the busy business district of Colombo. It is surrounded by 5-star hotels, it sits with the manse in a walled compound with gardens on three sides. The congregation is a member of the International Presbytery of the Church of Scotland and associated with the local Presbytery of Lanka. It prides itself as being Presbyterian, "international, interdenominational, open to all."

Approximately 70 people, with a good spread of age and backgrounds attend our Sunday morning service, many of whom have worshipped with us for over 10 years. We attract many tourists and numerous weddings. Worship and mission are central for us with several mission projects, meeting a variety of needs.

We have a vacancy for a minister who will challenge and inspire us deepening our Christian understanding and faith, a leader able to recognise, encourage and coordinate our individual gifts and supportive of our partnerships local and global. The political context remains challenging here with Christians making up only 7% of the entire island population.



St Andrew's profile is available at www.scotskirk.lk and interest in the position can be expressed to our Interim Moderator Revd. Ian Gilmour at IGilmour@churchofscotland.org.uk.