



The Church of Scotland

Ministries Support Services

Compassionate Leave for Ministers

If you need time off due to bereavement, family illness or personal circumstances other than sickness you can speak to someone from the Pastoral Team about arranging compassionate leave. Compassionate leave is generally given in 2 week increments. Whilst on compassionate leave, Pulpit Supply is first paid for by the congregation and then reclaimed from the Ministries Council. Congregational Treasurers can access the forms for reclaiming Pulpit Supply from: pastoralsupport@churchofscotland.org.uk

If you would like to request compassionate leave please contact the Pastoral Team on the above email address or call 0131 225 5722. After speaking with someone from the Pastoral team you then need to contact your Presbytery Clerk as soon as possible to let them know. It is the responsibility of your Presbytery Clerk and/or Session Clerk to make arrangements for Pulpit Supply.