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### Announcement from the Bishop's Office

The Bishop of Argyll and The Isles is very pleased to announce the appointment of the Revd David Rushton as Rector of the linked charge of Holy Trinity Dunoon and St Paul's Rothesay. It is hoped that the service of collation marking the start of this new ministry will take place in early April 2025, when David will be warmly welcomed to the two churches, and to his new home in Argyll.

Bishop David says, *"I am delighted to share the news of this appointment, and I look forward to David's arrival, and to welcoming him to the Diocese. My prayers are with David as he prepares to move, and with both the people he will be leaving, and the congregations in Dunoon and Rothesay who will be preparing for his arrival."*

David is presently serving as the Chaplain and Outreach Officer of St Chad's College, Durham University, and will be very welcome as he joins us in the Scottish Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Argyll and The Isles.

David writes, *"I am thrilled and humbled to be invited to join the communities of Holy Trinity and St Paul's. I look forward to journeying with you as we continue to live out our faith, generously serving the people of the Cowal Peninsula and Bute."*

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