

NOTICE OF NOMINATION – Section 22(5)

At a meeting held on zoom on 30 August 2021, the Nominating Committee chose the person who they wish to propose to this congregation of Edinburgh: Broughton St Mary's Church to be our new minister. The name of the person proposed is

the Rev. Laurene Lafontaine

Arrangements have been made for the Rev Lafontaine to conduct public worship in the Garden Room of Broughton St Mary's Church on

Sunday 26th September at 10.30am.

Only those who hear the Rev. Laurene Lafontaine conduct worship are eligible to vote.

To this end there are three ways of joining the service

1. By signing up to attend using the existing sign up procedure. This will allow **43 people to be in the Garden Room** when the Rev LaFontaine conducts worship.
2. By coming to the church and entering **the Drummond Room** to which the service will be relayed via zoom, this **will allow 45 more people.**
3. By joining the service **from home via phone or zoom** as has been the practice over Lockdown. This will allow anyone else with access to the internet or phone to join the service.

Immediately after that service, a vote on whether or not the Rev. Laurene Lafontaine should be appointed as the new minister of this congregation of Broughton St Mary's Church will be opened.

Anyone whose name appears on the Electoral Roll of this congregation of Broughton St Mary's Church shall be entitled to vote. No-one else shall be entitled to vote.

Ballot papers will be posted to each person on the Electoral Roll prior to the service on 26th September. Those unique ballot papers should be brought by all who will attend the church or used by worshippers joining with zoom. All who attend the building and join with zoom will be checked against the Electoral Roll. Each ballot will have a unique number ensuring the vote count remains anonymous. Votes returned without a unique number will not be counted.

Ballots will be collected from those in the rooms and by couriers arriving at the door of those locally on zoom. All votes must be cast or returned not later than Sunday the 26th day of September at 1pm

Any member of the Electoral Roll who wishes to update their contact address should email the Session Clerk at ianbucks@hotmail.co.uk not later than the 19th day of September at 1pm.



Interim Moderator