

Prince William appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland 2021

Press release

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Prince William was appointed Lord High Commissioner in 2020. The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland was cancelled last May due to COVID-19.

The Lord High Commissioner is the Sovereign's personal representative to the Annual General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. He attends the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland on behalf of the Sovereign. He makes the opening and closing addresses to the Assembly and carries out a number of official functions as the Lord High Commissioner.

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