



What's happening at Kirk Session?

January 2020

Here are some key points from Kirk Session in January.

New Post

We are delighted that the Church of Scotland has approved our proposed new 'Pioneer and Community Outreach Worker' post. The post will be fully funded by the Church centrally, like the former post of associate minister which it replaces. The recruitment process will start shortly. We look forward to having this new member of the team join us to help shape our work

Education

Paul Davidson has now taken over leadership of the Education Team from Anne Bennie, who was thanked for her work in the post. We had a lively discussion about the outcomes we hope to see, in terms of Christian education, for our children, our adult members and those on the fringes of the church. Paul would also be delighted to hear your thoughts on this question!

Cross House Refurbishment

Work continues on the complicated process of determining exactly what needs to be done to keep Cross House wind and watertight and safe. In the meantime, proposals are afoot to refresh the front entrance of the building. If this is 'the Church at the bottom of the hill', it would be good to present a more attractive and welcoming face to the Cross and High Street.



Wanted: You!

Your church needs you! We have several roles where new volunteers would be very welcome. These include:

- Running the audio-visual and PA systems in the church. You don't need to be techy, and full training and support will be given. Speak to Ivan Coyle on 845631.
- Crosswind magazine team are very grateful for Donald Burgess's service over many years; following his retirement, they'd now like to find a new member to share the workload. Again, please speak to Ivan if this is something you could help with.
- The International Team are looking for new representatives for St Michael's on the local committees for Fair Trade and for Christian Aid. The main part of this role is to keep St Michael's up to date with the plans and activities of these groups. Fiona Duke (Tel 842669) would be delighted to give you further information.
- This Sunday, our first group of district visitors will be commissioned during worship (as will our pastoral visitors). Is district visiting a role you might consider? Please contact me for further information and discussion.

At the start of the meeting, Liam reminded us that our role as Kirk Session is set out in our Mission Statement – to Know Christ better, serve Him together and make Him known to others. These opportunities to get involved are just a selection of the many ways we can all contribute our individual time and talents to that work.

With best wishes,

Alan D Miller
Session Clerk