

The Kirk Session met on Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 7.00pm. The Moderator, the Rev Mark Malcolm led the meeting in prayer and read from Hebrews.

Sederunt: Sederunt and apologies as per the Sederunt Book.

The minutes of the 6th May 2025 were approved.

Apologies: Malcolm McNaught, George Tinning, Gary MacFarlane, Roger Fleming, Harry Backhouse, David Ferries and Harry Stewart.

Using the Church Website: Some advice on using the church website was given.

Correspondence: Nil

Safeguarding: The written report from the Safeguarding Coordinator, Mhairi Moore, was discussed. The following names have completed **Basic Safeguarding Training:** Agnes Jackson, Beth Firrell, Janette Kean, Martin Carr, Hannah Malcolm, Andrean Philip and Jocelyn Glennie. The following individuals have been cleared by Disclosure Scotland and have received **PVG Confirmation** :- Emma Korus, Annie Young, Hannah Malcolm, Rachel Malcolm, Fiona Wright, Abigail Hunt, Gary MacFarlane, Kenny McKie, Isabell Fay and Josephine Sergeant. **Resignations from Regulated Roles:** In accordance with Church of Scotland requirements, the following resignations are recorded :- Margaret Elder (Xplore June 2025), Les and Mhairi Moore (Xhausted June 2025), all three people will remain on the PVG register, allowing them to continue working with children at future events. **New Volunteer Appointments for Session 2025 – 2026** – Carol Findlay – Xplore and Isabell Fay – Hub Kids. It was noted that those volunteering for regulated roles must complete Basic Safeguarding Training before they can undertake their role. It was also noted that any future volunteers will have to undergo an interview from a panel, yet to be decided. Thanks to Josephine Sergeant for setting up electronic storage for all personal data for Safeguarding. Those helping at Café Hub have to have Level 1 Disclosure. Session expressed their gratitude to Mhairi Moore for the enormous amount of work she has put into Safeguarding. A further issue was raised within Safeguarding on a personal matter. This was taken as a Minute apart.

Church Family: Gary Campbell has submitted Transfer Of Lines to Chryston Parish Church. This was noted and approved.

Fabric (a) Church House – Landlord NLC Contact Thanks was given to Alan Meikle for his long service as NLC Contact. Alan has indicated that he now wishes to step down from that position. Session agreed that the Session Clerk be the Landlord NLC Contact. Andrew McKellan, Session Clerk, agreed to take responsibility. **(b) Church Insurance** – The written report was noted. The report is very detailed and Dave McLaren stated any future questions may be referred back to this report. **(c) Health And Safety** The written report was noted. **9(d) Fabric** No Report. One item is in process of being actioned, which is lighting around the side of church.

Finance: Church Treasurer Report: The written report from the Church Treasurer was noted. The deficit in the General Fund was £11,300 compared with an expected deficit at this stage of £8,100. There are minor variances in expenditure but the main reason for the difference is lower income from offerings. Recommendation: That the Kirk Session agrees to recharge an appropriate proportion of heat, light & water, and cleaning costs to the Building Fund; and to charge general repairs, including annual inspections, to the Building Fund. This was agreed by session. **Session Treasurer Report:** No Report

Presbytery: No Report.

At this point there was a short break for prayer.

Leading with Purpose.

Mission and Discipleship-Passion for Life Session agreed to pursue more information.

Working Teams:- (a) Communication Group NO Report, meeting on Friday 19th September.

(b) Food Safety & Hygiene Report: Report as read and noted. **(c) Mission Abroad:** No Report **(d)**

Pastoral Care Team: No Report. **(e) Worship Group** – Report as Read and Noted. **(f) YPF Management Group**

The report from the YPF Group was noted. It was stated that an average of 60 kids attended the Holiday Club. Session acknowledged that the Holiday Club team was excellent in delivery of the event.

Communion : To be held on Sunday Evening 21st September.

Date of next meeting for Session Prayer: 4th October at 9:00 am

Date of next business meeting :- 4th November at 7pm.

The meeting closed with prayer.