

The Kirk Session met on Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 7.00pm. The Moderator, the Rev Mark Malcolm led the meeting in prayer and read from Hebrews 10.

Sederunt: Sederunt and apologies as per the Sederunt Book.

The minutes of the 16th September 2025 were approved.

Apologies: Harry Backhouse, Harry Stewart, Ian Brown.

Correspondence: Nil

Safeguarding: Referring to Safeguarding report by Mhairi Moore. Nonie Hogg has resigned from X-Groups and requires to be removed from the PVG register of Chryston Church. Official notification is required from Nonie, once received, this will be pursued. A full audit is expected of Safeguarding. No time limit has been set. A request at September meeting for volunteers to assist in audit has so far fallen on deaf ears. Job description form for the In-Service Fitness Day on website was approved by session.

Church Family: (a) Euan MacLean wishes to become a member of Chryston Church. This was approved. (b) Attestation of the Roll. New members may be joining the church from Membership Explored before the next session meeting takes place in January 2026. Session was asked for approval that Mark Malcolm and Andrew McKellan can process new members. Approval was granted. New members names will be homologated at next meeting.

Fabric: - (1) Insurance – Insurance report presented by Dave McLaren was noted by Session.

D McLaren reported that not every activity that takes place within the church is automatically covered. Any new activity that may increase the risk of injury etc then D McLaren should be consulted at least 10 working days before new activity starts. This will give D.McLaren time to consult brokers. (2) Health and Safety. Les Moore enquired about the outstanding Fire Risk Assessment to hold a fire drill. Date yet to be set. This needs to be carried out as soon as possible.

Finance: Church Treasurer Report Les Moore reported that the deficit forecasted on the General Fund remains about £10,000. As per approved at previous session meeting, work is ongoing to calculate an appropriate recharge of costs to the Building Fund, which would reduce the deficit to around £2,000 to £3,000. Financial outlook for 2026 looks to be just as challenging as this year.

Session Treasurer Report: George Tinning reported that all session funds are solvent.

Mission Abroad Funds: Ali Hunt asked session for permission to allocate £3,000 to each of our four mission partners. The Tuttlebees, Martin and Joyce Campbell, Lorna Ferguson and Comfort International. This was approved by session. A donation of £1,000 to former partner Heloise Brereton was approved.

Dates of Next Meetings: session Prayer Meeting on 6th December.

Date of Next Session Meeting: 27th January 2026

Moderator

Session Clerk