

**NORTH PARISH CHURCH, STIRLING  
MEETING OF THE KIRK SESSION HELD ON  
TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019**

**1162 CONSTITUTION OF MEETING.**

Rev. Scott McInnes, opened the meeting with a reading from Proverbs 2:3-6, He then constituted the meeting with prayer.

**1163 SEDERUNT AND APOLOGIES.**

The Meeting took place in the Murray Hall on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The names of the 12 Elders in attendance were recorded in the Sederunt Book. There were 10 apologies.

**1164 APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the Kirk Session meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 were approved and accepted by the Kirk Session.

**1065 MATTERS ARISING**

**KIRK SESSION CONFERENCE**

This will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 at Lecropt Church, Bridge of Allan. from 9:30am to 1:30pm.

Gordon Palmer from East Kilbride will also be speaking at this meeting.

It was agreed that we need to review how we do pastoral care at Stirling North.

**EASTER SERVICES/LENT CHALLENGE**

As in 2017 and 2018 the Kirk Session agreed to join with other churches in various service during the week, and will join in the Easter Sunday morning service on the castle esplanade. Scott will liaise with other Church of Scotland Churches in the area. The Lent Challenge has not yet been confirmed.

**1066 MESSY CHURCH.**

Dates for the next 4 Messy Church Services are:-

3<sup>rd</sup> February

17<sup>TH</sup> March

28<sup>th</sup> April

9<sup>th</sup> June

**1067 HOLIDAY CLUB 2019**

A team from Bangor in Northern Ireland are have volunteered to run the Holiday Club this year. Julie Hattie is leading the team.

This will be intimated in the notices over the next few weeks asking for volunteers to provide accommodation and meals.

**1068 TRANSFORMING WORK**

Alison McInnes has offered to run a "Transforming Work Course". This is an 8 session course produced by the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity (L.I.C.C.) exploring faith in the workplace. The course runs over 8 meetings and is entitled "Fruitfulness in the Front Line".

They produce preaching resources and advice in living out our faith in our community and workplace.  
The Kirk Session approved.

**1069 PRESBYTERY REPORT.**

Not available at this meeting.

**1070 SAFEGUARDING**

Not available at this meeting.

**1071 ROLL KEEPER REPORT.**

Annis Smith reported that two people Jan and Dave Gillies have become communicant members by transference certificates. Two members, Norma Forrester and Ruby Murray, have recently died.

**1072 CORRESPONDENCE**

Maureen has filled in the Annual Statistical Returns and returned them to Presbytery. She informed the Kirk Session of the changes in the Returns.

Sharon Godley has sent an email asking if the Kirk Session would be able to support another missionary. Her name is Luisa and she has been working in Ubeda, in the South of Spain as a missionary with Camino Global for 4 years.  
The Kirk Session agreed that Hunter could look at the financial support we raise for our other 3 missionaries and how much we can help Luisa.

Stirling Presbytery has sent details on Dementia friendly developments in our communities. Being together and Learning Together will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at St. Columba's Church. Details will be put in the intimations and on the notice board.

The Church of Scotland have sent details of the Heart and Soul on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019, in Prince Street Gardens, Edinburgh.  
The Kirk Session were in agreement that, if enough people signed up to go to this event, that the church mini bus could be used for transport.

**1073 A.O.C.B.**

There was no other business.

**1074 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Kirk Session meeting is on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7:30pm immediately followed by the Annual Trustees meeting.

**1075 CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting was closed with prayer.

.....Minister .....Session Clerk

