

smithton church

A rest-place for the weary and a safe place for the unconvinced.

Kirk Session Update – February 2017

- Carol Freer is the Safeguarding Co-ordinator and produced her first Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) report
- From April there will be 12 instead of 8 community groups
- Community groups will use *Christ and His People* by Mark Ashton and move on to *Challenging Church* by Mark Dever
- There are improved attendances at the YF but new leaders need to be identified and brought on
- The Kirk Session is looking to identify potential elders and deacons and provide leadership courses
- Rev. Ian Hamilton is being offered the position of Associate Minister, which will include preaching twice monthly
- From 5th March there will be a prayer meeting each Sunday afternoon from 5.30 till 5.50 in the hall
- From March, for a trial period of six months, a rota of welcome teams will be set up comprising two elders, two deacons and three women

More information will be given later about some of the key developments agreed.