

Kirk Session Update May 2017

A brief update from the Kirk Session meeting on Tuesday 02nd May 2017.

- New Sunday welcoming teams have been drawn up, their remits specified and their start date fixed for 14th May.
- Each team will comprise two elders, two deacons and two women but it is also hoped to involve younger people to encourage participation and a servant spirit.
- A church calendar of events can be picked up from the reception desk.
- The new congregational directory has involved a great deal of work and some delay, but it is hoped to have it available within the next two weeks.
- It is hoped to produce a six-monthly magazine and the Kirk Session is keen to find out any in the congregation with skills which can be utilized.
- The Kirk Session agreed to add another full-time worker and a part-time worker to the ministry team, the full-time worker taking some of Ali MacDonald's responsibilities e.g school work and the part time worker being involved in bereavement ministry. More information on these new roles will be communicated as we have it, but we would welcome your prayers as we seek the right people to fill these important roles.
- We hope to have a testimony meeting on Friday 2nd June at the start of the communion weekend.
- Community Groups are being relaunched – in order to help incorporate the large number of new people in the church. Groups have been allocated based on rough school catchment areas, although if you would prefer to stay as part of a group you are currently in, please do.
- The relaunched Community Groups will begin a new study in [1 Corinthians](#) using the study book "[Challenging Church](#)". Copies are available from group leaders or reception (£2).