

PRECIS OF KIRK SESSION BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON 5 October 2016.

- **Bell Tower** – It is intended to rededicate the Bell tower on Sunday, 28 November 2016.
- **Unitary Constitution** – Proposals brought forward by the working group were accepted. Elders were asked to give, in order of preference, the 3 groups they would like to join during the next 2 weeks to Joan Cumming.
- **Stewardship** – The theme of Talents will be developed in October with reference to the proposed new working groups in a Unitary Constitution.
- **Christmas Day Lunch** – Planning continues to provide a lunch which will be advertised to the congregation and other organisations.
- **Christmas services** – **11th December** - Gift day to support the Rotary Shoebox Appeal.
18th December – Junior Church Nativity at 11am.
Service for the bereaved at 6pm
24th December- Early evening Christingle Service.
Watchnight Service preceded by coffee and mince pies in the hall.
25th December – Short family service without Communion at 10.30am.
1st January – A service of carols with Communion at 11am.
- **Malawi Partnership** – There will be a social evening on 5th November with photos and stories from Chuluchosema. It is hoped that we may be able to host visitors from there in September 2017. A campaign to support the 1745 families in Chuluchosema who are going hungry because of their inability to buy maize, is being planned.
- **Session Clerk** – On the occasion of her retiral, Cathie Gilchrist was presented with flowers and a book token in recognition of her valuable years of service.
- **Date of next meeting** – Wednesday, 2 November 2016.