

### Precis of Kirk Session Business on 4 November 2015

- **Bell Tower** – A start to the work has been delayed because of a problem with scaffolding.
- **Clavinova** – A new clavinova, to be bought with part of a bequest from the late May Smith, has been ordered for the Sanctuary. The present one has been repaired for general use.
- **St Ninian's Gift** – The hand crafted wall hanging, featuring a St Ninian's Cross backed by St Columba tartan, which had been commissioned by the Session to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Ninian's had been presented to them on Sunday, 1 November.
- **Safeguarding** – Lindsay Roy gave an interesting talk on his experiences as a member of the Commission set up to consider Safeguarding in the Catholic Church.
- **Wednesday Bible Study Group** – John Hutchison will begin a new study group during Advent.
- **Malawi Partnership Group** – As a result of the positive responses to an Information sheet distributed at Harvest Thanksgiving, it has been agreed to go ahead with partnership plans.
- **CHOC Group** – This group will again organise the distribution of Christmas cards in the local parish community.
- **Afternoon Communion Service** – The Pastoral Care team is organising another Communion service followed by afternoon tea on Sunday, 29 November.
- **Church Software** – It has been agreed to purchase 2 new items of software for the use of the Treasurer and the Roll Keeper which will comply with Data Protection legislation and ensure accuracy of church records.
- **Unitary Constitution Discussion** – Board members will be invited to the December Session meeting to participate in a discussion on this subject.