

Precis of Kirk Session Business on 20 January 2016

- **Unitary Constitution Discussion** – Reports and resources from other churches along with a very informative talk by Myra Deas, Session Clerk at St Ninian's, resulted in the Session and Board members deciding to continue an exploration of this topic. A small group will work on it and report back in the future. No time scale was laid down.
- **Annual Statistics** – The returns for 2015 show a reduction in the number of communicants to 450. This was due mainly to the loss of members by death. There was an increase in the number of young people aged 17 and younger involved in church life to 71 thanks to the large numbers now attending the Little Fishes Toddler group.
- **Sharing Stories** – Arlene Russell gave a most inspiring talk about her voluntary work as an ambassador for Breast Cancer Now.
- **Easter Services** – These are being planned. The Kirk Session will lead worship at 7pm on Tuesday, 22 March.
- **Precinct Gathering** – Another precinct gathering will be held on Thursday, 28 April. will
- **Social Evening for the Organisations** – This will take place on Tuesday 7 June.
- **Malawi Partnership** – Final decisions about travel will be taken soon and a calendar of fundraising events will be produced.
- **Fresh Expressions** – The possibility of establishing a “Fresh Expression” of church in the Kingdom centre is to be explored with other churches and groups in the town.
- **Afternoon Communion** – The next afternoon service will be on Sunday, 24 April.
- **Jenny Featherstone** – It is hoped to arrange a visit from Jenny on Sunday 24 April also.
- **Session Meeting** – The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 March 2016. There will be no meeting in February.