

Minutes of the Kirk Session meeting of Kilfinichen, Kilvickeon and the Ross of Mull 8.30 pm Tuesday 9th July 2019, Bunessan Church Meeting Room

1. Sederunt: Rev. Jenny Earl, Minister, Mrs. Linda Dawson, Session Clerk, Mrs. Emily Lawson, Mr. Andrew Smith and Mrs. Euphie Wood.

2. Constitution: Rev. Jenny Earl constituted the meeting with a prayer

3. Approval of agenda and declaration of items not on the agenda: agenda approved, items added: change in membership and Macmillan coffee morning

4. Approval of minutes of 11th June 2019: These were approved as an accurate record, proposed by Mrs. Emily Lawson seconded by Mr. Andrew Smith

5. Matters Arising:

5.1 Plant Sales: Emily's Garden 25th May and Pennyghael Hall 2nd June raised £469, half to the KKROM fabric fund and half to "Working Group" St. Ernan's Church, Creich.

5.2 End of year service Bunessan School: very enjoyable service with many parents attending. Eight children will be leaving to go on to Oban High School and were all presented with a bible from the Ross of Mull Churches. We wish them all well

6. Worship:

6.1 Arrangements for Songs of Praise 14th July St. Ernan's Church: Weather permitting this will be held on the lawn with refreshments being served afterwards. Linda Tibbetts has agreed to play for us. Jenny agreed to prepare a poster for display in local shops and notice boards. **Action: JE**

6.2 Joint service at Pennyghael: All agreed this would be a good way to involve the community in Pennyghael. Jenny agreed to discuss a possible date with the Treasurer of the Pennyghael committee. **Action: JE**

6.3 Joint service with Iona Parish Church: After a discussion agreed to hold at 12 noon on Sunday 29th September. Transport will be arranged.

6.4 Harvest service and arrangements: Agreed to hold at 10.30 am on Sunday 15th September in Creich Hall. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

A discussion took place on how we could improve the distribution of the offerings from the harvest. Jenny suggested one week/10 days beforehand, think about anyone in the community who is not well, feeling lonely or just might need someone to visit them and take them a small gift. It was agreed to meet on the Monday at 10 am to arrange the distribution of the gifts.

7. Rota for Sunday services: Jenny expressed the importance of meeting people at the door of the Church before a service. We used to have a rota and Linda agreed to implement this again. An e-mail would be sent round for anyone prepared to help and ask them for suitable dates. **Action: LD**

8 Unitary Constitution: Would be discussed at the September meeting. Members were asked to bring the paper previously circulated. **Action: ALL**

9. Safeguarding: there were no issues to report.

"if harm or abuse is suspected or witnessed, or is reported to you, it should immediately be reported to the Safeguarding Co-ordinator who must then contact the Safeguarding Service for verbal and written advice."

10. Any other competent business:

10.1 Changes in Membership: It was noted that Mrs. Bella Cameron would be removed from the list following her recent death. **Action: LD**

10.2 Macmillan Coffee Morning: Emily requested permission to use the Church on Friday 27th September. This was agreed

12. Time and date of next meeting: 8.30 pm Tuesday 17th September 2019 Meeting room, Bunessan Church

Minister:

Session Clerk:

Date: