Interim Minister's Update

Latest news from the Legbrannock cluster

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Worship Calendar October to December 2026

Muriel will be leading worship around the cluster:

08.11.26 Holytown
15.11.26 Kirk O'Shotts
22.11.26 Newarthill
29.11.26 Cluster service – Bellshill Central Parish Church 11 am
06.12.26 Wrangholm (with New Stevenston Methodist Church) 11am
13.12.26 Holytown
20.12.26 Kirk O'Shotts
27.12.26 Annual Leave
03.01.27 Annual Leave

One of the tasks of the new united Kirk Session will be to decide with the minister the pattern of worship going forward.



Would you like to be part of the choir for our joint service on 29th November at Bellshill Central Parish Church? All welcome!

- Wednesday 11th at 7pm
- Wednesday 18th at 7pm
- Tuesday 24th at 7.30pm

Muriel Pearson

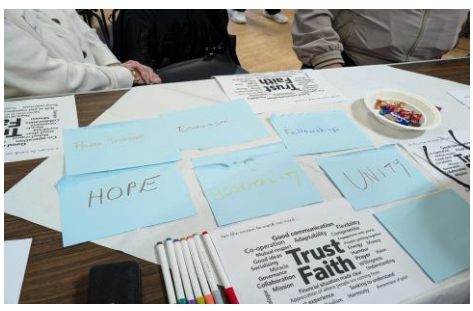
What will make the union work?

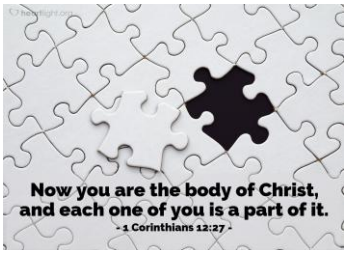
I asked this question at each of the 5 Kirk Sessions recently. Answers were consistent across the cluster:



On Saturday 31st October, 23 of the elders met for a preparation conversation to work on building faith and trust.







We have another preparation conversation planned for Monday 23rd November at Holytown Hall at 7pm. At this meeting we'll be beginning to think practically about how we can come together, and also retain the identities of the four places of worship.

At the same time as each congregation works out how to have a good ending, we need to work on good beginnings. There's a lot to do.

All of the words and phrases on the word cloud are important. There is one word missing, however, which I think will be essential. That word is 'kindness'. Kindness will go a long way to increase understanding and to overcome difficulties.

'Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tender hearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience…and above all, clothe yourselves with love.' Colossians 3:12

Grace and peace, Muriel

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