Polbeth Harwood with West Kirk of Calder

LEADING INTO THE FUTURE

1st November 2015



AGENDA

12noon: Lunch

Thanks very much to West Kirk Board & Session for providing lunch.

12:45pm: Introduction (Nanda)

What does it mean to be a leader in the church?

1:00pm: Team Building (Jack Galloway & Duncan Dyer)

Jack and Duncan are both Scout leaders in East Calder – professionals when it comes to team building!

1:30pm: Point on the horizon (Rev Dr Jaco Boonzaaier)

Jaco has 10+ years of experience in strategic planning and management.

2:15pm: Coffee/Tea

2:30pm: Stewardship (Andrew Coutts)

Andrew is the convenor of Stewardship and Finance in West Lothian Presbytery.

2:45pm: **Groups**: Finance (Andrew Coutts):
Pastoral care: Worship: Youth:
Outreach, communication & education

Please join a group you want to be involved in.

*Groups discuss **what** they should do in the church, and **how** they can manage that in the most effective way.*

Please be realistic and practical.

3:15pm: Admin: Polbeth Harwood (Marian)
West Kirk of Calder (Stewart)

- *How often are the different groups going to meet? When are they to report back to Session?*
- *Take a look at the districts. Is the current system working effectively?*
- *What is expected of an elder (board members to please give their opinion too): Visits, delivering of communion cards, delivering of Link magazine, feedback to minister, duty on Sundays and at communion, welcome cards, etc.*

3:45pm: Closing (Nanda)

We are all trustees of our congregations, but also of the kingdom of God.

THANK YOU

Thank you all very much for taking the time to attend our team building session today. I hope that you found it meaningful and that you will go home inspired and excited about having the opportunity to be an instrument in the hands of God in the world!

May God bless you in abundance.

DEFINITIONS

To be and elder or member of the board is not only a title, it is a calling, and a very important job.

Elders

Those who are chosen for the office of eldership have the particular responsibility of caring for God's people and exercising oversight and leadership.

Board members

The principal responsibilities of the Board are concerned with matters of property and finance.

2 Timothy 7:14-26

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Let's be instruments for noble purposes in the hands of God, useful to the matter and prepared to do any good work.