

## **INTIMATION OF KIRK SESSION MEETING**

*To be read on Sundays 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025*

This is intimation that a meeting of the Kirk Session of this congregation is to be held at St Michael's, Linlithgow on Wednesday the twenty fourth day of September 2025 at 7.30pm.

In recognition of the diversity of views within the Church about the historic and current doctrine and practice of the Church in relation to human sexuality and in the interests of the peace and unity of the Church, departure from the practice of the Church in relation to human sexuality is permitted in certain circumstances.

The purpose of the Kirk Session meeting just intimated will be for the Kirk Session to decide whether or not to depart from the Church's practice in relation to human sexuality in order for applications for the second Full Time Minister of Word and Sacrament post at Linlithgow and Avon Valley Church of Scotland to be considered from, amongst others, individuals who are in a same sex civil partnership or a same sex marriage.

The decision will be determined by the votes of a majority of those present and entitled to vote.

*Grant Gordon*

Interim Moderator