**REMIT: WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

***Jesus said, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, your soul, your mind and strength and love your neighbour as you love yourself.’ Luke 10:27***

***‘Man’s chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.’ (Westminster Catechism)***

**Purpose**: Worship lies at the heart of the Christian life and keeps us connected to the loving purposes and creative energy of our Maker. Hymns of praise, prayer, the proclamation of the Word of God and the shared concerns and joys of God’s people are ways that we glorify and enjoy God. According to the Church of Scotland, the Ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament is the teaching elder who is ultimately responsible for worship. However, it is incumbent upon other elders and the congregation to assist the minister with worship.

**Remit**: The Worship Committee is charged with proactively seeking ways to use their creative gifts to uplift and encourage the worship life of the Kirk.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

* To pray for the worship of the Kirk
* To identify people with gifts and invite them to use their gifts to read scripture, pray, provide uplifting music and use voice and heart to praise God.
* To actively promote the prayer life of the congregation through prayer groups and services, such as the Prayer Tree Service and the Prayer Covenant for example
* To promote Adult /Child Education - particularly during the Season of Lent
* To support, assist and pray for those (Below) who work with the young to ensure that that Currie Kirk is a welcoming and safe environment for children and young people.
1. The family/ youth worker jointly involved with Juniper Green
2. The Kidz@Currie leaders
3. The Messy Church leaders
4. The appointed persons who follow through with baptism families
5. Those who oversee Safeguarding Policies for the Kirk and Parish
6. The 65th Edinburgh (Currie) Company of the Boys’ Brigade
* To consider and help plan with the minister, an appropriate diet of age-appropriate or all-age activities such as prayer breakfasts or prayer walks to encourage the whole congregation to participate in the task of engagement with and the worship of God.
* To help oversee special Sundays such as Harvest, the Christmas Reflective Service, the May afternoon Communion and Remembrance
* To support and encourage the efforts of Banner Group, the Flower Committee and those who organise Sunday Welcome Rotas and Communion Rotas.