

At Largs and within St Columba's : Parish Church on Thursday 26th March 2015 , which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan met *in hunc effectum* and was constituted by the Moderator, Mrs Jean C Q Hunter BD.

Sederunt:

Mrs J C Q Hunter (Moderator) Mr A K Saunderson (Clerk)

Ministers:

M Hickman, M L K Howie, A D McCallum, A B Noble, A Sherratt, A S Taylor, M Thane, J R Teasdale, T D Watson, D Whiteman.

Elders:

K Anderson, J Aitken, J Cameron, A Campbell, G Cunningham, A C D Hamilton, R Jarvie, S Marr, J F Murdoch, D Murray, J M McSwan.

Corresponding Members:

R McCool, A Bruce.

Apologies:

Ministers:

R A Adamson, I S Currie, A Ford, D Granger, M H Mackay, J J McNay, F C Ross, M Thomson, E R L Watson, A Ward, J Whitecross.

Elders:

S Brown, M Green, R Lavalette, A Martin, G K McConnell, S McMahon, R A Richardson, A Turner, K S Welch.

Associated with Presbytery:

It was agreed that the following should be associated with the Presbytery:

Ministers:

W R Armstrong (Greenock & Paisley), B Quigley, J Kavanagh, S MacQuarrie, G M Wood (Glasgow) G Fyfe, J Currall (Diocese of Galloway)

Elders:

J Wylie, J Thomson, W Gray (Presbytery of Glasgow)

Authority to meet:

The minute of the meeting held on 3rd March 2015 sustaining the Call to Mr Vermeulen and appointing Thursday 26th March 2014 as the date of his Induction and also the Service of Linkage between Farilie: Parish Church and Largs: St Columba's Parish Church, was laid on the table.

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Service of Linkage & Induction

Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. The Moderator presided, Mr Andrew Bruce (Reader) conducted worship and the Revd David Whiteman Preached the Sermon and delivered the Charges.

The Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings regarding the Call to Induction Mr Vermeulen as Minister.

The Moderator then addressed the appointed questions to the members of Largs: St Columba's Parish Church and Fairlie Parish Church who were present and the appropriate answers having been given, thereafter, in the name of the Presbytery of Ardrossan declared the Congregations to be linked.

The Moderator then addressed to Mr Vermeulen, the questions appointed to be put to Ministers on their Induction to a Pastoral Charge, and he, having answered the questions satisfactorily, and having signed the Formula, the Moderator addressed Mr Vermeulen in terms of the prescribed form, declared him to be Inducted to the Linked Pastoral Charge of Fairlie: Parish Church linked with Largs: St Columba's Parish Church and gave him the right hand of fellowship, as did the members of Presbytery present.

Presbytery retired to the hall where the Clerk was instructed to send Certified Intimation of the Linkage of the Congregations and the Induction of Mr Vermeulen to the Secretary of the Ministries Council Presbytery Planning Task Group and the Kirk Session of Fairlie: Parish Church and Largs: St Columba's Parish Church and the Presbytery of Glasgow.

The officiating Ministers were thanked by the Revd David Watson. The Revd Bill Armstrong was thanked, for his services as Interim Moderator and Locum at Largs: St Columba's Parish Church as was the Revd Jim Teasdale as Interim Moderator at Fairlie Parish Church, and both were discharged from their duties. Mr Bert McCool was also thanked for his services as Locum at Fairlie Parish Church.

Presbytery to meet on Tuesday 7th April 2015 , at 7.30 p.m within Ardrossan & Saltcoats Kirkgate Parish Church, the conduct of Ordinary Business.

Business Committee to meet in Wednesday 18th March 2015 at 3.00 p.m. within Ardrossan & Saltcoats Kirkgate Parish Church

The meeting was closed with Prayer.

_____ Moderator

_____ Clerk