

At Kilbirnie and within Kilbirnie: Auld Kirk on Wednesday 28th January 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:

I S Currie, A Ford, M L K Howie, D R Mitchell, A B Noble, F C Ross, M Thane, T Webster, A Ward, J Whitecross, D Whiteman.

Elders:

A Campbell, G Cunningham, R Head, M Henderson, R Lavalette, A Martin, C Massie, D Murray, R A Richardson, E Taylor, A Turner.

Corresponding Member:

A Currie.

Apologies

Ministers:

R A Adamson, D Granger, D J H Harbieson, M Hickman, R I T Macdonald, M H Mackay, A D McCallum, J J McNay, J Teasdale, M Thomson, E R L Watson, T D Watson.

Elders:

K Anderson, S Brown, L Campbell, J Cameron, M Green, I Hackney, A C D Hamilton, R Jarvie, S Marr, H Mitchell, J F Murdoch, J M McSwan, F Page, A Pringle, A Todd, K Tudor, K S Welch.

ASSOCIATED WITH PRESBYTERY: It was agreed to associate with the Presbytery: Revd A Wilkinson (Presbytery of Ayr)

AUTHORITY TO MEET: There was laid on the table the minute of the Vacancy Procedure Committee sustaining the Call to Mr Whiteman and appointing Wednesday 28th January 2015 as the date for the Induction to the Pastoral Charge of Kilbirnie: Auld Kirk.

WELCOME The Moderator welcomed those who had asked to be associated with the Presbytery on this occasion.

INDUCTION The Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. The Reverend Jeanette Whitecross conducted worship. The Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings in the call to Mr Whiteman and the Moderator addressed to him the questions appointed to be put to ministers on their Induction to a pastoral charge, and he, having

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answered the questions satisfactorily, and having signed the Formula, the Moderator addressed Mr Whiteman in terms of the prescribed form, declared him to be inducted, and gave him the right hand of fellowship, as did the members of Presbytery present. Thereafter the Reverend Markus Thane addressed Mr Whiteman and the congregation and preached the sermon.

At the conclusion of the Service, Presbytery retired where the Clerk was instructed to add Mr Whiteman's name to the Roll of Presbytery, to send certified intimation of the Induction to the Kirk Session of Kilbirnie: Auld Kirk, the Council of Ministries and the Presbytery of Ayr.

The officiating Ministers were thanked by the Revd Ian Currie. The Reverend Fiona C Ross was thanked for her services as Interim Moderator and the Reverend Alan Ford was thanked for acting as Locum during the vacancy and both were formally discharged from these duties.

NEXT MEETING Presbytery to meet on Tuesday 3rd February 2015 , at 7.30 p.m within Ardrossan & Saltcoats Kirkgate Parish Church, the conduct of Ordinary Business.

The meeting was closed with Prayer.

_____ **Moderator**

_____ **Clerk**