

At Saltcoats: St Cuthberts Church on Wednesday 1st August 2018, which date and place the Presbytery of Ardrossan met *in hunc effectum* and was constituted by the Moderator, Rev David Watson BSc BD.

Sederunt

Rev David Watson (Moderator) Mrs Jean C Q Hunter (Clerk)

Ministers:

Hilary Beresford, Jonathan Fleming, Mandy Hickman, D Ross Mitchell, Marion Howie, Alexander Noble, Alan Ward, Tanya Webster, Jeanette Whitecross.

Diaconate:

Isobel Beck.

Elders:

Ian Brown, Andrew Campbell, Ronald Lavalette, Deirdre Murray, Allan Richardson, Magnus Ross, Ann Turner.

Corresponding Members:

Bert McCool, Evelyn Slater.

Apologies for Absence

Ministers:

R A Adamson, Alexander McCallum, J McNay, David Sutherland, Martin Thomson, Elizabeth R L. Watson.

Diaconate:

Fiona Blair.

Elders:

Margaret Green, Ian Hackney, Roy Kelso, Fulton J Murdoch, William Parker.

Associated with Presbytery:

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

Ministers:

Ada Macleod, Calum MacLeod, Douglas Moore.

Elders:

Pauline Weibe.

Authority to meet

The Minute of the meeting held on 12th June sustaining the Call to Rev Sarah Nicol and appointing Wednesday 1st August 2018 as the date of her Induction, was laid on the table.//

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Service of Induction

Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. The Moderator presided, Revd Jeanette Whitecross conducted worship and the Revd Hilary Beresford preached the Sermon and delivered the Charges to the minister and congregation.

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

The Moderator then addressed to Mrs Nicol, the questions appointed to be put to Ministers on their Induction to a Pastoral Charge, and having answered the questions satisfactorily, and having signed the Formula, the Moderator addressed Mrs Nicol in terms of the prescribed form, declared her to be inducted to the Pastoral Charge of Saltcoats St Cuthberts and gave her the right hand of fellowship, as did the members of Presbytery present.

The Moderator then addressed the appointed questions to the members of Saltcoats: St Cuthberts.

At the conclusion of the Service, Presbytery retired to the Hall, where the Clerk was instructed to add Mrs Nicol’s name to the Roll of Presbytery, to send Certified Intimation of the Induction to Ministries Council and the Kirk Session of Saltcoats: St Cuthberts Church.

Those officiating were thanked by the Revd Tanya Webster.

Revd David Watson was thanked for his service as Interim Moderator of Saltcoats: St Cuthberts Church and discharged from his duties.

Mr Bert McCool was thanked for his faithful service as Locum with Saltcoats: St Cuthberts congregation and parish.

Presbytery to meet on Tuesday 4th September 2018 within Ardrossan Park Church at 7.30pm for the Installation of the Moderator elect and thereafter the conduct of Ordinary Business.

Business Committee to meet on Wednesday 22nd August 2018 at 3.00pm within Ardrossan and Saltcoats: Kirkgate Parish Church.

The meeting was closed with saying the Benediction.

.....Moderator

.....Clerk

