

At Stevenston and within Ardeer Parish Church on Monday 15th May 2017, which date and place the Presbytery of Ardrossan met *in hunc effectum* and was constituted by the Moderator, Rev James McNay MA BD.

Sederunt

Rev James McNay (Moderator) Mrs Jean C Q Hunter (Clerk)

Ministers:

M. Scott Cameron, Alan Ford, David Heberton, Mandy Hickman, Marion Howie, Lily McKinnon, D Ross Mitchell, Alexander Noble, David Watson, Tanya Webster.

Diaconate:

Isobel Beck

Elders:

Mary Blair, Andrew Campbell, Ian Hackney, William R Kelso, Finlay Kerr, Jemima McSwan, Jean Niven, Magnus Ross, Kay Tudor, Ken Welch.

Corresponding Members:

Mary Ford

Apologies for Absence

Ministers:

R A Adamson, Dorothy Granger, Martin Thomson, Fiona Ross, Alan Ward, Jeanette Whitecross.

Diaconate:

Elders:

Archie Currie, Stuart McMahon.

Corresponding members:

Associated with Presbytery:

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

Ministers:

Robert Travers (Ardrossan), David Clarkson, Liz Crumlish (Ayr), Campbell McKinnon, (Glasgow), Stephen Ashley-Emery (Edinburgh), John Notman, Bill McKenzie (Dumfries & Kirkcudbright), John Murning (Greenock & Paisley)

Elders:

Robert Belmore (Glasgow), Iain Goring (Stirling)//

Authority to meet

The Minute of the meeting held on 2nd May 2017 sustaining the Call to Mr Sutherland and appointing Monday 15th May 2015 as the date of his Induction, was laid on the table.//

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Service of Induction

Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. The Moderator presided, Mrs Isobel Beck (Deacon) conducted worship and the Revd Lily McKinnon Preached the Sermon and delivered the Charges.

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

The Moderator then addressed to Mr Sutherland, 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 Sutherland in terms of the prescribed form, declared him to be inducted to the Linked Pastoral Charge of Stevenston: Ardeer Church and Stevenston: Livingstone Church and gave him the right hand of fellowship, as did the members of Presbytery present.

The Moderator then addressed the appointed questions to the members of Stevenston Ardeer and Stevenston Livingstone.

At the conclusion of the Service, Presbytery retired to the Church Hall, where the Clerk was instructed to add Mr Sutherland's name to the Roll of Presbytery, to send Certified Intimation of the Induction to Ministries Council and the Kirk Sessions of Stevenston Ardeer Church, and Stevenston Livingstone Church, the Ministries Council and the Presbytery of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright.

Those officiating were thanked by the Revd Tanya Webster.

Mr Ken Welch was thanked for his long service as Interim Moderator of Stevenston Ardeer and Stevenston Livingstone and discharged from his duties.

Revd David Heberton had been thanked in a letter for the fourteen years faithful service as a Locum Assistant with the Stevenston Ardeer and Stevenston Livingstone congregations and parishes.

Presbytery to meet on Tuesday 13th June 2017 within Ardrossan and Saltcoats: Kirkgate Parish Church at 7.30pm for the conduct of Ordinary Business.

Business Committee to meet on Wednesday 31st May 2017 at 3.00pm within Ardrossan and Saltcoats: Kirkgate Parish Church.

The meeting was closed with saying the Grace together.//

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.....Moderator

.....Clerk