

At Largs and within Largs: St John's Church on Friday 29th August 2014, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan met *in hunc effectum* and was constituted with prayer, the Moderator the Reverend Alex B Noble MA BD ThM.

SEDERUNT: Revd A B Noble (Moderator) A K Saunderson (Clerk)

Ministers:

M S Cameron, I S Currie, M Hickman, M H Mackay, A D McCallum, A M McCance, J J McNay, D R Mitchell, A S Taylor, J Teasdale, T Webster, J Whitecross.

Elders:

K Anderson, J Aitken, J Cameron, A Campbell, G Cunningham, A C D Hamilton, J C Q Hunter, R Head, R Jarvie, R Lavalette, S Marr, C Massie, J F Murdoch, D Murray, J M McSwan, F Page, R A Richardson, K S Welch.

Corresponding Member:

N Smith

Apologies:

Ministers:

M L K Howie, R I T Macdonald, F C Ross, M Thomson, E R L Watson.

Elders:

M Green, R Kelso, G K McConnell, S McMahon, A Turner.

Associated with Presbytery:

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

Ministers:

D Stewart (Greenock & Paisley), E McDonald, J Scott, N Grant, J C Belford, A Shuttleworth (Dunfermline), T Nelson (Glasgow), M Shuttelworth (Stirling) T D Watson (Ayr) G Fyfe (Scottish Episcopal Church)

Authority to meet:

The Extract of the Vacancy Procedure Committee sustaining the Call to Mr Thane and appointing Friday 29th August 2014 as the date of his Induction and also the Service of Linkage between Cumbræ: Parish Church and Largs: St John's Parish Church, was laid on the table.

Service of Linkage & Induction

Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. The Moderator presided, Mrs J C Q Hunter (Reader) conducted worship and the Revd Arthur Sherrat Preached the Sermon and delivered the Charges.

The Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings regarding the Induction of Mr Thane as Minister of the Liknked Charge.

The Moderator then addressed the appointed questions to the members of Cumbrae: Parish Church and Largs: St John's 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 Thane, 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 Thane in terms of the prescribed form, declared him to be Inducted to the Linked Pastoral Charge of Cumbrae: Parish Church linked with Largs: St John's Parish Church and gave him the right hand of fellowship, as did the members of Presbytery present.

The 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 Thane to the Secretary of the Ministries Council Presbytery Planning Task Group and the Kirk Session of Cumbrae: Parish Church and Largs: St John's Parish Church.

The officiating Ministers were thanked by the Revd Jeanette Whitecross
The Revd Ross Mitchell was thanked, for his services as Interim Moderator and Locum at Largs: St Johns as was the Revd Sandy McCallum as Interim Moderator at Cumbrae, and both were discharged from their duties. Mrs Nicky Smith was also thanked for her services as Locum at Cumbrae Parish Church.

Presbytery to meet on Tuesday 2nd September 2014 at 7.30 p.m. within Saltcoats: St Cuthbert's Church, for the Installation of the Moderator Elect, Mrs J C Q Hunter and thereafter th conduct of Ordinary Business

The meeting was closed with Prayer.

_____ **Moderator**

_____ **Clerk**