

At Largs and within St John's Church on Friday 13th October 2017, 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:

Ian S Currie, David Hebenton, Mandy Hickman, Marion Howie, Alexander McCallum, Ross Mitchell, Alexander Noble, David Sutherland, Andrew Taylor, Martin Thomson, Alan Ward, David Watson, Jeanette Whitecross.

Diaconate:

Isobel Beck, Fiona Blair.

Elders:

Mary Blair, Ian Brown, Ronald Lavalette, J B (Sheena) Marr, Linda McLelland, J Fulton Murdoch, David Noble, Allan Richardson, Magnus Ross, Ken Welch.

Corresponding Members:

Moira Buchanan.

Apologies for Absence

Ministers:

R A Adamson, Dorothy Granger, James McNay, Elizabeth R L Watson, Tanya Webster.

Elders:

Margaret Green.

Associated with Presbytery:

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

Ministers:

Fraser R Aitken (Ayr), James Teasdale (Glasgow), Neil Urquhart (Irvine & Kilmarnock), Alan Sorensen (Greenock and Paisley), Bryan Kerr (Hamilton), Karen Harbison (Greenock & Paisley), David W.G.Burt (Greenock & Paisley), Gordon Fyfe (Largs: Episcopal Church).

Authority to meet

The Minute of the meeting held on 5th September 2017 sustaining the Call to Mr Fleming and appointing Friday 13th October 2017 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, Miss Fiona Blair (Deacon) conducted worship and the Revd David Sutherland preached the Sermon and delivered the Charges.

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

The Moderator then addressed to Mr Fleming, 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 Mr Fleming in terms of the prescribed form, declared him to be inducted to the Linked Pastoral Charge of Cumbrae and Largs: St John's 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 Cumbrae and Largs: St John's.

At the conclusion of the Service, Presbytery retired to the T.O.C. 'H' Hall, where the Clerk was instructed to add Mr Fleming's name to the Roll of Presbytery, to send Certified Intimation of the Induction to Ministries Council and the Kirk Sessions of Cumbrae Church, and Largs: St John's Church, and the Presbytery of Greenock and Paisley.

Those officiating were thanked by the Revd Andrew Taylor.

Rev Ian Currie was thanked for his service as Interim Moderator of Cumbrae and Largs: St John's and discharged from his duties.

Rev Alexander McCallum and Rev Ian Currie were thanked for their faithful service as Locum's with Cumbrae and Largs: St John's congregations and parishes respectively.

Presbytery to meet on Tuesday 7th November 2017 within Ardrossan and Saltcoats: Kirkgate Parish Church at 7.30pm for the conduct of Ordinary Business.

Presbytery to meet *in hunc effectum* on Saturday 4th November within Lamlash Parish Church at 2.00pm for the Service of Setting Apart of Mrs Aileen Brookens.

Business Committee to meet on Wednesday 25th October 2017 at 3.00pm within Ardrossan and Saltcoats: Kirkgate Parish Church.

The meeting was closed with saying the Benediction.

.....Moderator

.....Clerk//