

At Largs: St Columba's Church on Wednesday 13th March 2019, which date and place the Presbytery of Ardrossan met *in hunc effectum* and was constituted by the Moderator, Rev Tanya Webster BCom Dip Acc BD.

Sederunt

Rev Tanya Webster (Moderator) Rev Alan Ward (Clerk pro tem)

Ministers:

Hilary Beresford, Andrew Black, Jonathan Fleming, Mandy Ralph, Alexander McCallum, James McNay, Alexander Noble, Alan Ward, David Watson.

Elders:

Ian Brown, Andrew Bruce, Ian Hackney, Ronald Lavalette, J. Fulton Murdoch, Magnus Ross, Christine Thomas, Ken Welch.

Corresponding Members:

Moira Buchanan

Apologies for Absence

Ministers:

R A Adamson, Marion Howie, Roderick Macdonald, D. Ross Mitchell, Sarah Nicol, David Sutherland, Andrew Taylor, Martin Thomson, Elizabeth R. L. Watson.

Diaconate:

Isobel Beck

Elders:

Elizabeth Clarke, Margaret Green, Jean Hunter, Brian Murray, Dierdre Murray, Allan Richardson.

Corresponding members:

Bea Nicholson

Associated with Presbytery:

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

Ministers:

May Bell (Greenock & Paisley), Ian Bell (Greenock & Paisley), Stephen Smith (Greenock & Paisley), Andrew McGurk (Ayr), Allan Wilson (Perth), Alan Reid (Perth), Mgr Peter Magee (St Marys, Largs)

Authority to meet

The Minute of the meeting held on 5th March 2019 appointing Wednesday 13th August 2019 as the date of Rev Dr Graham McWilliams Induction, was laid on the table.//

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Service of Induction

Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. The Moderator presided, Mr Ron Lavalette conducted worship and the Revd David Watson preached the Sermon and delivered the Charges to the minister and congregations.

The Moderator gave a brief narrative of the proceedings regarding the Call to the Induction of Dr McWilliams as Minister.

The Moderator then addressed to Dr McWilliams, 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 Dr McWilliams in terms of the prescribed form, declared him to be inducted to the Pastoral Charge of Fairlie linked with Largs: St Columba's 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 Fairlie linked with Largs: St Columba's.

At the conclusion of the Service, Presbytery retired to the Mactaggart chapel, where the Clerk was instructed to add Dr McWilliams name to the Roll of Presbytery. Certified Intimation of the Induction will be sent to the Ministries Council and the Kirk Sessions of Fairlie linked with Largs: St Columba's.

Those officiating were thanked by the Revd Alex Noble.

Revd Alan Ward was thanked for his service as Interim Moderator of Fairlie linked with Largs: St Columba's and discharged from his duties.

Rev Andrew Black was thanked for his faithful service as Locum with Fairlie linked with Largs: St Columba's congregation and parish.

Presbytery to meet on Tuesday 7th May 2019 within Ardrossan and Saltcoats: Kirkgate Parish Church at 7.30pm for the conduct of Ordinary Business.

Business Committee to meet on Wednesday 24th April at 3.00pm within Ardrossan and Saltcoats: Kirkgate Parish Church.

The meeting was closed with saying the Benediction.

.....Moderator

.....Clerk

