

At Beith, and within Beith High Church on Tuesday August 16th August 2005, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan met *in hunc effectum* and was constituted with prayer.

SEDERUNT W F Turner, Moderator, Revds J R McKay (Clerk) JAS Boag, D J H Harbison, M L K Howie, A M McCance, M H Mackay, A B Noble, B H Oxburgh, F C Ross, M Thomson, Ministers; A K Saunderson (Depute Clerk) A Buick, G Cunningham, E S H Glen, E Hinde, P J Hinde, J Laurie, R Lavalette, R A Richardson, C Welch, K S Welch, R F Welch I Whiteford, Elders; M A Broster, S Darroch, R McCool, Corresponding Members.

APOLOGIES were received from Revds I W Benzie, R J Grahame, D R Mitchell, S W Smith, E R L Watson, Ministers; H B Gibson, R Jarvie, J McSwan, Elders

ASSOCIATED It was agreed that Revds R Boyd and D Watson (Presbytery of Ayr) Revd A Cherry, R Henderson, S McQuarrie and P Nimmo (Presbytery of Glasgow) and Revds Erwin Klinge and W Shirlaw, and Mr I Jamieson, Reader in the Presbytery of Ayr be associated with the Presbytery and they were warmly welcomed by the Moderator

PERMISSION TO MEET There was laid on the table the minute of the Presbytery of Glasgow of 21 June 2005, translating Revd R I T McDonald, Minister at Glasgow: St Nicholas Cardonald to the charge of Beith: High linked with Beith Trinity June 14th and the minute of the Presbytery of Ardrossan, appointing this place and date for the induction.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. Revd M L K Howie conducted worship. The Moderator addressed to Mr McDonald the questions appointed to be put to ministers on their induction to a pastoral charge, and Mr McDonald having answered satisfactorily, the Moderator inducted him to the pastoral charge. Revd J A S Boag preached the sermon, suitably addressing Mr McDonald and exhorting the congregation.

The Presbytery retired to the hall where the name of Mr McDonald was added to the roll of the Presbytery, the Clerk was instructed to send certified intimation of his induction to the Presbytery of Glasgow and the Kirk Sessions of Beith: High and Beith: Trinity. The officiating ministers and the Moderator were thanked. Revd Martin Thomson, Interim Moderator was thanked for his duties and discharged, and appointed Mr McDonald's pastoral adviser for the next six months after which Mr McDonald would be free to choose a pastoral adviser for himself.

NEXT MEETING The Presbytery adjourned to meet on Tuesday September 6th for the conduct of ordinary business.

Moderator

Clerk