

At Kilwinning and within Kilwinning: Old Parish Church on Thursday the twenty third March, 2006, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrrossan met *in hunc effectum* and was constituted with prayer.

SEDERUNT: Revds M H Mackay (Moderator); J R McKay (Clerk) I Bristow, D J H Harbison, W R Johnston, A D McCallum, R I T McDonald, D R Mitchell, A B Noble, B Oxburgh, F C Ross, S J Smith, Ministers; A Buick, J Cameron, G Cunningham, E Hinde, P J Hinde, R Jarvie, J Laurie, R Lavalette, V Macdonald, G K McConnell, J McSwan, R A Richardson, A K Saunderson, C Welch, R F Welch, I Whiteford, Elders; M Broster, R McCool, Corresponding Members,

APOLOGIES: Revds M S Cameron, N Cruikshank, RJ Grahame, MLK Howie., J M M Lafferty, Dr I MacLeod, A F McGurk, M Thosmon, E R L Watson, Ministers; H BGibson, A C D Hamilton, G Ross, E Sillars, K S Welch, Elders; B H Mackay, M M B Ross, Corresponding Members.

ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRESBYTERY: Revds M Bell, A Birss, Ministers; J Grant, W Gibson, D Smith, Elders; (Presbytery of Greenock & Paisley) Revd P Davidge (Presbytery of Glasgow); Revd W Drake (Presbytery of Lothian) Revds J Gillies (Congregational Church) J Jenkins (Scottish Episcopal Church) D G Parker (Free Church)

AUTHORITY TO MEET: There was laid on the table an extract minute from the Presbytery of Greenock and Paisley translating Mrs Davidge to Kilwinning Old and the minute of the meeting on 7th February 2006, appointing this day for the induction of Revd Alison Davidge to the pastoral charge of Kilwinning: Old

EDICT The Clerk reported that the edict had been returned, and that it had been served.

INDUCTION: The Presbytery then proceeded to the church. Rev R I T McDonald conducted worship. The Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings in the call to Mrs Davidge and the Moderator addressed to her the questions appointed to be put to ministers on their induction to a pastoral charge, and she, having answered the questions satisfactorily, and having signed the Formula, the Moderator, by prayer inducted her to the pastoral charge of the congregation. Prayer being ended, the Moderator, addressing Mrs Davidge in terms of the prescribed form, declared her to be inducted and gave her the right hand of fellowship, as did the members of Presbytery present. Thereafter Revd Stephen Smith gave charges to the newly inducted minister and congregation, and preached the sermon.

The Presbytery retired to the hall where the Clerk was instructed to add the name of Mrs Davidge to the roll of presbytery and to send certified intimation of the Induction to the Kirk Session of Kilwinning: Old and to the Council of Ministries. The Revd W R Johnston was thanked for his services as Interim Moderator and discharged from his duties. Thanks were expressed to the Moderator and the officiating ministers for their part in the service of induction, and the Clerk was instructed to write to thank Mrs Ann Kennedy, who had agreed to be organist at the service at short notice, in place of the organist of Kilwinning: Old who had declined to play.

NEXT MEETING: The Presbytery adjourned to meet within Saltcoats: New Trinity Church on Tuesday April 4th for the conduct of ordinary business.

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

Moderator

Clerk