

At Kilwinning, and within the Mansefield Trinity Parish Church on Thursday February 22nd, 2007 which place and date the Presbytery met *in hunc effectum* for the admission of Penny Spencer and Margaret Nimmo as a Readers and was constituted with prayer.

SEDERUNT: The Revds W R Johnston, Moderator JR McKay (Clerk), I Bristow, A Davidge, M L K Howie, M H Mackay, A D McCallum, E McKinnon, D R Mitchell, A B Noble, Ministers; A Campbell, V Macdonald, G K McConnell, J McSwan, J Porter, A K Sanderson, W F Turner, C Welch, K S Welch, R F Welch, Elders; R McCool, M M B Ross, Corresponding Members.

APOLOGIES were received from RJ Grahame, A McGurk, B Oxburgh, FC Ross, S J Smith, A Taylor, M Thomson, ERL Watson, J Whyte, , Ministers; A Buick, I Hackney, H Gibson, D McMurray, R Jarvie, G Ross, E Stevenson, Elders; B Mackay, A Currie, N Smith, Corresponding Members

ASSOCIATED WITH PRESBYTERY The Revd Gerry McGhee (Roman Catholic Church) and Revd John Gillies.(Congregational Church) were associated with Presbytery and warmly welcomed by the Moderator.

AUTHORITY TO MEET: There was laid on the table the minute of September 6th appointing this day for the admissions of Mrs Margaret Nimmo and Mrs Penny Spencer as Readers within the Presbytery

CONGRATULATIONS The Clerk reported that earlier in the week, Mr W F Turner had been elected Chairman of the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland. Pleasure was expressed at this appointment and congratulations were extended to Mr Turner.

ADMISSIONS The presbytery proceeded to the Church where worship was conducted by the Moderator, assisted by the Revd Alison Davidge and, owing to the illness of Revd James Boag, by the Revd Johnston McKay

The Moderator put to Mrs Nimmo and Mrs Spencer the appointed questions which were answered satisfactorily, and they signed the Formula, whereupon the Moderator admitted them as Readers of the Church. He presented Mrs Nimmo and Mrs Spencer with copies of the Bible.

Following worship the Presbytery retired to the hall.

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY It was moved, seconded and agreed that Mrs Nimmo's and Mrs Spencer's names be added to the Roll of Readers and to the list of corresponding members of Presbytery, and that the Clerk be instructed to send an extract minute to the Ministries Council and to *Life and Work*.

THANKS Thanks were expressed to all who had taken part in the service by Mr A K Sanderson

The Presbytery adjourned to meet for the conduct of ordinary business on Tuesday 6th March for the conduct of ordinary business

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

Moderator

Clerk