

**At West Kilbride, and within West Kilbride: Overton Parish Church, on the seventeenth of January 2008, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan men *in hunc effectum* and was constituted with prayer.**

SEDERUNT: Revds R J Grahame (Moderator) Dr J R McKay (Clerk) W R Johnston, M H Mackay, A F McGurk, A B Noble, B H Oxburgh, D S Walker, V G C Watson, J Whyte, (Ministers); J Aitken, A Campbell, J Cameron, G Cunningham, I Hackney, A C D Hamilton, M G Kellock, R Lavalette, J McSwan, R A Richardson, G Ross, A K Saunderson, W F Turner, A C Watt, C Welch, R F Welch, H Young, S McMahan, (Elders); R McCool, (Corresponding member)

APOLOGIES were received from Revds A Adamson, N Cruickshank, M L K Howie, A Taylor, M Thomson (Ministers) A Buick, H B Gibson, R Jarvie, J Laurie, V Macdonald, S Marr, N Smith, K S Welch, (Elders); M Buchanan, B Mackay (Corresponding Members)

ASSOCIATED WITH PRESBYTERY: It was agreed to associate with the Presbytery Revds Nigel Barge, June Wilson, David McAdam (Presbytery of Glasgow), James Stewart (Presbytery of Perth)

AUTHORITY TO MEET: There was laid on the table the minute of the meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> December 2007 appointing this day for the ordination and induction of Mr James McNay to the pastoral charge of West Kilbride: Overton

WELCOME The Moderator welcomed those who had asked to be associated with the Presbytery on this occasion.

INDUCTION The Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. The Revd Valerie G C Watson, assisted by Mr Robert McCool conducted worship. The Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings in the call to Mr McNay and the Moderator addressed to him the questions appointed to be put to ministers on their Ordination and Induction to a pastoral charge, and he, having answered the questions satisfactorily, and having signed the Formula, the Moderator, by prayer and with the laying on of hands of the presbyters to whom it belongs, ordained him to the office of the Holy Ministry and thereafter inducted him to the pastoral charge of West Kilbride: Overton. Prayer being ended, the Moderator addressed Mr McNay in terms of the prescribed form, declared him to be inducted, and gave him the right hand of fellowship, as did the members of Presbytery present. Thereafter Revd Valerie Watson addressed Mr McNay and the congregation and preached the sermon.

The Presbytery retired to the hall where the Clerk was instructed to add Mr McNay's name to the Roll of Presbytery, to send certified intimation of the Induction to the Kirk Session of West Kilbride: Overton and to the Council of Ministries. The officiating ministers were thanked. Mr Scott Cameron was thanked for his services as Interim Moderator and discharged from these duties.

NEXT MEETING The Presbytery adjourned to meet within Saltcoats: New Trinity Church on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2008 for the conduct of ordinary business.

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

Moderator

Clerk