

At Kilbirnie, and within Kilbirnie: St Columba's Church on Thursday the thirtieth of September, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan met *in hunc effectum* and was constituted with prayer.

SEDERUNT: Mr WF Turner, Moderator, Revd JR McKay (Clerk) Revds IW Benzie MS Cameron, DJH Harbison, AD McCallum, AM McCance, Dr GA McCracken, AF McGurk, AB Noble, BH Oxburgh, FC Ross, IM Roy, SJ Smith, M Thomson, ERL Watson, Ministers; J Cameron, DS Douglas, E Drury, HB Gibson, ESH Glen, D Hamilton, E Hinde, P Hinde, R Jarvie, MG Kellock, R Lavalette, J McSwan, CJE Mills, R Mumford, M Paton, RA Richardson, G Ross, AK Saunderson, E Taylor, AC Watt, RF Welch, KS Welch, C Welch, Elders; BHH Mackay, R McCool, Corresponding Members

APOLOGIES: N Cruikshank, RJ Grahame, MLK Howie, WR Johnston, MH Mackay, DS Paterson, Ministers; A Buick, J Jenkins, J Laurie, VH Macdonald, Elders; Revd A Montgomerie, Corresponding Member.

ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRESBYTERY: JA McIntyre (Presbytery of Dumbarton) Revd J Kinsler, Roman Catholic Church, Captain Steve Brevitt (Salvation Army)

AUTHORITY TO MEET: There was laid on the table the minute of the meeting on 7th September 2004 appointing this day for the induction of Miss Fiona C Ross, Associate Minister at Beith: High linked with Beith Trinity, to the pastoral charge of Kilbirnie: St Columba's.

INDUCTION: There was laid on the table the Edict, duly signed that it had been served, and the Clerk reported that no-one had appeared to object to the life or doctrine of Miss Fiona C Ross.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the church. Mr Scott Cameron conducted worship. The Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings in the call to Miss Ross 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 Miss Ross 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 Mr Iain Roy addressed Miss Ross and the congregation, and preached the sermon.

The Presbytery retired to the hall where the Clerk was instructed to send certified intimation of the Induction to the Kirk Session of Kilbirnie: St Columba's, and to the Board of Ministry. The officiating ministers were thanked by Mr AD McCallum. Mr McCance was thanked and discharged from his duties as Interim Moderator.

NEXT MEETING: The Presbytery adjourned to meet within Saltcoats: New Trinity Church on Tuesday 5th October at 7.30pm for the conduct of ordinary business.

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

Moderator

Clerk

YEAR BOOK

Please note the following amendments

Page 9	G Ross: Telephone number 01475 675897
Page 11	Under "Readers" add Mr RU McCool, 17 McGregor Avenue, Stevenston, KA20 4BA 01294 466548
Page 14	To read Mrs FM Browell