

At Kilbirnie, and within the Auld Kirk there on Wednesday November 3rd, the Presbytery of Ardrossan met *in hunc effectum* for the setting apart of Mr Archie Currie as a Reader of the Church and was constituted with prayer

AUTHORITY TO MEET There was laid on the table the minute of November 2nd, appointing this day for the setting apart of Mr Archie Currie

SEDERUNT Mr W. Findlay Turner, Moderator; Revds J R McKay, Clerk, I W Benzie, AD McCallum, FC Ross, ERL Watson, Ministers; J Jenkins, J Laurie, R Lavalette, J McSwan, R Mumford, AK Saunderson, E Taylor, KS Welch, I Whiteford, Elders; R McCool, Corresponding Member

APOLOGIES Received from Revds RJ Grahame, MLK Howie, WR Johnston, JMM Lafferty, AF McGurk, BH Oxburgh, SJ Smith, Ministers; A Buick, EH McArthur, RA Richardson, G Ross, W Thomson, C Welch, RF Welch, Elders; BH Mackay, Corresponding Member

ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRESBYTERY Revd DR Irving, Dumfries and Kirkcudbright

SETTING APART The presbytery proceeded to the Church where worship was conducted by the Revd I W Benzie, Minister at Kilbirnie: Auld Kirk. Revd Elizabeth Watson, Convener of the Parish Education Committee preached the sermon.

The Moderator put to Mr Archie Currie the appointed questions which were answered satisfactorily, and Mr Currie signed the Formula, whereupon the Moderator set him apart and admitted him as a Reader of the Church. He presented Mr Currie with a copy of the Bible.

Following worship the Presbytery retired to the Hall

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY It was moved, seconded and agreed that Mr Currie's name be added to the Roll of Readers and that the Clerk be instructed to send an extract minute of Mr Currie's admission to the Board of Parish Education and *Life and Work*.

THANKS Thanks were expressed to all those who had taken part in the service.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet *in hunc effectum* on Wednesday 10th November 2004 within Dalry: Trinity Parish Church for the Induction of Mr Martin Thomson

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

Moderator

Clerk

At Dalry, and within Trinity Parish Church there, on Wednesday the tenth day of November 2004, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan met and was constituted.

SEDERUNT Mr W F Turner, Moderator, Revds J A S Boag, M S Cameron, D J H Harbison, W R Johnston, A D McCallum, A F McGurk, A B Noble, B H Oxburgh, F C Ros, Ministers; G Cunningham, D S Douglas, P Hinde, R Jarvie, J Laurie, J McSwann, G Ross, A K Saunderson, Elders; B H Mackay, R McCool, Revd A Montgomerie, Corresponding Members.

APOLOGIES Revds R J Grahame, M L K Howie, M H Mackay, J R McKay, D R Mitchell, J Selfridge, S J Smith, E R L Watson, Ministers; A Buick, J Cameron, E Drury, H B Gibson, D Hamilton, J Jenkins, R Lavalette, E H McArthur, R F Welch, K S Welch, C Welch, I Whiteford, Elders.

ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRESBYTERY Revds M Allen, Presbytery of Glasgow, A Malcolm (Presbytery of Inverness) S Robertson (Scottish Episcopal Church) J Roy, N Urquhart (Presbytery of Kilmarnock); D Kean (Brethren)

CLERK In the absence of the Clerk it was moved, seconded and agreed that Revd F C Ross be appointed Clerk pro tem. Miss Ross took the oath de fidei.

AUTHORITY TO MEET There was laid on the table the minute of the meeting of November 2nd, appointing this day for the induction of Mr Martin Thomson, Minister at Kirkcowan linked with Wigtown to the parish and congregation of Dalry: Trinity.

INDUCTION There was laid on the table the Edict, duly signed that it had been served, and the Clerk pro tem reported that no-one had appeared to object to the life or doctrine of Mr Martin Thomson.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. Mrs Brenda Mackay conducted worship. The Clerk pro tem gave a brief narrative of the proceedings in the call to Mr Thomson and the Moderator addressed to him the questions appointed to be put to ministers on their induction to a pastoral charge, and he, having answered the questions satisfactorily, and having signed the Formula, the Moderator, by prayer inducted him to the pastoral charge of the congregation. Prayer being ended, the Moderator, addressing Mr Thomson in terms of the prescribed form, declared him to be inducted, and gave him the right hand of fellowship, as did the members of the Presbytery present. Thereafter Mr Brian Oxburgh addressed Mr Thomson and the congregation, and preached the sermon.

The Presbytery retired to the hall where the Clerk was instructed to send certified intimation of Induction to the Kirk Session of Dalry: Trinity and to the Board of Ministry. The stipend arrangements were put into the hand of Mr Thomson. Mr McCallum was thanked and discharged from his duties as Interim Moderator.

Those officiating at the service were thanked by Mr D J H Harbison.

NEXT MEETING The Presbytery adjourned to meet within Saltcoats: New Trinity Church on Tuesday 7th December at 7.30pm for the conduct of ordinary business.

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

Moderator

Clerk