

**At Fairlie, and within Fairlie Parish Church on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2006, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan met *in hunc effectum* and was constituted with prayer**

SEDERUNT Revds M H Mackay (Moderator) I Bristow, N Cruickshank, W R Johnston, R Leask, E McKinnon, A F McGurk, D R Mitchell, B Oxburgh, A Taylor, Ministers; A K Saunderson (Depute Clerk) J Cameron, G Cunningham, ACD Hamilton, R Jarvie, J Laurie, R Lavalette, R A Richardson, W F Turner, K S Welch, Elders; M Broster, A Henderson, N Smith, Corresponding Members

APOLOGIES Revds R G Grahame, J R McKay, A B Noble, F C Ross, S J Smith, Ministers; A Buick, H B Gibson, J Jenkins, J M McSwan, K Welch, Elders;

ASSOCIATED WITH PRESBYTERY Revds D Buchanan, (Presbytery of Dumbarton) A Cherry, D C Cameron (Presbytery of Glasgow) W Rarmstrong (Presbytery of Greenock and Paisley) Ministers; M McLellan (Presbytery of Glasgow, Elder)

AUTHORITY TO MEET There was laid on the table the minute of the meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> June appointing this date and place for the induction of Mr James Whyte, Minister at Glasgow: Broom to the vacant parish and congregation of Fairlie

INDUCTION There was laid on the table the Edict, duly signed, attesting that it had been read twice in the face of the congregation and had also been posted on the Church notice board, and the Depute Clerk reported that no one had appeared to object to the life or doctrine of Mr James Whyte.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. Mrs Nicola Smith conducted worship. The Depute Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings in the vacancy and the call to Mr Whyte. The Moderator then addressed to Mr Whyte 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 inducted him to the pastoral charge of Fairlie. Prayer being ended, the Moderator, addressing Mr Whyte 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 the Revd Irene Bristow addressed Mr Whyte and the congregation and preached the sermon.

The Presbytery retired to the hall, where the Depute Clerk was instructed to add Mr Whyte's name to the Roll of Presbytery, to send certified intimation of the Induction to the Council of Ministries. Those who had officiated were thanked by Revd Norman Cruickshank. Revd D Ross Mitchell and Mr W Findlay Turner were thanked for undertaking the duties of Interim Moderator during the vacancy and Mr Turner was released from his duties.

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

**NEXT MEETING The Presbytery adjourned to meet within Saltcoats New Trinity Church on Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm for the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and thereafter for ordinary business.**

Moderator

Clerk