

**At Saltcoats, and within Saltcoats Parish Church, the Presbytery met *in hunc effectum* on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2006, for a service to mark the completion of the academic studies for the ministry of Mr Gary Caldwell and Mr David Young**

SEDERUNT: Revd M H Mackay, Moderator, the Revd J R McKay, Clerk, I Bristow, A F McGurk, D R Mitchell, A B Noble, B H Oxburgh, S J Smith, M Thomson, Ministers; A Buick, R Lavalette, J McSwan, A K Sanderson, Elders

APOLOGIES: F C Ross, Minister; Ministers: R A Richardson, G Ross, W F Turner, Elders; B H Mackay, M M B Ross, Corresponding Members

ASSOCIATED WITH PRESBYTERY Revds A Craig (Presbytery of Glasgow), N McNaught (Presbytery of Ayr) C Sutherland (Presbytery of Hamilton, Ministers; A Craig (Presbytery of Hamilton, Elder.

AUTHORITY TO MEET There was laid on the table the Minute of June 13th appointing this day for the service to mark Messrs Caldwell and Young's completion of their academic studies. The Moderator congratulated them on their recent examination results. Those who had sought to be associated with the Presbytery were welcomed by the Moderator.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. Revd D Ross Mitchell conducted worship, the Revd Alex Noble preached, Mr Caldwell and Mr Young made appropriate testimony to the assistance they had received during their training, and the Moderator addressed words of support to them and, on behalf of the Presbytery, presented each of them with a copy of the Bible.

The service being concluded, the officiating ministers were thanked.

**NEXT MEETING The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Fairlie Parish Church on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6.45pm for the induction of Mr James Whyte and in Saltcoats New Trinity Parish Church on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm for the celebration of Holy Communion and the conduct of ordinary business.**

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

Moderator

Clerk