

At Saltcoats and within Saltcoats: New Trinity Parish Church on Thursday the sixth of April, 2006, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan met *in hunc effectum* and was constituted with prayer.

SEDERUNT: Revds M H Mackay (Moderator); Mr A K Saunderson, (Depute Clerk) Revds M S Cameron, N Cruickshank, D J H Harbison, M L K Howie, A F McGurk, A B Noble, F C Ross, M Thomson, Ministryers; A Buick, J Cameron, H B Gibson, R Jarvie, E Hinde, A MacDonald, V Macdonald, G K McConnell, S McLellan, J McSwan, R A Richardson, G Ross, W F Turner, R F Welch, Elders; B H Mackay, R McCool, Revd A Montgomerie, Corresponding Members.

APOLOGIES: Revds J A S Boag, J R McKay, B H Oxburgh, S J Smith, E R L Watson, Ministers; A C D Hamilton, P Hinde, E Sillars, K S Welch, I Whiteford, Elders; S Darroch, Corresponding Member

ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRESBYTERY: Revds J Davidson (Irvine & Kilmarnock) G Fletcher (Glasgow) V Jennings (Baptist Church) W J P Baillie, Ards, Presbyterian Church of Ireland.)

AUTHORITY TO MEET: There was laid on the table the minute of the meeting on 7th March 2006 appointing this day for the induction of Miss Elaine W McKinnon to the pastoral charge of Saltcoats: New Trinity

INDUCTION: There was laid on the table the Edict, duly signed that it had been served, and the Depute Clerk reported that no-one had appeared to object to the life or doctrine of Miss Elaine W McKinnon

The Presbytery then proceeded to the church. Revd Alison Davidge conducted worship. The Depute Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings in the call to Miss McKinnon 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 McKinnon 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 Revd Martin Thomson addressed Miss McKinnon and the congregation, and preached the sermon.

The Presbytery retired to the hall where the Depute Clerk was instructed to add Miss McKinnon's name to the Roll of Presbytery, to send certified intimation of the Induction to the Kirk Session of Saltcoats: New Trinity, and to the Council of Ministries. The officiating ministers were thanked by Mr W F Turner. Revd Fiona Ross was thanked and discharged from her duties as Interim Moderator.

NEXT MEETING: The Presbytery adjourned to meet within Brodick Parish Church on 22 April at 2.15pm for the ordination and induction of Mr Angus Adamson to the linked parishes of Brodick, orrie, Lochranza & Pirnmill and Shiskine, and in Saltcoats: New Trinity Church on Tuesday 2nd May 2006 at 7.30pm for the conduct of ordinary business.

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

Moderator

Clerk