

At Brodick and within Brodick Parish Church on Saturday the 22nd 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); Revds J R McKay (Clerk) M L K Howie, W R Johnston, A F McGurk, E McKinnon, Dr I MacLeod, J H Paterson, F C Ross, E R L Watson, Ministers; J Cameron, G Cunningham, R Jarvie, J Jenkins, R Lavalette, S Macleod, G Ross, A K Saunderson, F J Smith, E Stevenson, W F Turner, Elders; J C Q Hunter, B H Mackay, N Smith, Corresponding Members.

APOLOGIES: Revds M S Cameron, A Davidge, R J Grahame, A B Noble, B H Oxburgh, Ministers; J Bowie, A Buick, G K McConnell, J T McGill, S McLellan, R A Richardson, C Welch, K S Welch, R F Welch, Elders.

ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRESBYTERY: Revd A Davidson (Presbytery of Hamilton) Revd S Mitchell (Presbytery of Ayr)

AUTHORITY TO MEET: There was laid on the table the minute of the meeting on 5th April 2006 appointing this day for creation of the linkage of Brodick, Corrie, Lochranza & Pirnmill and Shiskine, and the ordination of Mr Angus Adamson and his induction to the pastoral charge of Brodick linked with Corrie linked with Lochranza & Pirnmill linked with Shiskine.

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 Mr Angus Adamson

The Presbytery then proceeded to the church. Revd Elaine McKinnon conducted worship. The Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings in the creation of the linkage among the congregations of Brodick, Corrie, Lochranza & Pirnmill and Shiskine, and the call to Mr Adamson. The Moderator asked the congregations assembled to confirm their commitment to the linkage of the congregations and then declared the linkage to have been confirmed. The Moderator then addressed to Mr Adamson the questions appointed to be put to ministers on their ordination and induction to a pastoral charge, and he, having answered the questions satisfactorily, and having signed the Formula, the Moderator, by prayer and with the laying of hands of the presbyters to whom it belongs, ordained him to the office of the Holy Ministry and thereafter inducted him to the pastoral charge of the linked congregations. Prayer being ended, the Moderator, addressing Mr Adamson 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 Revd William R Johnston addressed Mr Adamson and the congregation, and preached the sermon.

The Presbytery retired to the hall where the Clerk was instructed to add Mr Adamson's name to the Roll of Presbytery, to send certified intimation of the induction to the Kirk Sessions of Brodick, Corrie, Lochranza & Pirnmill and Shiskine, and to the Council of Ministries. The officiating ministers and Nicky Smith, organist, were thanked by Red Marion Howie. Mr Ron Lavalette was thanked for his services as interim moderator at Brodick linked with Corrie, and Revd Kenneth Fisher for his duties as interim moderator at Lochranza & Pirnmill and Shiskine and both were discharged from these duties.

NEXT MEETING: The Presbytery adjourned to meet within Saltcoats: New Trinity Church on Tuesday 2nd May 2006 at 7.30pm for the conduct of ordinary business.

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

Moderator

Clerk