

At Beith, and within Beith High Parish Church on Wednesday August 1 2007, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan met and was constituted.

SEDERUNT Revd W R Johnston (Moderator), A K Saunderson (Depute Clerk), Revds D J H Harbison, M L K Howie, A M McCance, M H Mackay, J R McKay, D R Mitchell, B H Oxburgh, F C Ross, Ministers; Ministers; A Buick, G Cunningham, H B Gibson, J Laurie, J McSwan, N Martin, R A Richardson, W F Turner, C Welch, K S Welch, R F Welch Elders; R A McCool, Corresponding Member.

APOLOGIES were received from Revds R J Grahame, A F McGurk, S J Smith, M Thomson, Ministers; N Smith, Elder.

ASSOCIATED WITH PRESBYTERY It was agreed to associate the following with the Presbytery, who were welcomed by the Moderator: Revd P Lang, Dr I Galbraith (Presbytery of Glasgow), Ms V Dickson (Presbytery of St Andrews), Revd A McCaffrey (Roman Catholic Church)

AUTHORITY TO MEET There was laid on the table the minute of the meeting of 12 June 2007 appointing this date and place for the introduction of the Revd Valerie Watson to the post of Associate Minister at Beith: High linked with Beith: Trinity.

SERVICE OF INTRODUCTION The Presbytery proceeded to the Church for worship conducted by the Revd Roderick MacDonald and the Revd Johnston McKay. Thereafter the Depute Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings to the appointment of Revd Valerie Watson to the post of Associate Minister at Beith: High linked with Beith: Trinity. The Moderator addressed to her the question appointed to be put, and having answered the question satisfactorily, and having signed the formula, the Moderator declared Revd Valerie Watson to be introduced to the post of Associate Minister at Beith: High linked with Beith: Trinity, and, with members of Presbytery, gave her the right hand of fellowship. The Moderator then addressed to the linked congregations the questions appropriate to them.

The Presbytery retired to the hall, where the name of Miss Watson was added to the Roll of the Presbytery, and the Depute Clerk was instructed to send intimation of the service of introduction to the Kirk Sessions of Beith: High and Beith: Trinity and to the Council of Ministries.

NEXT MEETING The Presbytery adjourned to meet within Largs: St Columba's Parish Church on Tuesday 4 September for the conduct of ordinary business.

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

Moderator

Clerk