

At Kilwinning, and within Kilwinning: Mansefield Trinity Parish Church on the sixteenth of October 2008, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan men *in hunc effectum* and was constituted with prayer.

SEDERUNT: Mr R Lavalette (Moderator) Dr J R McKay (Clerk) R J Grahame, D J H Harbison, M L K Howie, A D McCallum, A F McGurk, E McKinnon, G P Maclean, A B Noble, B H Oxburgh, F C Ross, S J Smith, J Whyte, Ministers; J Aitken, A Campbell, J Cameron, G Cunningham, I Hackney, R Jarvie, V Macdonald, G K McConnell, J McSwan, N Martin, J Porter, R A Richardson, C Welch, R F Welch, Elders; R McCool, M Nimmo, Revd A Montgomerie, Corresponding Members

APOLOGIES were received from W R Johnston, V G C Watson, Ministers; A Buick, J Forsyth, A C D Hamilton, W F Turner, Elders

ASSOCIATED WITH PRESBYTERY: It was agreed to associate with the Presbytery Revds J Clancy, D Hood, I Morrison, W Pearson, (Presbytery of Glasgow) G Caldwell, G Palmer (Presbytery of Hamilton) Ministers

AUTHORITY TO MEET: There was laid on the table the minute of the meeting of 7th October 2008, appointing this day for the ordination and induction of Mr Andrew Robertson to the pastoral charge of Kilwinning: Mansefield Trinity

WELCOME The Moderator welcomed those who had asked to be associated with the Presbytery on this occasion.

INDUCTION The Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. The Revd James Whyte, assisted by Revd Gillean Maclean conducted worship. The Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings in the call to Mr Robertson and the Moderator addressed to him 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 Revd Stephen Smith, former Moderator, by prayer and with the laying on of hands ordained him to the office of the Holy Ministry and inducted him to the pastoral charge of Kilwinning: Mansefield Trinity. Prayer being ended, the Moderator addressed Mr Anderson 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 James Whyte addressed Mr Robertson and the congregation and preached the sermon.

The Presbytery retired to the hall where the Clerk was instructed to add Mr Robertson's name to the Roll of Presbytery, to send certified intimation of the Induction to the Kirk Session of Kilwinning: Mansefield Trinity and to the Council of Ministries. The officiating ministers were thanked. Revd Roderick Grahame was thanked for his considerable services as Interim Moderator and discharged from these duties, and the Revd Sandy McCallum was thanked for his long period of time as locum.

NEXT MEETING The Presbytery adjourned to meet within Saltcoats: New Trinity Church on Tuesday 4th November 2008 for the conduct of ordinary business.

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

Moderator

Clerk