

At Dalry, and within Dalry St Margaret's Parish Church on the twenty ninth day of January 2009, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrrossan men *in hunc effectum* and was constituted with prayer.

SEDERUNT: Mr R Lavalette (Moderator) Dr J R McKay (Clerk) I Bristow, R Grahame, D J H Harbison, M L K Howie, R I T Macdonald, A F McGurk, E McKinnon, A B Noble, B H Oxburgh, A Robertson, F C Ross, S J Smith, A Talor, J Whyte, Ministers ; J Aitken, L Borwick, A Campbell, J Cameron, R Jarvie, V Macdonald, G K McConnell, J McSwan, A K Saunderson, W F Turner, C Welch, K S Welch, R F Welch, Elders; R McCool, Revd A Montgomerie, Corresponding Members

APOLOGIES were received from W R Johnston, R Leask, A D McCallum, J J McNay, J Selfridge, E R L Watson, V G C Watson, Ministers; A Buick, J Forsyth, E Halliwell, A C D Hamilton, J Laurie, G Ross, H Young, Elders...

ASSOCIATED WITH PRESBYTERY: It was agreed to associate with the Presbytery Revds C Beattie, D Black, A Cherry, GG Fletcher' C MacKinnon, C Renwick, K G Ross, .(Presbytery of Glasgow,) B Siinclair (Presbytery of Hamilton) J Macrae (Presbytery of Lothian) A Dillon (Presbytery of Annandale and Eskdale) C Goldie (Presbytery of Dumbarton) Revd S Robertson (Scottish Episcopal Church)

AUTHORITY TO MEET: There was laid on the table the minute of the Vacancy Procedure Committee appointing this day for the ordination and induction of Mr James Teasdale to the pastoral charge of Dalry: St Margaret's/

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

It was moved, seconded and agreed that Standing Orders be suspended to permit a minister who refused to comply with SO 12 to be associated with the Presbytery.

INDUCTION The Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. The Revd R I T Macdonald,, assisted by Revd Andrew Robertson conducted worship. The Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings in the call to Mr Teasdale 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 Brian Oxburgh, by prayer and with the laying on of hands ordained him to the office of the Holy Ministry and the inducted him to the pastoral charge of Dalry: St Margaret's. Prayer being ended, the Moderator addressed Mr Teasdale 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 John Christie addressed Mr Teasdale and the congregation and preached the sermon.

The Presbytery retired to the hall where the Clerk was instructed to add Mr Teasdale's name to the Roll of Presbytery, to send certified intimation of the Induction to the Kirk Session of Dalry: St Margaret's. The officiating ministers were thanked. Revd Stephen Smith was thanked for her services as Interim Moderator and discharged from these duties.

NEXT MEETING The Presbytery adjourned to meet within Saltcoats: New Trinity Church on Tuesday 2nd February 2009 for the conduct of ordinary business.

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

Moderator

Clerk