

At West Kilbride and within St Andrew's Church there on Thursday 14th January 2010, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrrossan met *in hunc effectum*

SEDERUNT Revd R I T Macdonald (Moderator) Revd Dr J R McKay (Clerk) Revds E MacKinnon, J J McNay, A B Noble, B H Oxburgh, A Robertson, J Teasdale, V G C Watson, J Whyte, **Ministers**; J Aitken, A Buick, J Cameron, G Cunningham, A C D Hamilton, M G Kellock, J Laurie, R Lavalette, V Macdonald, G K McConnell, S McMahon, J McSwan, C Massie, R A Richardson, G Ross, A K Saunderson, N Smith, W F Turner, A C Watt, C Welch, R F Welch, **Elders**: R McCool, **Corresponding Member**

APOLOGIES were received from Revds I Briwstow, R J Grahame, D J H Harbison, M L K Howie, R Leask, A F McGurk, M H Mackay, G P Maclean, F C Ross, S J Smith, M Thomson, A Taylor, E R L Watson, **Ministers**; J Forsyth, R Jarvie, S Lavalette, S Marr, N Martin, T Muston, K S Welch, **Elders**; H Knight, **Corresponding Member**.

AUTHORITY TO MEET The Clerk laid on the table the Minute of the meeting of December 1st appointing this day and time for the service to unite the congregations of West Kilbride: Overton and West Kilbride St Andrews and for the installation of the Revd James McNay as minister of the united congregation of West Kilbride Parish Church of Scotland

MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY The Moderator welcomed the Right Reverend William Hewitt, Moderator of the General Assembly, who had agreed to preach the sermon and expressed to him the appreciation of the Presbytery.

ASSOCIATED WITH PRESBYTERY Along with the Right Revd the Moderator of the General Assembly it was agreed to associate with the Presbytery Revd W R Armstrong (Greenock and Paisley) and Revd James Stewart (Presbytery of Perth)

BUSINESS The Presbytery proceeded to the Church, where worship was conducted by the Revd Dorothy Granger. Following sermon by the Right Revd William Hewitt, the Clerk read a narrative of proceedings leading up to the union of the two congregations. The Moderator put to those present the appointed question and thereafter declared the two congregations united. Revd James McNay having indicated that he adhered to the vows he took at his ordination, the Moderator then installed him as minister of the united congregation.

Following prayers led by the Revd James McNay the service concluded and the Presbytery retired to the hall where those officiating were thanked by Revd Andrew Robertson.

CLOSED WITH PRAYER

Moderator

Clerk