

At Largs and within Largs: St John's Church on Wednesday 9th January 2013, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan met *in hunc effectum* and was constituted by the Moderator, the Reverend Fiona C Ross BD Dip Min.

Sederunt:

Revd F C Ross (Moderator) Mr A K Saunderson (Clerk)

Ministers:

I S Currie, M Garrett, D J H Harbieson, M H Mackay, D R Mitchell, S J Smith, T Webster, J Whitecross.

Elders:

K Anderson, G Cunningham, R Lavalette, A Martin, C Massie, J M McSwan, R A Richardson, K S Welch, J Welsh.

Corresponding Members:

M M B Ross, N Smith, M Hickman.

Apologies:

Ministers:

A Falconer, D Granger, M L K Howie, R I T Macdonald, A D McCallum, J J McNay, A S Taylor, E R L Watson.

Elders:

S Brown, S Marr, G H Gregory, J C Q Hunter, E Sillars, A Turner.

Associated with the Presbytery of Ardrossan

Revd M Perkins (Locharber Presbytery), Revd C Filcher (Annadale & Eskdale) Revd M Breingan, Revd W R Armstrong, Revd S Stevenson, (Greenock & Paisley), Revd D Moore, Revd M Shuttleworth, Revd L Crumlish (Ayr), Revd F Tweedie, Revd C Lockerbie (Edinburgh) Revd John Urquhart, B Urquhart (Irvine & Kilmarnock) Revd G Fyfe, L Whitby (Scottish Episcopal Church)

AUTHORITY TO MEET: There was laid on the table the minute of the meeting 4th December 2012 appointing the Ordination to the Ordained Local Ministry Mrs Mandy Hickman.

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

ORDINATION The Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. The Revd Jeanette Whitecross assisted by Mr Ronald Lavalette conducted worship. The Moderator addressed to Mrs Hickman the questions appointed to be put to ministers on their Ordination and she, having answered the questions satisfactorily, and having signed the Formula, the Moderator addressed Mrs Hickman in terms of the prescribed form, declared her to be Ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament and thereafter, gave her the right hand of fellowship, as did the members of Presbytery present.

Thereafter, the Reverend Jeanette Whitecross gave the Charges to Mrs Hickman and preached the sermon.

The Presbytery retired to the hall where the Clerk was instructed to add Mrs Hickman's name to the Roll of Presbytery, to send certified intimation of the Ordination to Ministries Council.

The officiating Ministers were thanked by the Revd Tanya Webster.

Presbytery to meet on Tuesday 5th February 2013 at 7.30 p.m. within Saltcoats: New Trinity Church for the conduct of Ordinary Business.

Business Committee to meet in Wednesday 23rd January 2013 at 3.00 p.m. within Saltcoats: New Trinity Church

The meeting was closed with Prayer.

_____ **Moderator**

_____ **Clerk**