

At Kilwinning and within Kilwinning: Mansefield Trinity Church on the Wednesday the 17th Day of April 2013 which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan met *in hunc effectum* and was constituted with prayer, the Moderator the Revd Fiona C Ross BD Dip Min.

Sederunt:

M S Cameron, D J H Harbison, M Hickman, R I T Macdonald, J J McNay, A B Noble, S J Smith, J Teasdale, J Whitecross,

Elders:

M Brown, A Campbell, I Hackney, R Lavalette, J M McSwan, K S Welch.

Apologies

Ministers:

R A Adamson, N Cruickshank, M L K Howie, M H Mackay,,M Thomson, D R Mitchell, T Webster. E R L Watson.

Elders:

K Anderson, S Brown, A T Butcher, M Duff, J C Q Hunter, A Turner, G K McConnell.,

ASSOCIATED WITH PRESBYTERY: It was agreed to associate with the Presbytery:

Ministers:

Revd H McDougall, Revd A Duncan, Revd E McMahon (Glasgow Presbytery)
Revd M Bringham (Greenock & Paisley Presbytery) Revd A Greg (Moray Presbytery)

AUTHORITY TO MEET: There was laid on the table the minute of the meeting of 8th April 2013 appointing Wednesday 17th April 2013 for the Service of Introduction of Interim minister, the Reverend Alan Ward MA BD.

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

Service of Introduction The Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. The Revd Stephen J Smith assisted by The Revd Mandy Hickman conducted worship. The Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings in the appointment of Mr Ward as Interim Minister and the Moderator addressed to him the questions appointed to be put to ministers on the occasion of a Service of Introduction, and he, having answered the questions satisfactorily, and having signed the Formula, the Moderator addressed Mr Ward in terms of the prescribed form, declared him to introduced as Interim Minister to the Pastoral Charge of Kilwinning: Mansefield Trinity and gave him the right hand of fellowship, as did the members of Presbytery and Congregational Representatives who were present.

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Thereafter, Revd Stephen J Smith addressed Mr Ward and the congregation and preached the sermon.

The Presbytery retired to the hall where the Clerk was instructed to add Mr Ward's name to the Roll of Presbytery, to send certified intimation of the Service of Introduction to the Kirk Session of Kilwinning: Mansefield Trinity Church and to the Council of Ministries.

The officiating Ministers were thanked by the Revd Jeanette Whitecross. The Revd Stephen J Smith was thanked, for his services as Interim Moderator and discharged from his duties.

NEXT MEETING The Presbytery adjourned to meet within Saltcoats: New Trinity Church on Tuesday 7th May 2013 for the conduct of ordinary business.

The meeting was closed with Prayer.

_____ **Moderator**

_____ **Clerk**