

At Saltcoats and within Saltcoats: New Trinity Church on Tuesday 19th November 2013, which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan met *in hunc effectum* and was constituted with prayer, the Moderator the Reverend Alex B Noble MA BD ThM.

SEDERUNT: Revd A B Noble (Moderator) A K Saunderson (Clerk)

Ministers:

I S Currie, D Granger, M Hickman, M L K Howie, A D McCallum, J J McNay, M Thomson, T Webster, A Ward, J Whitecross.

Elders:

M Brown, S Brown, J Cameron, M Cooper, G Cunningham, I Hackeney, A C D Hamilton, R Lavalette, S Marr, C Massie, G K McConnell, R McLean, S McMahon, J M McSwan, R A Richardson.

Corresponding Members:

A Montgomery.

Apologies:

Ministers:

A Adamson, A Ford, D J H Harbieson, R Head, F C Ross, M H Mackay, J Teasdale, E R L Watson.

Elders:

A K Butcher, M Duff, M Green, J C Q Hunter, K S Welch.

Corresponding Members:

M Broster, N Smith.

Associated with Presbytery:

It was agreed that the following should be associated with the Presbytery:

Very Revd M McManus – St Peter's in Chains, Ardrossan

Revd G Austin – Church of the Nazarene, Ardrossan

Revd J Davidson, Presbytery of Irvine & Kilmarnock

Revd Dr G Chestnut – St John's Gourrock

Revd D T Young – Strathclyde University

Revd M Garrett – Ayr St Andrew's

Mrs I Beck DCS – Castlemilk Parish Church

Authority to meet:

The minute of the meeting held on 1st October 2013 appointing the date for the Service of Union between Saltcoats: New Trinity Church and Ardrossan Barony St John's Parish Church to form Ardrossan & Saltcoats Kirkgate Parish Church and the Induction of the Revd Dorothy A Granger BA BD, was laid on the table.

Table/

Service of Union & Induction

The Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. The Revd Ian S Currie conducted worship and the Revd James McNay Preached the Sermon and gave the Charges to the Congregation.

The Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings regarding the Union the Induction of Mrs Granger as Minister of the United Charge.

The Moderator then addressed the appointed questions to the members of Ardrossan: Barony St John's and Saltcats: New Trinity, who were present and the appropriate answers having been given, thereafter, in the name of the Presbytery of Ardrossan declared the Congregations to be United as Ardrossan & Saltcoats Kirkgate Pariah Church of Scotland.

The Moderator then addressed to Mrs Granger the questions appointed to be put to Ministers on their Induction to a Pastoral Charge, and she, having answered the questions satisfactorily, and having signed the Formula, the Moderator addressed Mrs Granger in terms of the prescribed form, declared her to be Inducted to the Pastoral Charge of Ardrossan & Saltcoats Kirkgate Parish Church of Scotland and gave her the right hand of fellowship, as did the members of Presbytery present.

The Presbytery retired to the hall where the Clerk was instructed to send Certified Intimation of the Union and Induction to the Kirk Session of Ardrossan & Saltcoats Kirkgate Parish Church and to the Council of Ministries.

The officiating Ministers were thanked by the Revd Alan Ward

The Revd Marion Howie was thanked, for her services as Interim Moderator and Locum and discharged from her duties.

Presbytery to meet on Tuesday 3rd December 2013 at 7.30 p.m. within Ardrossan & Saltcoats Kirkgate Parish Church, for the conduct of Ordinary Business

The meeting was closed with Prayer.

_____ **Moderator**

_____ **Clerk**