

**At Saltcoats and within Saltcoats: St Cuthbert's Church on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014 , which place and date the Presbytery of Ardrossan met *in hunc effectum* and was constituted by the Moderator, the Reverend Alex B Noble MA BD ThM.**

**Sederunt:**

Revd A N Noble (Moderator) Mr A K Saunderson (Clerk)

**Ministers:**

I S Currie, D Granger, D J H Harbieson, M L K Howie, M H Mackay, D R Mitchell, F C Ross, J Teasdale, A Ward.

**Elders:**

J Aitken, M Brown, A Campbell, I Hackney, J C Q Hunter, R Head, R Lavalette, S Marr, A Martin, C Massie, G K McConnell, S McMahon, J M McSwan, R A Richardson, A Turner, K S Welch.

**Corresponding Member:**

A Montgomerie

**Apologies**

**Ministers:**

A Ford, D J Heberton, M Hickman, R I T Macdonald, A M McCance, J J McNay, A S Taylor, E R L Watson, J Whitecross.

**Elders:**

S Brown, G Cunningham, M Duff, M Henderson, R McLean, D A Oakes.

**ASSOCIATED WITH PRESBYTERY:** It was agreed to associate with the Presbytery: Very Revd E Lorna Hood, Revd M Leitch, Revd D Stewart ( Greenock & Paisley Presbytery) Rt Revd W Hewitt, Revd E McMahon (Glasgow Presbytery)

**AUTHORITY TO MEET:** There was laid on the table the minute of the meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013 appointing Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014 for the induction the Revd Arthur Sherratt to the pastoral charge of Saltcoats: St Cuthbert's Church.

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

**INDUCTION** The Presbytery then proceeded to the Church. The Revd Fiona C Ross conducted worship. The Clerk gave a brief narrative of the proceedings in the call to Mr Sherratt and the Moderator addressed to him the questions appointed to be put to ministers on their Induction to a pastoral charge, and he, having

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answered the questions satisfactorily, and having signed the Formula, the Moderator addressed Mr Sherratt 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 the Very Reverend E Lorna Hood ( Moderator of the General Assembly) addressed Mr Sherratt and the congregation and preached the sermon.

The Presbytery retired to the hall where the Clerk was instructed to Mr Sherratt's name to the Roll of Presbytery, to send certified intimation of the Induction to the Kirk Session of Saltcoats: St Cuthbert's Church and to the Council of Ministries and the Presbytery of Dumbarton.

The officiating Ministers were thanked by the Revd D Ross Mitchell. Mrs Jean Hunter was thanked for his services as Interim Moderator and discharged from these duties.

**NEXT MEETING** The Presbytery adjourned to meet within Ardrossan & Saltcoats Kirkgate Parish Church on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2014 for the conduct of ordinary business.

**The meeting was closed with Prayer.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Moderator**

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