

The Church of Scotland

The Presbytery of Kirkcaldy

Glenrothes: St Columba's

5 October 2014

The Presbytery of Kirkcaldy met and was constituted by Rev Tony Fowler, Emeritus Moderator, for a Service of Welcome for the newly recruited Mission Development Staff in the Glenrothes and Leslie Parishes: Mr. John Hutchison, Ms. Ellie Morrocco and Mr. Alistair Stark.

Sederunt

13 Ministers, 1 Deacon, 5 Elders and 5 Corresponding Members as per the attendance sheets.

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from 6 Ministers and 6 other Presbyters as recorded.

The Moderator welcomed all present and extended a special welcome to our new Mission Development Staff.

Presbytery proceeded to the Church where the Moderator conducted public worship and gave the Address.

The Rev. Alan Kimmitt gave an explanation of the Vision in relation to the work to be carried out in the Glenrothes and Leslie parishes.

The individual line managers introduced each new member of staff :-

Rev. Alan Kimmitt introduced Alastair Stark

Rev. Christine Houghton introduced Ellie Morrocco

Rev. Allistair Roy introduced John Hutchison.

The Moderator put the prescribed question reaffirming their faith to each of the Mission Development Staff and received satisfactory answers.

The Moderator put the prescribed question to the Congregation promising to give their support to the Mission Development Staff and received a positive response.

The Moderator and Members of Presbytery then extended the right-hand of fellowship.

Presbytery resumed in session and confirmed that the names of the Mission Development Staff had been added to the Roll of Presbytery as Corresponding Members.

The Moderator thanked those officiating and participating in the Service, and the Office-bearers and members of the Glenrothes and Leslie Congregations for making all necessary arrangements.

The Depute Clerk thanked the Moderator for conducting the Service.

Adjournment

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 4 November 2014 in Kirkcaldy: Bennochty for a Celebration of the Lord's Supper, for any urgent business and to discuss and vote on the Overture Under the Barrier Act concerning Ministers and Deacons in Civil Partnership.

The Moderator closed the meeting and led Presbytery in the saying of the Grace.

_____(Moderator)

_____(Clerk)