

The Church of Scotland

The Presbytery of Kirkcaldy

Glenrothes: Christ's Kirk

12 November 2015

The Presbytery of Kirkcaldy met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Rosemary Frew, for the Ordination of Mr. Scott McCrum, B.D. to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Church of Scotland and his Induction to the Charge of Glenrothes: Christ's Kirk.

Sederunt

15 Ministers, 3 Others, 9 Elders and 1 Corresponding Member as per the attendance sheet.

Associated with Presbytery

Also present were Rev Mair Perkins, Lochaber; Rev Alasdair Graham, Angus; Rev Jane Denniston, Edinburgh; Revs Robert McCrum, Scott Burton & Michael Philip, Perth; and Rev David Purves, Collydean Baptist Church.

Apologies

Apologies were received from 5 Ministers and 8 other Presbyters as recorded.

The Moderator welcomed all present and extended a special welcome to those Associated with Presbytery.

The Clerk confirmed that the Edicts for the Ordination and Induction of Mr. McCrum were returned having been duly served and that there had been no objection to the life or doctrine of Mr. McCrum.

Presbytery then proceeded to the Church where the Moderator conducted public worship and the Rev. Eileen Miller, Glenrothes: St Margaret's, preached the sermon.

The Narrative having been read by the Clerk, the Moderator proceeded with the act of Ordination and Induction.

The Moderator, following the Preamble, put the prescribed questions to Mr. McCrum who gave satisfactory answers. The Clerk then read and Mr. McCrum signed the Formula. The Call and Paper of Concurrence were tabled.

The Moderator proceeded to ordain Mr. McCrum to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. The Moderator and Members of Presbytery took part in the Laying-on of Hands and extended to the Rev. McCrum the right-hand of fellowship.

Following prayer the Moderator proceeded with the Induction, and with suitable words of encouragement declared that the Rev. McCrum, in accordance with the current Presbytery Plan, be inducted to the Charge of Glenrothes: Christ's Kirk.

The Moderator put the prescribed questions to the Congregation who responded positively. Representatives of the Congregation and their Minister then presented and acknowledged the 'Signs of Shared Ministry'.

The Moderator then gave a Charge of counsel and encouragement to the Minister and to the Congregation.

Following the service, the Congregation welcomed their Minister.

Following worship, Presbytery continued in session and confirmed that the name of Rev. Scott McCrum will be added to the Roll of Presbytery.

The Clerk thanked Rev. Eileen Miller for preaching the sermon, and Rev. Richard Baxter, Interim Moderator, who is discharged.

Thanks were also expressed to the Session Clerk, office-bearers, and members of Glenrothes: Christ's Kirk who assisted during the vacancy and for the arrangements made for the Service of Ordination and Induction.

The Clerk thanked the Moderator for conducting the service.

Adjournment

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 1 December 2015 in St Bryce Kirk Centre, Kirkcaldy for the transaction of Ordinary Business.

The Moderator closed the meeting with prayer.

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