

**The Church of Scotland**

**The Presbytery of Kirkcaldy**

**Glenrothes: St. Margaret's**

**20 November 2014**

**The Presbytery of Kirkcaldy met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Robin McAlpine, for the Ordination of Mrs. Eileen Miller, BD, Dip. Com. Ed., Av. Dip. Couns., MBACP (Snr.Accred.) to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Church of Scotland, and her Induction to the Charge of Glenrothes: St. Margaret's.**

**Sederunt**

19 Ministers, 1 Deacon, 19 Elders and 5 Corresponding Members as per the attendance sheet.

**Associated with Presbytery**

Also present were Rev Allan Grant, NHS Lead Chaplain, St Andrews; Rev Diane Hobson, Aberdeen: St Mark's; Rev Alan Ward, Ardrossan; Rev Margaret Michie, Kinross; Rev Dave Sutherland, Dumfries: Maxwelltown West; Rev Margaret Shuttleworth, Stirling; Revs Rae Clark & Sheila Moir, Melrose & Peebles; and Rev John McPake, Hamilton.

**Apologies**

Apologies were received from 3 Ministers and 2 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 Mrs. Miller were returned having been duly served and that there had been no objection to the life or doctrine of Mrs. Miller.

Presbytery then proceeded to the Church where the Moderator conducted public worship and the Rev. Maureen MacDougall, Dysart St. Clair, 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 Mrs. Miller who gave satisfactory answers. The Clerk then read and Mrs. Miller signed the Formula. The Call and Paper of Concurrence were tabled.

The Moderator proceeded to ordain Mrs. Miller 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. Miller the right-hand of fellowship, followed by the Kirk Session.

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

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 worship, Presbytery continued in session and confirmed that the name of Rev. Eileen Miller will be added to the Roll of Presbytery.

The Moderator thanked Rev. Maudeen MacDougall for preaching the sermon, and Rev. Christine Houghton, Interim Moderator, who is discharged.

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

The Depute Clerk thanked the Moderator for conducting the service.

**Adjournment**

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 2 December 2014 in St Bryce Kirk Centre, Kirkcaldy for the transaction of Ordinary Business.

The Moderator closed the meeting with prayer.

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