

The Church of Scotland
The Presbytery of Kirkcaldy

Kirkcaldy: Torbain

30 October 2014

The Presbytery of Kirkcaldy met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Robin McAlpine, for the Ordination of Mr. Michael Allardice, MA(Hons), MPhil, PG Cert THE, FHEA, to the Ordained Local Ministry in The Church of Scotland

Sederunt

16 Ministers, 1 Deacon, 11 Elders and 2 Corresponding Members as per the attendance sheets.

Associated with Presbytery

Also present, Rev Gordon Campbell from Dundee Presbytery, and Rev Annalu Walker from the Diocese of Brechin.

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from 5 Ministers and 6 other Presbyters as recorded.

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

Presbytery then proceeded to the Church where the Moderator conducted public worship and Rev. James Reid, Kinghorn, preached the sermon.

The Moderator offered a Prayer and proceeded with the act of Ordination.

The Moderator following the Preamble, put the prescribed questions to Mr. Allardice who gave satisfactory answers.

The Depute Clerk read and Mr. Allardice signed the Formula.

The Moderator proceeded to Ordain Mr. Allardice to the Ordained Local Ministry.

Following the 'Laying-on of Hands' the Moderator and Members of Presbytery extended to the Rev. Allardice the right-hand of fellowship and the Moderator then gave a Charge of counsel and encouragement.

Following worship Presbytery continued in Session and confirmed that the name of Rev. Michael Allardice, who will be placed with the congregation of Kirkcaldy: Torbain, be added to the Roll of Presbytery.

The appropriate contract, at annex I of this minute, drafted in accordance with the Ordained Local Ministry Act IX (As amended by Act XII and Act XIII 2014), is appended.

The Moderator thanked those Associated with Presbytery for their attendance, Rev. James Reid for preaching the sermon and Rev. Alistair McLeod for the Scripture readings.

Thanks were also expressed to the Minister, Office-bearers and members of Kirkcaldy: Torbain for the arrangements made for the service.

The Depute clerk thanked the Moderator for conducting the service.

Adjournment

Presbytery adjourned to meet on Tuesday 4 November 2014 at 7 p.m. in Kirkcaldy: Bennoch for a Celebration of the Lord's Supper, for any urgent business, and to consider adoption of the Overture Under the Barrier Act concerning Ministers and Deacons in Civil Partnership; on Thursday 20 November 2014 at 6.45p.m. in Glenrothes: St. Margaret's for the Ordination and Induction of Mrs. Eileen Miller; and on Tuesday 2 December 2014 at 7 p.m. in St. Bryce Kirk Centre, Kirkcaldy for the transaction of ordinary business.

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

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