

The Church of Scotland

The Presbytery of Kirkcaldy

Thornton

5 June 2014

The Presbytery of Kirkcaldy met for the Service of Declaration of Union of the Congregations of Markinch and Thornton and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Mrs. Myra Deas.

Sederunt

14 Ministers, 1 Deacon, 14 Elders and 3 Corresponding Members as per the attendance sheets.

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from 3 Ministers and 7 other Presbyters, as recorded.

Service of Declaration of Union

Presbytery proceeded from the hall to the Church where the Moderator conducted Worship and the Rev. Ben Pieterse preached the Sermon.

The Narrative having been read by the Clerk, the Moderator asked the Congregations of Markinch and Thornton, having agreed to form one Congregation under the designation of Markinch and Thornton Parish Church of Scotland, to signify their assent by standing.

Having signified their assent, the Moderator then declared the Union to have been effected and offered prayers for the United Charge.

At the conclusion of the Service, Presbytery proceeded from the Church to the vestibule where the Moderator thanked the Rev. Ben Pieterse for preaching the Sermon, John Wood and Margaret Colville for the scripture readings, the Office-bearers, Organist and others of both Congregations for the arrangements made for the Service of Union and Members of Presbytery for their attendance.

The Clerk thanked the Moderator for presiding at the meeting and Service.

The Notice of Declaration of Union will be forwarded by the Clerk to the Ministries Council.

Adjournment

Presbytery adjourned to meet on Tuesday 24 June 2014 at 7.15pm in St Bryce Kirk, Kirkcaldy for the transaction of ordinary business.

The Moderator closed the meeting with prayer.

Moderator

Clerk