

The Church of Scotland

The Presbytery of Kirkcaldy

Dysart St Clair, Viewforth Building

23 January 2014

The Presbytery of Kirkcaldy met for the Induction of the Rev Maudeen I. MacDougall, BA, BD, MTh to the charge of Dysart St. Clair and was duly constituted with prayer by the Moderator Mrs. Myra Deas.

Sederunt

24 Ministers, 1 Deacon, 15 Elders, and 5 Corresponding Members as per the attendance sheet.

Associated with Presbytery

9 visitors from other Presbyteries attended as detailed on the attendance sheet.

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from 6 Ministers, and 3 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 Induction of the Rev. Maudeen MacDougall were returned having been duly served, and intimation was made that no person had appeared to make objection to the life or doctrine of the said Miss MacDougall.

Presbytery then proceeded to the Church where the Moderator conducted public worship and the Rev. Alan Kimmitt preached the sermon.

The Narrative having been read by the Clerk the Moderator, following the Preamble, put the prescribed questions to Miss MacDougall who gave satisfactory answers.

The Clerk read and Miss MacDougall signed the Formula following which the Call and a Paper of Concurrence were presented by the Session Clerk.

The Moderator having declared Miss MacDougall to be inducted to the charge of Dysart St. Clair on an unrestricted tenure, in accordance with the current Presbytery Plan, extended along with the members of Presbytery the right-hand of fellowship.

The Moderator, having put the prescribed questions to the Congregation who responded positively, proceeded with the Charges to both the Minister and the Congregation which included suitable words of counsel and encouragement.

Following worship Presbytery continued in session and confirmed that the name of the Rev. Maudeen MacDougall be added to the Roll of Presbytery.

The Moderator thanked, those Associated with Presbytery for their attendance, the Rev. Alan Kimmitt for preaching the sermon, the Session Clerk for the scripture readings, the previous Interim Moderator the Rev. Alexandra Rosener and the current Interim Moderator the Rev. James Reid who is discharged, the Advisory Committee, others who assisted during the vacancy. Thanks were also expressed to the Organist, Office Bearers and Members of the Congregation for the arrangements made for the Induction.

Following the Service the Congregation welcomed their Minister.

The Depute Clerk thanked the Moderator for conducting the Service.

Adjournment

Presbytery adjourned to meet on Tuesday 4 February 2014 at 7 p.m. in Kirkcaldy: St. Bryce Kirk Centre for the transaction of Ordinary Business.

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

Moderator

Clerk