

## **CLYDE PRESBYTERY**

**September 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**

**On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2020, Clyde Presbytery met in line with current restrictions around the Covid-19 virus, and was constituted with prayer. The service was streamed live to all members of Presbytery.**

### **SEDERUNT**

Mr Jack McHugh, outgoing Moderator Greenock & Paisley, Rev Maggie McArthur, outgoing Moderator Dumbarton, Rev Dr Alistair Shaw, Presbytery Clerk pro tem, Rev Philip Wallace, minister Renfrew North and Rev Ian Johnson, Moderator elect.

### **CONSTITUTION**

Mr Jack McHugh constituted the meeting.

### **UNION OF THE PRESBYTERIES**

The Clerk read the minute of the Commission of Assembly dated 5th May where the basis of union was approved. Mr Jack McHugh by prayer, united the Presbytery of Dumbarton with Greenock & Paisley to form Clyde Presbytery.

### **INSTALLATION OF MODERATOR**

Rev Maggie McArthur installed the newly elected Moderator of Clyde Presbytery, Rev Ian Johnson, and wished him well in his year of office.

### **APPOINTMENT OF CLERK AND DEPUTE**

Rev Dr Alistair Shaw, Clerk *pro tem*, took the *Oath de fideli*

Very Rev John Christie, who was not in attendance, had submitted written confirmation that he agreed to fulfil the terms of the *Oath de fideli* as Deputy Clerk *pro tem*

### **STANDING ORDERS**

The Standing Orders circulated as appendix 1, having previously been approved by both Dumbarton and Greenock & Paisley Presbytery, were unanimously approved.

### **ROLL OF PRESBYTERY**

The full Roll of Presbytery circulated as appendix 2, having previously been approved by both Dumbarton and Greenock & Paisley Presbytery, was unanimously approved.

### **COMMITTEE STRUCTURE**

The Committee remits and membership circulated as appendix 3, having previously been approved by both Dumbarton and Greenock & Paisley Presbytery, were unanimously approved.

### **RECRUITMENT PROCESS**

The appointment of a new full time Presbytery Clerk for Clyde Presbytery had been agreed and the recruitment documents circulated as appendices 4,5,6 & 7, having previously been approved by both Dumbarton and Greenock & Paisley Presbytery, were unanimously approved.

Subsequently, Rev Ken Gray, Rev Ian Johnson, Rev Ruth Morrison, Mr Leon Marshall and Ms Jennifer Boag were appointed to the recruitment panel to start the recruitment process.

### **TRIBUTE**

Rev Ian Johnson paid tribute to the late Rev Jim Brown, former minister at Park Church in Helensburgh.

### **VACANCY BUSINESS**

Presbytery approved Call from Barrhead: St. Andrew's to Mr. Tim Mineard, Probationer, and arranged his service of Ordination and Induction to be held on Thursday, 24th September at 7.00 p.m.

### **NOTICES**

Notes the details for the Clyde Presbytery handbook as previously circulated and commends the use of the new website [www.clydepresbytery.org](http://www.clydepresbytery.org)

Adjournment to meet on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 10.00am in conference session if possible, venue to be advised and then for ordinary business on Tuesday, 9th February 2021 at 7 pm., location still to be decided, or on such other date, as will comply with Scottish Government regulations on meetings.

Moderator

Clerk