

Carstairs, on Thursday 12 March 2020 the **Presbytery of Lanark** met in Carstairs Parish Church and was constituted in prayer.

Sederunt: Rev George Shand, Moderator and Rev Bryan Kerr, Clerk along with others as in the Sederunt Book – in all 6 Ministers, 7 Elders, and 1 Visitor, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Rt Rev Colin Sinclair.

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Revs W Buchan, P Grant, N Macdonald and A Rooney, Ministers; E Bradley, A Grant, R Hyslop, R Mitchell, and D Waters, Elders.

Narrative

Following the refurbishment of Carstairs Parish Church and in recognition of the importance of this event in the life of the congregation, the Presbytery were called to meet on this day for a service to rededicate the church sanctuary to the Glory of God.

Service of Rededication

The Presbytery proceeded to the Church, where the Sermon was preached by the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Rt Rev Colin Sinclair. The Moderator, Interim Moderator and Mr Sinclair led the congregation in an act of rededication and the Moderator of the General Assembly of The Church of Scotland rededicated the building to the Glory of God.

After the service Mr Scott Paget expressed the thanks of the Presbytery to the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Moderator of Presbytery, the Clerk, the Interim Moderator, Mr Denham MacDougall, for the conduct of the service.

Adjournment:

The Presbytery adjourned to meet for Ordinary Business and Conference on Tuesday 5 May 2020 at 7 pm in Greyfriars Parish Church, Lanark.

Closure

The Moderator of the General Assembly closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Moderator

Clerk