

At Mallaig, and within the hall of Mallaig St. Columba's Parish Church, the twenty seventh day of May 2007, at 10.30 am, which place, date and time the Presbytery of Lochaber met pro re nata and was constituted with prayer.

1. **SEDERUNT, APOLOGIES & WELCOME**

Present were Mr John Fraser, Moderator, the Rev David M. Anderson, Clerk, seven full members and no corresponding members of Presbytery. Names and apologies as per sederunt sheet. Associated with Presbytery was the Rev J. Edward Andrews of the Presbytery of Lothian. The Moderator welcomed the Rev John Christie.
2. **APPROVAL OF THE CALL OF MEETING**

Presbytery approved the action of the Moderator in calling the pro re nata meeting to deal with the Introduction of the Rev John Christie as Interim Minister to the Charge of Arisaig and the Small Isles linked with Mallaig St. Columba's with Knoydart.
3. **SCHEDULES**

The Clerk reported that Intimation of the Introduction had been made to both congregations on 13th and 20th May 2007, he had also read it before the assembling congregation, and that no one had appeared to object to the life or doctrine of the Rev John Christie.
4. **APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT**

Presbytery approved the appointment of the Rev John Christie as Interim Minister to the Charge of Arisaig and the Small Isles linked with Mallaig St. Columba's with Knoydart.
5. **SERVICE OF INTRODUCTION**

The Presbytery then proceeded to the Church, where Mr John Fraser conducted worship and the Rev Dr Richard Corbett preached.
The Moderator then addressed to Mr Christie the questions appointed to be put on Introduction to a charge, and he, having received satisfactory answers to the same, and the Formula having been signed, did Introduce the said Rev John Christie to the Charge of Arisaig and the Small Isles linked with Mallaig St. Columba's with Knoydart as Interim Minister and gave him the right hand of fellowship, as did the other members of the Presbytery present.
After praise and prayer, the congregation was dismissed and Presbytery resumed alone.
6. **ROLL, THANKS, SISING OF VACANCY PROCEDURES & INSTRUCTION**
 - 6.1 The name of the Rev John Christie was added to the Roll of Members.
 - 6.2 Thanks were expressed to the participants in the service.
 - 6.3 Presbytery resolved that all Vacancy Procedures in the vacant charge of Arisaig and the Small Isles linked with Mallaig St. Columba's with Knoydart should be immediately suspended until further notice.
 - 6.4 Thanks were expressed to the Rev Dr Richard Corbett for his time and efforts as Interim Moderator to the Charge.
 - 6.5 Presbytery instructed the Clerk to inform the Ministries Council of the Introduction of Mr Christie to the Charge.
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Presbytery adjourned to meet for Holy Communion, the Installation of Moderator and for ordinary business on Tuesday the 5th day of June 2007 in St Munda's Parish Church, Glencoe at 6.30 pm.

Closed with prayer

12.20 pm

.....Moderator

.....Clerk

