

The Church of Scotland  
Presbytery of Ardrossan

## **Ardrossan & Saltcoats Kirkgate Parish Church**



### Induction of **Rev Tichaona Nigel Chikanya**

on  
Thursday 19 November 2020 at 7.00pm

**Moderator:**

Mr Allan Richardson

**Presbytery Clerk:**

Mrs Jean Hunter

**Officiating:**

Rev James McNay, Interim Moderator  
Mr Brian Murray, Locum

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*Hymn 153: Great is thy faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is thy faithfulness! ...*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great is thy faithfulness! ...*

Thomas O. Chisholm (1866–1960). Words and Music: © 1923, renewed 1951, Hope Publishing Company.

## PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

*Exodus 3: 1-12*

*Hebrews 11: 23-28*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

*I believe in  
God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth,  
and in  
Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead,  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on  
the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the Holy Catholic Church;  
the Communion of Saints;  
the Forgiveness of Sins;  
the Resurrection of the Body;  
and the Life Everlasting.*

*Amen.*

NARRATIVE OF INDUCTION

PREAMBLE AND QUESTIONS

TEXT OF FORMULA

*I believe the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith  
contained in the confession of Faith of this Church.*

*I acknowledge the Presbyterian Government of this Church  
to be agreeable to the Word of God,  
and promise that I will submit thereto and concur therewith.*

*I promise to observe the order of worship and administration of all  
public ordinances as the same are or may be allowed in this Church.*

*Hymn 694: Brother, sister, let me serve you*

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

*Richard A.M. Gillard (b.1953). ©1977 Scripture in Song (a division of Integrity Inc.)*

PRAYER OF INDUCTION AND BLESSING

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

# CHARGES TO MINISTER AND CONGREGATION

## SERMON

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Hymn 237: Look forward in faith*

Look forward in faith,  
all time is in God's hand.  
Walk humbly with him  
and trust his future plan.  
God has wisely led  
his people by his power.  
Look forward in hope,  
he gives us each new hour.

Look forward in faith,  
the world is in God's care.  
His purpose of love  
he calls on us to share.  
In our neighbour's need  
the Lord is present still.  
He blesses the meek !  
The earth will know God's will.

Look forward in faith,  
God gives us life each day.  
Go onward with Christ,  
his Spirit guides our way.  
Now God lets us live  
within the sphere of grace.  
Trust ever in him,  
he rules o'er earth and space!

*Andrew J. Scobie (b.1935)*

## BENEDICTION





The Rev Jim Teasdale of Eastwood Parish Church, Glasgow  
will preach and introduce Rev Nigel Chikanya  
at Ardrossan & Saltcoats Kirkgate Parish Church  
on Sunday 22nd November at 10.30am.

Rev Nigel Chikanya will preach and conduct his first service  
as Minister of Ardrossan & Saltcoats Kirkgate Parish Church  
on Sunday 29th November, 2020 at 10.30am.