

Minutes of the Presbytery of London

Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church, Ailsa Craig, Ontario, May 27, 2007, 7:00 p.m.

In Ailsa Craig, and within Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of London met in Special Session on Sunday, the twenty-seventh day of May, two thousand and seven at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

- Constitution** The Moderator, Mr. Tom Jeffery, constituted the Court with Prayer.
- Welcome and
Courtesies** The Moderator welcomed everyone to the meeting, which had been called for the purpose of conducting the final worship service at Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church.
- Attendance** Kate Ballagh-Steeper, John Bannerman, Amanda Birchall, Deborah Dolbear-Van Bilsen, Kathy Fraser, Andrew Human, Gloria Langlois, Keith McKee, Douglas Miles, Jim Redpath, Kevin Steeper, Ministers; John Cameron, Susan Cushman, Marilyn Edwards, Chris Evans (Clerk), Wayne Hindmarsh, Tom Jeffery (Moderator), Margaret McCullough, Elders.
- Regrets** Linda Moffatt, Lynn Nichol, Johan Olivier, Ministers; Ruth Ann Drozd, Janice Lockhart, Linda Riddell, Gordon Sims, Peter VanderKooy, Elders.
- Absent** Hugh Appel, Charlotte Brown, Sabrina Caldwell, Mavis Currie, Terry Ingram, Robert Robinson, Robert Shaw, Michael Stol, Mark Turner, Ministers; Neil Dickieson, John Goodfellow, Ken Keith, Larry Langford, Joan Mansell, Bill McMurchy, Sheila McMurray, John McNeil, Ben Ormseth, Joe Ruitenbeek, Don Speir, Owen Thornton, Doris Tutt, Donna Jean Van Bilsen, Sandra Van der Veen, Allan Woolner, Elders.
- Note to Minutes** MOTION (Evans / McKee) THAT the following note be minuted: "This is the final worship service for the congregation of Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church, which will be dissolved on July 31, 2007, after one hundred and thirty seven years of ministry in the community of Ailsa Craig. The service was conducted by Mr. Tom Jeffery, the sermon, entitled "A New Dream", was preached by the Reverend Deborah Dolbear-Van Bilsen, and scriptures from John 21: 1-19, Psalm 46, and Psalm 23 were read. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated.
CARRIED.
- Adjournment** MOTION (Evans / McKee) THAT this meeting of the Presbytery of London be adjourned with the pronouncement of the benediction at the end of the service.
CARRIED.
- Next Meetings** The next Regular meeting of the Presbytery of London will be held on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, two thousand and seven, at seven o'clock in the evening, in Komoka, and within Knox Presbyterian Church, and in Special Session on Sunday, June tenth, two thousand and seven, at two thirty o'clock in the afternoon at New St. James Presbyterian Church, London, Ontario, for the purpose of inducting the Reverend Andrew Reid as Minister of Word and Sacrament at New St. James, this service to begin at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Moderator

Clerk