

Church of Scotland
Presbytery of Perth
Registered Scottish Charity No. SCO14528

**ORDINATION AND INDUCTION of
Mr CRAIG DOBNEY
to Comrie linked with Dundurn
Wednesday 18th November 2020 at 7pm**

**Moderator – Rev Ken Stott
Clerk – Rev Alex M Millar
Preacher – Rev Jim Stewart
Worship – Rev Bob Milne**

ORDER OF SERVICE:

The Presbytery constitutes by prayer in the church, after which the Clerk confirms authority to proceed

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Worship by the Moderator

CH4 HYMN 526: 'This is a day of new beginnings'

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Petition - Rev Bob Milne

Bible Readings: Psalm 137 and John 4: 1-26

Sermon - Rev Jim Stewart

Apostles' Creed:

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Narrative - The Clerk

Mr Dobney takes his place before the Presbytery

Preamble - The Moderator

The Moderator invites Mr Dobney to respond to the questions put to him

The Moderator invites Mr Dobney to sign the Formula.

The Clerk reads the terms of the 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 I promise that I will submit thereto and concur therewith.

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

Mr Dobney signs the Formula

Mr Dobney kneels

The Presbytery by prayer and the laying on of hands ordains and inducts Mr Dobney to the pastoral charge of Comrie linked with Dundurn

The Moderator declares Mr Dobney to have been ordained to the office of the holy ministry and inducted to Comrie linked with Dundurn

A welcome - or 'the right hand of fellowship' - is extended to Mr Dobney

The Moderator asks the members and adherents of Comrie linked with Dundurn to stand, and puts the following questions to them:

Do you, the people of this congregation in receiving Mr Dobney, whom you have called to be your minister, offer him your welcome and promise him your encouragement and support?

We do.

Do you each now agree to share with your minister the responsibility to follow and serve Jesus Christ in this parish? **We do.**

And will you give of your time, talents and money for the work of the Church in the world? **We will.**

The Moderator addresses a charge to Mr Dobney

The Moderator addresses a charge to the members and adherents of Comrie linked with Dundurn

Prayer of Commitment and Intercession - The Moderator

The Clerk concludes the formal business of the Presbytery

CH4 HYMN 522: 'The Church is wherever God's people are praising'

Benediction

(A short presentation follows, after which the congregation leaves the church).