

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is an important day in the life of the congregation of Dalmeny and Queensferry. Mr Jack MacDonald a graduate candidate will preach as the nominee for the charge.

There will be one service as you are one congregation. This will be held at 10am on Sunday morning in the sanctuary of the Queensferry building.

All those who are on the electoral role which was prepared when we elected the nominating committee will be entitled to vote. The ballot paper is a very simple for or against.

I VOTING-PAPER – Section 24

FOR Electing Mr Jack Macdonald	
AGAINST Electing Mr Jack Macdonald	

Ballot papers will be issued in the Queen Margaret Hall before the service, but you should not vote until the service is ended.

At the conclusion of the service Jack and his family will go up to the office, I would appreciate it if you could just leave them in peace. I will then explain again how the vote will happen.

Once everyone who is eligible had cast their vote in the ballot boxes provided, I will declare the vote closed. If on the day you need extra help, please just ask someone to alert me and I as Interim Moderator will be able to assist you.

Two elders from St David's Carrick Knowe will be with me and they will count the votes, in my presence, in the harbour room.

Once we know the result I will go and speak to Jack and ask if he is willing to accept the call to the congregation. If the voting is clear and he feels able to accept then I will come up to the hall and announce the result. I will then ask Jack to join us.

If the vote is not clear or of there are any problems, I will have to contact the Presbytery Advisory Committee and take advice as to how to proceed.

I really do hope however that everything will go well, and the result will be clear.

Should you have any questions about the process we will follow please do not hesitate to call me on 07895184022.

I look forward to being with you all on Sunday morning.

With my best wishes,

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Fiona Mathieson (Rev)

Interim Moderator