

From the Manse

Thank you so much for your very warm welcome to St Columba's Parish Church. We are so pleased to be here!

I would like to put on record our gratitude to our locum Stuart Bruce, our Interim Moderator Rev Sandy Fraser and our Nominating Committee for all they have done on behalf of the church over the past months.

Many people have said to me how much they appreciated the Service of Induction and Ordination on Monday evening. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to that evening in whatever way – whether during the service or at the social afterwards. If you were unable to be there, I do encourage you to listen to the recording available on this website.

It was wonderful to come together with friends from many other places to thank God for his goodness to us in the past and to look forward to his leading in the future. To that end, it is my prayer that increasingly God may be at work within us here at St Columba's so that people may say, *"Let us go with you, because we have heard that God is with you"* (Zechariah 8:23).

Your Minister and Friend,

Philip Wright