

Presbytery of Lothian and Borders

Church of Scotland

- 278 CONSTITUTION: In Yester Parish Church on Sunday 26th January 2025 at 10am the Presbytery of Lothian and Borders met *for a specific purpose* for a service to mark the Union of The Lammermuir Parish with Garvald and Morham. The meeting was constituted with prayer
- 279 SEDERUNT: There were present acting as Moderator Rev Aniko Bradwell Schuetz, the Clerk and 3 others.
- 280 Thanks were expressed to all those who had taken part in the service. Presbytery noted that the Session Clerk would be Alex Campbell. Thereafter Presbytery instructed the Clerk (i) to amend the Roll of Presbytery to give effect to the proceedings of the meeting and (ii) to send an extract minute of the proceedings to the Faith Action Leadership Program Team and to the Session Clerk. Presbytery agreed to conclude Presbytery when the benediction was said at the end of the service.
- 281 SERVICE OF UNION: Presbytery proceeded to the church where the service of Union was led by the Moderator with the Clerk assisting. As a part of worship, the Clerk read a narrative of the events which had led to the union. Thereafter the Clerk led the Moderator in a reaffirmation of the vows taken at her ordination and asked her to sign the formulae anew. The Moderator then led the elders in a reconfirmation of their vows. On the Elders renewing their vows the congregations were then invited to indicate their assent by standing in place.
- The Moderator thereupon solemnly declared the congregations of the Lammermuir Parish and Garvald & Morham to be united with the name of The Lammermuir Parish (Church of Scotland) (SC011353)
- 282 CLOSURE: Presbytery was closed at the end of the service through saying the benediction to one another.

Moderator

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..... Clerk