

Minutes of the Presbytery of London

Dorchester Presbyterian Church, Dorchester, Sunday, March 14, 2021, 2:45 p.m.

In Dorchester, and within Dorchester Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of London met in Special Session on Sunday, the fourteenth day of March, two thousand and twenty-one, at the hour of two forty-five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of inducting The Reverend Jon Van Den Berg as Minister at Dorchester Presbyterian Church, Dorchester. Due to COVID-19 safety protocols, in-person attendance at this meeting was limited to an invited quorum of Presbyters. All other members of the Court were invited to watch the live-stream of the induction service.

- Constitution** The Moderator, The Rev. Michelle Butterfield-Kocis, constituted the Court with prayer.
- Attendance** Michelle Butterfield-Kocis, Mavis Currie, Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen, Jon Van Den Berg, Ministers; Janet Carter, Linda Charlton, Elders; Carrie Thornton, Clerk.
- Edict** The Clerk, C. Thornton, confirmed that the Edict of Induction had been read prior to this afternoon's service and then proceeded to the Sanctuary to read the Edict of Induction for the final time.
- Pension and Insurance Plans** The Reverend Jon Van Den Berg confirmed that he is a member of the Pension and Group Insurance Plans of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
- Induction** **MOTION:** (Charlton/Dolbear-Van Bilsen) THAT the Court proceed with the Induction Service. CARRIED.
- Order of Service and Adjournment** **MOTION:** (Currie/Charlton) THAT the order of service for the Induction be the remainder of the Docket and that the Court stand adjourned with the benediction at the end of the Service. CARRIED.
- Roll of Presbytery** **MOTION:** (Dolbear-Van Bilsen/Charlton) THAT The Rev. Jon Van Den Berg be added to the Constituent Roll of the Presbytery of London at the conclusion of the Induction Service. CARRIED.
- Interim Moderator** **MOTION:** (Currie/Charlton) THAT the Rev. Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen be dismissed as Interim Moderator following the Service of Induction, with the thanks of the Court. CARRIED.
- Instructions** The Moderator gave instructions as to processing and seating for the service.
- Induction Service** The service of induction of the Reverend Jon Van Den Berg as minister of Dorchester Presbyterian Church, Dorchester, was held at three o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. Butterfield-Kocis and the Rev. Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen led the service. The Reverend Deb Dolbear-Van Bilsen preached the sermon with charge.

Moderator

Clerk