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# THE REVD ROBERT A HAMILTON

Robbie is currently minister of The New Wellwynd Parish Church Airdrie and has been there for 22 years. After graduating from New College, Edinburgh in 1993 he served as Probationer Assistant at Hamilton Old after which he took up his first charge in Irvine at the Relief Parish Church, Bourtreehill in 1995. As a parish minister he has continually aspired to giving folk a good experience of church and of faith - as a worship leader and pastor, enabler and encourager. This has extended beyond the immediate congregation with his involvement as a chaplain to two schools and the Air Training Corps as well as bodies such as Airdrie Citizens Advice and Airdrie Savings Bank. He has served in various roles within the Presbyteries where he has served including as Depute Clerk, Ministries Convener and Moderator. He has also served nationally continuing his support of ministers and ministers in training - the Board of Ministry, the Ministries Council and Faith Nurture. He is currently Convener of the Registration of Ministries Committee. Ongoing training through the Study Leave Scheme has been important to him with a particular interest in Christian nurture.



Robbie grew up in Saltcoats and has been married to Carol for 32 years. They have one son Daniel who is 24 and a crazy but cute dog called Rosie. They enjoy travel both at home and abroad and are getting back into caravanning having bought a new van last year. Robbie counts as a passion music - listening and playing (attempting to play the piano). He is looking forward to getting back to regular concerts in Glasgow and is hoping to get back to choral singing again having been in various choirs since schooldays including the Phoenix for a short time.

Robbie is looking forward to this new chapter and hopes that his experiences of church and community as well as his style of ministry which seeks to encourage and enable will stand him in good stead.

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