

SUMMARY OF MAIN PROVISIONS OF DRAFT SCHEME (NOT PART OF THE DRAFT SCHEME)

This draft Scheme provides for:

(i) the dissolution of the five benefices of the Boscastle and Tintagel Group of Churches; Kilkhampton with Morwenstow; Poughill; The North Kernow Benefice; and the Week St Mary Circle of Parishes and for the sale proceeds relating to the former parsonage house of the benefice of Poughill to be transferred to the Truro Diocesan Pastoral Account; and

(ii) the creation of three new benefices of: (a) North Kernow; (b) The Bude Coast and Country Benefice; and (c) The Boscastle Group of Churches; together with the appointment of their first incumbents, the parsonage houses of the new benefices and for the future patronage arrangements for the new benefices in the diocese of Truro.

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PASTORAL SCHEME

This Scheme is made by the Church Commissioners this day of 20
in pursuance of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011, the Right Reverend Philip,
Bishop of Truro, having consented thereto.

Dissolution of benefices and disposal of proceeds of sale of former parsonage house

1. (1) The five benefices of the Boscastle and Tintagel Group of Churches; Kilkhampton with Morwenstow; Poughill; The North Kernow Benefice; and the Week Saint Mary Circle of Parishes in the diocese of Truro shall be dissolved.

(2) The moneys held by the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance Limited arising from the disposal of the former parsonage house of the benefice of Poughill shall be paid into the Truro Diocesan Pastoral Account.

Creation of new benefice of North Kernow

2. (1) A new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of North Kernow", which shall be a rectory, shall be created in the diocese of Truro, and the area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Kilkhampton, the parish of Launcells, the parish of Morwenstow, the parish of Poughill and the parish of Stratton, which parishes shall continue distinct.

(2) The new benefice and its constituent parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Bodmin and the deanery of Stratton.

(3) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Teresa Lorraine Folland holds an ecclesiastical office in any of the benefices referred to in clause 1(1) hereof she shall be the first incumbent of the new benefice.

(4) The parsonage house of The North Kernow Benefice (known as 5, Cormorant Close, Bude, EX23 8FJ) shall without any conveyance or other assurance be vested in the incumbent of the new benefice in her corporate capacity as her official residence.

(5) Subject to clause 2(3) hereof, the right of presentation to the new benefice shall be exercised alternately, with the first turn belonging to His Royal Highness Charles, Prince of Wales, in right of his Duchy of Cornwall; and the second turn shall be exercised jointly by the Bishop of Truro in his corporate capacity; the Truro Diocesan Board of Patronage; the Church Society Trust, whose registered office is at Church Society, Ground Floor, Centre Block, Hille Business Estate, 132, Saint Albans Road, Watford, WD24 4AE; and the Church Pastoral Aid Society Patronage Trust, whose registered office is at Sovereign Court One (Unit 3), Sir William Lyons Road, University of Warwick Science Park, Coventry, CV4 7EZ.

Creation of The Bude Coast and Country Benefice

3. (1) A new benefice which shall be named "The Bude Coast and Country Benefice", which shall be a rectory, shall be created in the diocese of Truro, and the area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Bude Haven, the parish of Marhamchurch, the parish of Poundstock, the parish of Saint Mary Week and the parish of Whitstone, which parishes shall continue distinct.

(2) The new benefice and its constituent parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Bodmin and the deanery of Stratton.

(3) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend David Keith Barnes holds an ecclesiastical office in any of the benefices referred to in clause 1(1) hereof he shall be the first incumbent of the new benefice.

(4) The parsonage house of the benefice of the Week Saint Mary Circle of Parishes (known as The Rectory, The Glebe, Week Saint Mary, Holsworthy, EX22 6UY) shall without any conveyance or other assurance be vested in the incumbent of the new benefice in his corporate capacity as his official residence.

(5) Subject to clause 3(3) hereof, the right of presentation to the new benefice shall on each occasion be exercised jointly by the Bishop of Truro in his corporate capacity; the parochial church council of the parish of Bude Haven; the College of the Guardians of the Holy House of Walsingham, whose registered office is at The College, Walsingham, Norfolk, NR22 6EF; the Master, Fellows and Scholars of Sidney Sussex College in the University of Cambridge; and the Guild of All Souls, whose registered office is at Saint Andrew's Parish Centre, 2, Saint Andrew's Road, Willesden Green, London, NW10 2QS.

Creation of new benefice of The Boscastle Group of Churches

4. (1) A new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of The Boscastle Group of Churches", which shall be a rectory, shall be created in the diocese of Truro, and the area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Forrabury and Minster, the parish of Jacobstow with Warbstow and Treneglos, the parish of Otterham, Saint Juliot and Lesnewth, the parish of Saint Gennys, the parish of Tintagel and the parish of Trevalga, which parishes shall continue distinct.

(2) The new benefice and its constituent parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Bodmin and the deanery of Stratton.

(3) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Heather Jane Aston holds an ecclesiastical office in any of the benefices referred to in clause 1(1) hereof she shall be the first incumbent of the new benefice.

(4) The parsonage house of the benefice of the Boscastle and Tintagel Group of Churches (known as The Rectory, Forrabury, Boscastle, PL35 0DJ) shall without any conveyance or other assurance be vested in the incumbent of the new benefice in her corporate capacity as her official residence.

(5) Subject to clause 4(3) hereof, the right of presentation to the new benefice shall on each occasion be exercised jointly by the Bishop of Truro in his corporate capacity; the Truro Diocesan Board of Patronage; the Dean and Canons of the Queen's Free Chapel of Saint George within Her Castle of Windsor; and the Right Honourable Albert Clarence Eliot, Earl of Saint Germans, care of The Estate Office, Port Eliot, Saint Germans, Saltash, PL12 5ND.

Assistant curates: consequential provision

5. If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation any person holds an office of assistant curate (however described) in any of the benefices referred to in clause 1(1) hereof he, she or they shall as consequence of the dissolution of the said benefices effected by the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in one or more of the new benefices as the Bishop shall direct.

Coming into operation of this Scheme

6. This Scheme shall come into operation upon the first day of the month following the date of it being made by the Church Commissioners.

In witness of which this Scheme has been duly executed as a deed by the Church Commissioners.

SIGNED by the Right Reverend Philip,)
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Bishop of Truro.)

Executed as a Deed by the Church Commissioners for England acting by two authorised signatories:

Signature of Authorised Signatory

Signature of Authorised Signatory

Notes by the Diocesan office (not forming part of the draft Scheme)

The rationale behind the diocesan proposals is as follows:

The proposed reorganisation is in line with the deanery plan, which was adopted by the deanery synod on 11 September 2018. This plan was to reduce the number of stipendiary posts in the deanery to three (plus a house-for-duty post) and to create three new benefices to reflect this change. A conventional district was created in November 2018 and is composed of all the parishes in the deanery. This has enabled three stipendiary clergy to be appointed across existing benefice boundaries. The deanery is now in a position to create the

proposed three new benefices, and to make the conventional district redundant.

Publication of this draft Scheme has been approved by the Church Commissioners but does not mean that they have taken a view on the merits of the diocesan case.

If they receive representations against the draft Scheme, the Commissioners will send all representations, both for and against, to the Bishop whose views will be sought. Individual representors will then receive copies of the Commissioners' correspondence with the Bishop (including copies of all the representations) and they may comment further in writing to the Commissioners in light of the diocesan response if they so wish.

If there are no representations against the draft Scheme, the Commissioners will make the Scheme and arrange for it to be brought into effect.

Status of churches etc

This Scheme does not alter the existing status of any of the churches, chapels of ease or licensed places of worship in the affected parishes.

Patronage arrangements for the proposed new benefices

The existing patronage interests of the patrons of the five benefices which would be dissolved to recreate the three new ones have been retained to reflect their historic interests in the proposed arrangements. The only PCC to currently have a patronage interest is Bude Haven PCC in the North Kernow Benefice, and this interest will now be carried forward to The Bude Coast and Country Benefice should the proposed Scheme take effect.

The Reverend Richard Ward-Smith

Mr Richard Ward-Smith is currently licensed as interim assistant curate (known locally as associate priest) to the parishes of Kilkhampton; Morwenstow; Poughill; Stratton; and Launcells. This licence will terminate on 21 January 2021 and, by mutual agreement, there is no intention that Mr Ward-Smith will continue to be licensed beyond this date.

Clause 5

The above clause has been included to ensure that any person holding an office of assistant curate (however described) shall as consequence of the dissolution of the benefices effected by the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in one or more of the new benefices, as the Bishop shall direct. Although there is currently no such unnamed office holder in post (other than Mr Ward-Smith), this clause is included in case any such office holder is appointed before this Scheme comes into operation.