

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

This draft Scheme provides for:

(i) terminating the team ministry established for the area of the benefice of St Francis, Westborough, Guildford;

(ii) the union of the benefice of Emmanuel, Stoughton and the benefice of St Francis, Westborough, Guildford and their constituent parishes, for the appointment of the first incumbent of the new benefice and for his parsonage house to be that of the benefice of Emmanuel, Stoughton, for the transfer of the parsonage house of the benefice of St Francis, Westborough, Guildford to the Guildford Diocesan Board of Finance as glebe and for the future patronage arrangements for the new benefice

in the diocese of Guildford.

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PASTORAL SCHEME

This Scheme is made by the Church Commissioners ("the Commissioners") this day of 20 in pursuance of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011, the Right Reverend Andrew, Bishop of Guildford, having consented thereto.

Termination of team ministry

1. The team ministry established for the area of the benefice of Saint Francis, Westborough, Guildford in the diocese of Guildford by virtue of a Scheme made by the Commissioners in pursuance of the Pastoral Measure 1968 on the 30th day of January 1980 shall be terminated.

Union of benefices and parishes

2. (1) The benefice of Emmanuel, Stoughton and the benefice of Saint Francis, Westborough, Guildford in the diocese of Guildford shall be united to create a new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Guildford Emmanuel, Saint Francis and Saint Clare".

(2) The parish of Emmanuel, Stoughton and the parish of Saint Francis, Westborough, Guildford shall also be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Guildford Emmanuel, Saint Francis and Saint Clare" and shall comprise the area of the new benefice.

Parish churches and number of churchwardens

3. (1) The church of Emmanuel, being the parish church of the parish of Emmanuel, Stoughton, and the church of Saint Francis, being the parish church of the parish of Saint Francis, Westborough, Guildford, shall both be parish churches of the new parish.

(2) The number of churchwardens to be appointed to the new parish of Guildford Emmanuel, Saint Francis and Saint Clare created pursuant to clause 2(2) hereof shall be two

Archdeaconry and deanery

4. The new benefice and parish shall belong to the archdeaconry of Surrey and the deanery of Guildford.

Designation of first incumbent

5. If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Thomas Peter Jee holds an ecclesiastical office in either of the benefices referred to in clause 2(1) hereof he shall be the first incumbent of the new benefice.

Assistant curates: consequential provision

6. (1) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Jonathan William Lowe and/or the Reverend Doctor Oluwapelumi Olufemi Adeyemi hold the office of assistant curate (however described) in either of the benefices and/ or parishes referred to in clause 2 hereof he or they shall, in consequence of the union of benefices and parishes effected by the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in the new benefice and/or parish of Guildford Emmanuel, Saint Francis and Saint Clare as the Bishop shall direct.

(2) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation any other person holds an office of assistant curate (however described) in either of the benefices and/or parishes referred to in clause 2 hereof he, she or they shall as consequence of the union of benefices and parishes effected by the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in the new benefice and/or parish of Guildford Emmanuel, Saint Francis and Saint Clare as the Bishop shall direct.

Place of residence

7. The parsonage house of the benefice of Emmanuel, Stoughton (known as 3, Shepherds Lane, Guildford, GU2 9SJ) shall be the place of residence of the incumbent of the new benefice.

Transfer of parsonage house

8. The parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Francis, Westborough, Guildford (known as Saint Francis Vicarage, Beckingham Road, Guildford, GU2 8BU), together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Guildford Diocesan Board of Finance to be held by the said Board as part of the diocesan glebe land of the diocese of Guildford.

Patronage

9. The patronage of the new benefice shall be vested in Simeon's Trustees, care of Messrs CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP, Cannon Place, 78, Cannon Street, London, EC4N 6AF.

Coming into operation of this Scheme

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

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

SIGNED by the Right Reverend Andrew,)
Bishop of Guildford.)

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:

These proposals have come about following lengthy discussions within the parishes of Emmanuel, Stoughton and St Francis, Westborough, Guildford on how mission and ministry would best be served within their whole area. Consultation has taken place and both parishes are in agreement. These proposals come with the full support of the deanery and the Archdeacon, and are in line with the Diocesan strategy for mission.

The Westborough Team Ministry is being terminated as it is no longer considered to be appropriate to the mission and ministry of the new benefice.

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.

Churches etc and number of churchwardens

This Scheme does not alter the existing status of either of the parish churches.

St Clare, Park Barn will continue to be licensed place of worship.

Clause 3(2) limits the number of churchwardens for the proposed new parish to two notwithstanding that there will be two parish churches in it. Section 41(5) of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011 allows for such a provision which takes precedence over the Churchwardens Measure 2001 requirement that each parish church has two

churchwardens. It is also the intention that each church will have two deputy churchwardens to support the churchwardens.

Representation of the laity

It is the diocesan intention that any provision from this on the PCC of the proposed parish will be dealt with under the Church Representation Rules process in due course.

Clause 6(1)

It is the diocesan intention that the Reverend Jonathan Lowe and the Reverend Dr Oluwapelumi Adeyemi continue to undertake their current pastoral care duties in the proposed arrangements.

Clause 6(2)

The above clause has been included to ensure that any person holding an office of assistant curate (however described) shall as consequence of the union of the benefices and parishes effected by the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in the new benefice and/or parish as the Bishop shall direct. Although there is currently no such unnamed office holder in post, this clause is included in case any such office holder is appointed before this Scheme comes into operation.

Other housing arrangements

It is the diocesan intention that the Dr Adeyemi will continue to occupy the parsonage house of the Westborough benefice, notwithstanding its being transferred under clause 8 to the Guildford DBF as glebe - as a benefice can only have one parsonage house at any given time.

It is the diocesan intention that James Herring, a Licensed Lay Minister, will continue to occupy the property known as St Clares Vicarage, 242 Cabell Road, Guildford GU2 8JW which is held by the Guildford DBF as glebe. He will fulfil the role of Associate Minister for St Clare's, Park Barn.

Patronage arrangements

The Bishop of Guildford is sole patron of the benefice of St Francis, Westborough, Guildford, and has agreed to relinquish this patronage interest in the proposed arrangements. This therefore means that Simeon Trustees (sole patron of the Westborough benefice) will be the sole patron of the new benefice.