

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

This draft Scheme provides for:

- (i) the detached part of the parish of Kenwyn with Saint Allen to be transferred to the parish of Mount Hawke with Mithian in the benefice of the Atlantic Coast Cluster;
- (ii) the dissolution of the benefice and parish of Kenwyn with Saint Allen and the benefice of Saint Clement;
- (iii) the transfer of the parsonage house of the benefice of Kenwyn with Saint Allen to the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes;
- (iv) the creation of the two new parishes of Kenwyn (temporary); and Saint Allen;
- (v) the creation of a new benefice of Saint Clement and Saint Allen, its area to comprise of the two distinct parishes of Saint Clement; and Saint Allen,
 - o for the appointment of the first incumbent, and
 - o for the future patronage arrangements for the new benefice;
- (vi) the union of the benefice of Saint Kea and the benefice of Saint John, Truro, its area to comprise the new parish by the same name (created via the union of the parishes of Saint Kea; Saint John, Truro and the new parish of Kenwyn);
 - o for the establishment of a team ministry for the new benefice. It also provides for the cure of souls in the new benefice to be shared by a team rector and one team vicar, for their appointment and for their housing arrangements, and for the future patronage arrangements for the new benefice; and
- (vii) for the transfer of the parsonage house of Saint John, Truro to the Truro DBF for diocesan purposes;

all 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 2011 Measure"),
the Right Reverend David, Bishop of Truro, having consented thereto.

Alteration of areas of parishes

1. All that detached part of the parish of Kenwyn with Saint Allen which is edged red and labelled "A" on the map annexed hereto shall be transferred to the parish of Mount Hawke with Mithian.

Dissolution of benefices and a parish

2. The benefice and parish of Kenwyn with Saint Allen and the benefice of Saint Clement in the diocese of Truro shall be dissolved.

Transfer of parsonage house of Kenwyn with Saint Allen

3. The parsonage house of the benefice of Kenwyn with Saint Allen (known as The Vicarage, Kenwyn Church Road, Truro, TR1 3DR), 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 Truro Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

Creation of two new parishes of Kenwyn; and Saint Allen

4. (1) A new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Kenwyn" shall be created in the diocese of Truro, and the area of the new parish shall be all that part of the parish of Kenwyn with Saint Allen which is edged red and lettered "B" on the annexed map.

(2) The church of Saint Keyne, being a parish church of the parish of Kenwyn with Saint Allen, shall be the parish church of the new parish of Kenwyn.

(3) A new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Saint Allen" shall be created in the diocese of Truro, and the area of the new parish shall be all that part of the parish of Kenwyn with Saint Allen which is edged red and lettered "C" on the annexed map.

(4) The church of Saint Alleyne, being a parish church of the parish of Kenwyn with Saint Allen, shall be the parish church of the new parish of Saint Allen.

Creation of new benefice of Saint Clement and Saint Allen

5. (1) A new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Saint Clement and Saint Allen" shall be created in the diocese of Truro, and the area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Saint Clement and the new parish of Saint Allen created pursuant to clause 4(3) hereof, which parishes shall continue distinct.

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

(3) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Diane Joyce Willoughby holds an ecclesiastical office in the benefice of Saint Clement she shall be the first incumbent of the new benefice.

(4) The patronage of the new benefice shall be vested in the Bishop of Truro in his corporate capacity.

Creation of new benefice of Trinity Church Truro

6. (1) The benefice of Saint Kea and the benefice of Saint John, Truro in the diocese of Truro shall be united to create a new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Trinity Church Truro".

(2) The parish of Saint Kea, the parish of Saint John, Truro and the new parish of Kenwyn created pursuant to clause 4(1) hereof shall also be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Trinity Church Truro" and shall comprise the area of the new benefice.

(3) The church of All Hallows, Saint Kea, the church of Saint John the Evangelist, Saint John, Truro, and the church of Saint Keyne, Kenwyn, being parish churches of their respective parishes, shall all be parish churches of the new parish.

(4) The number of churchwardens to be appointed to the new parish of Trinity Church Truro shall be four.

(5) The new benefice and parish shall belong to the archdeaconry of Cornwall and the deanery of Powder.

Establishment of team ministry for the new benefice of Trinity Church Truro

7. (1) A team ministry shall be established for the area of the new benefice of Trinity Church Truro.

(2) The cure of souls in that area shall be shared by the incumbent of the new benefice, whose office shall be that of rector in the team ministry, and one other minister, who shall have the title of vicar and a status equal to that of an incumbent of a benefice.

(3) That area shall be in the pastoral care of those who are to share the cure of souls therein together with all other persons who are from time to time authorised by licence or permission of the Bishop to serve in that area as members of the team.

The office of rector in the team ministry

8. If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Marc Crispin Baker holds an ecclesiastical office in the benefice of Saint Kea he shall be the first rector.

Presentation of rector

9. Subject to clause 8 hereof, the right to present the rector shall be exercised alternately by His Majesty in right of His Crown, who shall have the first turn; and by a patronage board (to be known as "The Trinity Church Truro Patronage Board") constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule hereto.

The office of vicar in the team ministry

10. (1) Subject to clause 11 hereof, the vicar in the team ministry shall be chosen by the patronage board constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule hereto.

(2) The licence of the Bishop under his episcopal seal appointing the holder thereto may (subject to variation or revocation of any such provision with the consent of the rector and the vicar by subsequent licence under seal) -

- (a) assign to the vicar a special cure of souls in respect of a part of the said area and, if appropriate, the name of vicar of a church in that part;
- (b) assign to the vicar a special responsibility for a particular pastoral function;
- (c) provide that any such special cure or responsibility shall be independent of the rector's general responsibility;
- (d) assign to the vicar a general responsibility to be shared with the rector for the cure of souls in the said area as a whole.

11. If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend William Francis Harwood holds an ecclesiastical office in the benefice of Saint John, Truro he shall be the first holder of the office of vicar in the team ministry.

Assistant curates: consequential provision

12. (1) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Andrew Julian Boorne and/or the Reverend Erica Payne hold the office of assistant curate (however described) in either of the benefices referred to in clause 6(1) and/or

the parishes of Kenwyn with Saint Allen; Saint Kea; and Saint John, Truro, he and/or she shall, in consequence of the union of benefices and parishes effected by the Scheme hold that office subject to the same terms of service in the new benefice and/or the new parish of Trinity Church Truro 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 referred to in clauses 2(1), 6(1) and/or (2) hereof he, she or they shall as consequence of the effects of this Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in the new benefice of Saint Clement and Saint Allen and/or the new benefice and/or parish of Trinity Church Truro as the Bishop shall direct.

Places of residence

13. (1) The parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Kea (known as The Vicarage, Killiow, Truro, TR3 6AE) shall be the place of residence of the rector.

(2) Subject to the direction of the Bishop, the vicar in the team ministry shall reside in:-

- (a) the house and premises known as Saint Georges Vicarage, Saint Georges Road, Truro, TR1 3NR;
- (b) such other conveniently situated house as may, with the Bishop's approval, be provided in substitution therefor.

Transfer of parsonage house

14. The parsonage house of the benefice of Saint John, Truro (known as Saint Georges Vicarage, Saint Georges Road, Truro, TR1 3NR), 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 Truro Diocesan Board of Finance Limited for diocesan purposes.

Coming into operation of this Scheme

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

SCHEDULE

Constitution of the Trinity Church Truro Patronage Board

The patronage board referred to in clauses 9 and 10(1) of this Scheme shall consist of:-

- (1) the following in right of their respective offices:-
 - (a) the Bishop of Truro, who shall be chairman of the board and shall have one vote as a member of the board;
 - (b) the vicar in the team ministry, any deacon authorised to serve in the team ministry, and any person having special responsibility for pastoral care under section 34(8) of the 2011 Measure who shall jointly have one vote which shall be exercised by such one or more of them (acting alone, unanimously or by a majority) as may be present at the meeting in question;
 - (c) for the purpose only of meetings at which the person to be appointed a vicar in the team ministry is considered and chosen, the rector of the team ministry who shall have one vote.

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

SIGNED by the)
Right Reverend David,)
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 City of Truro is relatively small city with only c.23k residents. It makes little sense for the mission and ministry of the diocese to be exercised through so many churches operating independently across the city, each with its own PCC structures and local practices. (It should be noted that the parishes named in this scheme are in addition to many other diocesan ministries that also exist in the city, including Truro Cathedral, Another Way, the parishes of St George the Martyr and All Saints Highertown, and the Truro Bishop's Mission Order (BMO). In recent years, the parishes named in this scheme have been ministering together in closer cooperation and have naturally fallen into these two groupings, sharing in vision, mission and ministry. As part of the Deanery Plan, the churches are requesting this reorganisation to further aid their fruitfulness and sustainability.

Coming together in this way will:

- **stop very significant duplication of roles.**
- **alleviate much of the bureaucratic burden currently being felt by multiple PCCs.**
- **allow a new sharing of expertise/support.**
- **enhance and improve relationships as congregations share together in mission and ministry, particularly to children, young people and the most disadvantaged in the city.**
- **allow church members to focus on the growth of their church and fruitful ministry to their communities, rather than running the institutions of their churches.**
- **end the isolation experienced by ordained ministers in separate churches.**
- **ensure suitable and appropriate pastoral and ministerial provision to all the parishes.**

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.

Detached part of the parish of Kenwyn with Saint Allen

1. A small triangle of detached land which historically formed part of Kenwyn with Saint Allen parish will be transferred to its geographically neighbouring parish of Mount Hawke with Mithian.

Churchwardens for the new parish of Trinity Church Truro

2. Clause 6.4 limits the number of churchwardens to the proposed new parish of Trinity Church Truro to four notwithstanding that there will be three 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.

Churches etc

3. 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.

Team chapter and team

4. Under section 34(1) of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011 the persons who are to share the cure of souls within the area of the benefice will constitute a team chapter and the team chapter together with the other persons referred to in clause 7(3) will constitute the team.

5. Section 13(1) and paragraphs 19 and 20 of Schedule 2 to the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986 apply to the appointment of a team rector whereby the registered patron of a vacant benefice shall not make any priest an offer to present him or her to a benefice until the making of the offer to the priest in question has been approved by parish representatives of each parish in the team and the Bishop.

6. Paragraph 2(6) of Schedule 3 to the Mission and Pastoral Measure provides that before the body or other persons who are entitled to choose a person to be a vicar in a team ministry make their choice, they shall consult -

- (a) the other members of the team;
- (b) the parochial church council of every parish in the team ministry; and
- (c) if a special cure of souls in respect of a part of the area is to be assigned in accordance with section 34(7)(a) to the vicar, any district church council concerned.

7. Paragraph 2(7)(a) of Schedule 3 to the Mission and Pastoral Measure provides that the body or other persons who are entitled to choose a person to be a vicar in a team ministry shall not make to any person an offer of appointment as such until the making of the offer to the person in question has been approved by the parish representatives of each parish in the team.

Clause 12(2)

8. The above clause has been included to ensure that any person holding an office of assistant curate (however described) shall as consequence of the effects of the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in the new benefice of Saint Clement and Saint Allen and/or the new benefice and/or parish of Trinity Church Truro 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.

Transfer of the parsonage house of Kenwyn with Saint Allen – clause 3

9. It is the diocesan intention that this house will be retained for future use for House for Duty clergy in the deanery.

Transfer of the parsonage house of Saint John, Truro – clause 14

10. It is the diocesan intention that this house will be used to house the team vicar for the new benefice and team ministry of Trinity Church Truro.

Parsonage house arrangements for the new benefice of Saint Clement and Saint Allen

11. It is the diocese intention that the Reverend Di Willoughby will continue to reside at the property known as The Vicarage, Mount Hawke, Truro, TR4 8DE, currently part of the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance Limited's corporate property portfolio for as long as she is incumbent of the new benefice of Saint Clement and Saint Allen. A suitable parsonage house for the proposed new benefice of Saint Clement and Saint Allen will be sought at a future date and this will need to be dealt with at that time under the Church Property Measure 2018 process.

Patronage interest relating to the incumbent of the benefice of Saint Clement

12. The Reverend Di Willoughby, as incumbent of the above benefice, currently has a patronage interest in the benefice of Saint Kea. She has however agreed to relinquish this interest in the proposed arrangements.

Reverend Hugh Barne

13. Mr Barne will continue as a self-supporting assistant curate (known locally as an associate minister). His current licence will be amended to allow him to minister in relation to the parish church of All Hallows in the new parish of Trinity Church Truro.

The Reverend Erica Payne

14. Reverend Erica Payne joined the benefice of Saint Kea in June 2025 after the section 6 consultations on the then draft proposals meaning that she was not named in the draft proposals. As she is now in post, she is named in the draft Scheme.