



Pastoral Measure 1983

Benefices of:

**Upavon with Rushall and Charlton;
The Pewsey and Swanborough Team Ministry**

in the diocese of Salisbury

The Church Commissioners confirm that the provisions of the Pastoral Measure 1983 relating to the preparation of the attached Pastoral Scheme have been duly complied with. The Scheme has therefore been made by the Commissioners and it will come into effect as it provides.

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PASTORAL SCHEME

This Scheme is made by the Church Commissioners ("the Commissioners") this day of January 2010 ^{27th} in pursuance of the Pastoral Measure 1983, the Right Reverend David, Bishop of Salisbury, having consented thereto.

WHEREAS

1. by virtue of a Scheme made by the Commissioners in pursuance of the Pastoral Measure 1983 on the 7th day of April 1998 ("the 1998 Scheme") a team ministry was established for the area of the new benefice of The Pewsey and Swanborough Team Ministry;
2. the said Bishop has submitted proposals to the Commissioners for, inter alia, terminating the said team ministry and establishing a new one;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby provided as follows:-

Termination of team ministry

- 1 The team ministry established by the 1998 Scheme shall hereby be terminated.

Union of benefices and alteration of parish name

- 2 The benefice of The Pewsey and Swanborough Team Ministry and the benefice of Upavon with Rushall and Charlton in the diocese of Salisbury shall be united to create a new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of the Vale of Pewsey", and the area of the new benefice comprise the parishes of Alton Barnes with Alton Priors; Beechingstoke; Charlton; Easton Royal; Huish and Oare (the name of which shall be altered to "The Parish of Huish with Oare"); Manningford Bruce and Abbots; Milton Lilbourne; North Newnton; Pewsey; Rushall; Stanton Saint Bernard; Upavon; Wilcot; Woodborough with Manningford Bohune; and Wootton Rivers, which parishes shall continue distinct

Archdeaconry and deanery

- 3 The new benefice and its constituent parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Wilts and the deanery of Pewsey.

Establishment of team ministry

- 4 (1) A team ministry (to be known as "The Vale of Pewsey Team Ministry") shall be established for the area of the new benefice.
(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 seven other ministers, each of whom 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

- 5 The office of rector in the team ministry shall be held by each holder thereof for a term of seven years, and if immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Hugh George Hoskins holds the office of team rector in the team ministry established by the

1998 Scheme he shall be the first rector in the team ministry established by clause 4(1) hereof, in which event the term of years to be specified in his licence shall run from the date on which his current licence commenced.

Presentation of rector

6 Subject to clause 5 hereof, the rector shall be presented by a patronage board (to be known as "The Vale of Pewsey Patronage Board") constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule hereto.

The offices of vicar in the team ministry

7 (1) Subject to clause 8 hereof, the vicars in the team ministry shall be chosen by the Bishop and the rector jointly

(2) The offices of vicar shall be held by each holder thereof for a term of seven years and 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 a 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 a 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 a vicar a general responsibility to be shared with the rector for the cure of souls in the said area as a whole.

8 If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Deborah Frances Larkey, or the Reverend Lesley Jean Valiant hold the office of team vicar in the team ministry established by the 1998 Scheme, she (or they) shall hold office as vicar (or vicars) in the team ministry established by clause 4(1) hereof, in which event the term of years to be specified in her (or their) licence (or licences) shall run from the date on which her (or their) current licence (or licences) commenced

Places of residence

9 (1) The parsonage house of the benefice of The Pewsey and Swanborough Team Ministry shall be the parsonage house of the new benefice.

(2) Subject to the direction of the Bishop given from time to time after consultation with the rector and vicars in the team ministry, the said rector and vicars shall severally reside in:-

- (a) the parsonage house of the benefice of The Pewsey and Swanborough Team Ministry;
- (b) the house and premises known as The Vicarage, Church Road, Woodborough, SN9 5PH;
- (c) the house and premises known as The Vicarage, Wilcot, Pewsey, SN9 5NS;
- (d) such other conveniently situated house or houses as may, with the Bishop's approval, be provided in addition thereto or in substitution therefor.

Disposal of parsonage house

10 The parsonage house of the benefice of Upavon with Rushall and Charlton, 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 Salisbury Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

Coming into operation of this Scheme

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

SCHEDULE

Constitution of The Vale of Pewsey Patronage Board

The patronage board referred to in clause 5 of this Scheme shall consist of:-

- (1) the following in right of their respective offices:-
 - (a) the Bishop of Salisbury, who shall be chairman of the board and shall have one vote as a member of the board and a casting vote as chairman;
 - (b) the archdeacon of the archdeaconry to which the new benefice shall for the time being belong, who shall have one vote;
 - (c) the rural dean of the deanery to which the new benefice shall for the time being belong, who shall have one vote;
 - (d) every vicar in the team ministry, any member of the team to whom section 20(3A) of the 1983 Measure applies and any person having special responsibility for pastoral care under section 20(8A) of the 1983 Measure who shall jointly have one vote which shall be exercised by such one of them or such two or more of them (acting unanimously or by a majority) as may be present at the meeting in question;
- (2) the corporate body established for the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Salisbury, which shall have one vote;
- (3) the Trustees of the Duchess of Somerset's Hospital, Froxfield, who shall have one vote;
- (4) the Warden and Scholars of Saint Mary's College of Winchester in Oxford, commonly called New College, who shall have one vote;
- (5) the Church Society Trust, whose registered office is at Dean Wace House, 16, Rosslyn Road, Watford, WD1 7EY, which shall have one vote;
- (6) the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ in Oxford, who shall have one vote;
- (7) the Warden and Scholars of the House or College of Scholars of Merton in the University of Oxford, who shall have one vote;
- (8) the parochial church council of the parish of Pewsey, which shall have one vote and shall be represented at any meeting of the board by one lay member of the council authorised to act and vote on behalf of the council and appointed from time to time at meetings of the council convened for that purpose;
- (9) the parochial church councils of the parishes of Alton Barnes with Alton Priors; Beechingstoke; and Stanton Saint Bernard, which shall jointly have one vote and shall be represented at any meeting of the board by one lay member of the said councils authorised to act and vote on behalf of the said councils and appointed from time to time at meetings of the said councils convened for that purpose;
- (10) the parochial church councils of the parishes of North Newnton; Manningford Bruce and Abbots; and Woodborough with Manningford Bohune, which shall jointly have one vote

and shall be represented at any meeting of the board by one lay member of the said councils authorised to act and vote on behalf of the said councils and appointed from time to time at meetings of the said councils convened for that purpose;

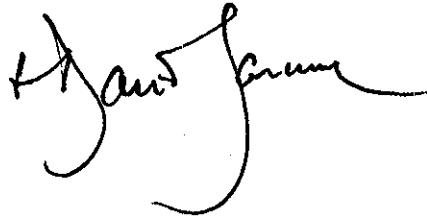
(11) the parochial church councils of the parishes of Easton Royal; Milton Lilbourne; and Wootton Rivers, which shall jointly have one vote and shall be represented at any meeting of the board by one lay member of the said councils authorised to act and vote on behalf of the said councils and appointed from time to time at meetings of the said councils convened for that purpose;

(12) the parochial church councils of the parishes of Wilcot; and, subject to clause 2 hereof, Huish and Oare, which shall jointly have one vote and shall be represented at any meeting of the board by one lay member of the said councils authorised to act and vote on behalf of the said councils and appointed from time to time at meetings of the said councils convened for that purpose;

(13) the parochial church councils of the parishes of Upavon; Rushall; and Charlton, which shall jointly have one vote and shall be represented at any meeting of the board by one lay member of the said councils authorised to act and vote on behalf of the said councils and appointed from time to time at meetings of the said councils convened for that purpose.

In witness whereof the Church Commissioners have caused their Common Seal to be hereunto affixed.

SIGNED by the Right Reverend David,)
Bishop of Salisbury.)



Executed as a Deed by the affixing of the)
Common Seal of the Church)
Commissioners in the presence of:)



AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

