

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

This draft Scheme provides for the union of the benefice of Blisland with Temple, St Breward and Helland and the benefice of St Tudy with St Mabyn and Michaelstow (their constituent parishes to remain distinct) in the diocese of Truro, for the appointment of the first incumbent of the new benefice and for his parsonage house to be that of the benefice of St Tudy with St Mabyn and Michaelstow, for the application of the sale proceeds arising from the disposal of the former parsonage house of the benefice of Blisland with Temple, St Breward and Helland and for the future patronage arrangements for the new benefice.

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PASTORAL SCHEME

This Scheme is made by the Church Commissioners this day of 201 in pursuance of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011, the Right Reverend Christopher, Bishop of Saint Germans, duly appointed in that behalf pursuant to section 14 of the Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007, having consented thereto.

Union of benefices

1. The benefice of Blisland with Temple, Saint Breward and Helland and the benefice of Saint Tudy with Saint Mabyn and Michaelstow in the diocese of Truro shall be united to create a new benefice which shall be named "The Camelside Benefice", and the area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Blisland, the parish of Saint Breward, the parish of Helland, the parish of Saint Mabyn and the parish of Saint Tudy with Michaelstow, which parishes shall continue distinct.

Archdeaconry and deanery

2. The new benefice and its constituent parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Bodmin and the deanery of Trigg Minor and Bodmin.

Designation of first incumbent

3. If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Canon David Raymond Russell Seymour holds an ecclesiastical office in either of the benefices referred to in clause 1 hereof he shall be the first incumbent of the new benefice.

Assistant curates: consequential provision

4. (1) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Stephen Edward Williams holds the office of assistant curate (however described) in either of the benefices referred to in clause 1 hereof he shall, in consequence of the union of benefices effected by the Scheme hold that office subject to the same terms of service in the Camelside Benefice.

(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 clause 1 hereof he, she or they shall as consequence of the union of benefices effected by the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in the Camelside Benefice.

Place of residence

5. The parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Tudy with Saint Mabyrn and Michaelstow (known as New Rectory, Glebe Parc, Saint Tudy, Bodmin, PL30 3AS) shall be the place of residence of the incumbent of the new benefice.

Disposal of proceeds of sale of former parsonage house

6. The moneys held by the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance arising from the disposal of the former parsonage house of the benefice of Blisland with Temple, Saint Breward and Helland shall be paid into the Truro Diocesan Pastoral Account.

Patronage

7. Subject to clause 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 corporate body established for the Cathedral Church of Saint Mary in Truro; the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ in Oxford; the Society for the Maintenance of the Faith, whose registered office is at 20, Ogleforth, York, YO1 7JG; the Martyrs' Memorial and Church of England Trust, whose registered office is at Sovereign Court One (Unit 3), Sir William Lyons Road, University of Warwick Science Park, Coventry, CV4 7EZ; and the Right Honourable George Hugh Boscawen, the Viscount Falmouth, of The Old Rectory, Saint Michael Penkivel, Truro, TR2 4AJ.

Coming into operation of this Scheme

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

SIGNED by the Right Reverend Christopher,)
Bishop of Saint Germans.)

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

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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

The rationale behind the diocesan proposals is as follows:

These two benefices are located on either side of the River Camel (hence the name of the proposed new benefice) on the edges of Bodmin Moor. Ministerial provision has been provided by one stipendiary priest since July 2016, and the sense of common identity was strengthened during the recent vacancy ahead of the Rev Canon David Seymour's licensing to both as priest-in-charge in February 2018. Canon Seymour's appointment was on the basis of the possible union of both benefices; the parishes now feel ready for the proposed changes to be implemented.

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.

Clause 4(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 effected by the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in the Camelside Benefice. Although there is currently no such office holder in post, this clause is included in case any such office holder is appointed before this Scheme comes into operation.

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.