

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

This draft Scheme provides for the union of the benefice of St Ive and Pensilva with Quethiock, the benefice of St Cleer and the benefice of Menheniot (their constituent parishes to remain distinct) in the diocese of Truro, for the parsonage house of the benefice of Menheniot to be the parsonage house of the new benefice, for the transfer of sale proceeds arising from the disposal of the former parsonage houses of the benefice of St Ive and Pensilva with Quethiock; and St Cleer to the Truro Diocesan Pastoral Account and for the future patronage arrangements for the new benefice.

DRAFT

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 Hugh, 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 Saint Ive and Pensilva with Quethiock, the benefice of Saint Cleer and the benefice of Menheniot in the diocese of Truro shall be united to create a new benefice which shall be named "The Tribute Benefice", and the area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Saint Ive and Pensilva, the parish of Quethiock, the parish of Saint Cleer and the parish of Menheniot, 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 West Wivelshire.

Assistant curates: consequential provision

3. (1) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Lesley Jane Selman holds the office of assistant curate (however described) in any of the benefices referred to in clause 1 hereof she shall, in consequence of the union of benefices effected by the Scheme hold that office subject to the same terms of service in the Tribute Benefice.

(2) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation any other person holds an office of assistant curate (however described) in any 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 Tribute Benefice.

Place of residence

4. The parsonage house of the benefice of Menheniot (known as The Vicarage, Menheniot, Liskeard, PL14 3SU) shall be the place of residence of the incumbent of the new benefice.

Disposal of proceeds of sale of former parsonage houses

5. The moneys held by the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance arising from the disposal of the former parsonage houses of the benefice of Saint Ive and Pensilva with Quethiock and the benefice of Saint Cleer shall be paid into the Truro Diocesan Pastoral Account.

Patronage

6. The right of presentation to the new benefice shall be exercised in a recurring series of three successive turns of which the first turn shall belong to His Majesty in right of His Crown and shall be exercisable by the Lord Chancellor on his behalf; the second turn shall belong to His Majesty in right of His Crown; and the third turn shall be exercised jointly by the Bishop of Truro in his/her corporate capacity; and the Rector and Scholars of Exeter College in the University of Oxford.

Coming into operation of this Scheme

7. 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 Hugh,)
)
Bishop of Saint Germans.)

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 benefices of Menheniot; and St Ive and Pensilva with Quethiock have been informally linked ministerially since 2002 (i.e. have shared the same priest-in-charge), and in February 2019 they were brought under the pastoral care of the priest-in-charge of St Cleer. The four parishes have worked well together under that leadership structure. There is a common geographical identity;

rural parishes on the margins of Bodmin Moor and around the outskirts of Liskeard town. The parishes have realised the cumbersome administrative nature of being three distinct benefices, and wish their identity to become a legal reality of a single benefice, but with the four constituent parishes continuing distinct.

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 3(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 Tribute Benefice. 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.

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.