

# **Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011**

Benefices of:

Bolney;

and

Cuckfield

in the diocese of Chichester

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#### PASTORAL SCHEME

This Scheme is made by the Church Commissioners this day of February 2020 in pursuance of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011, the Right Reverend Martin, Bishop of Chichester, having consented thereto.

### Union of benefices

1. The benefice of Bolney and the benefice of Cuckfield in the diocese of Chichester shall be united to create a new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Bolney and Cuckfield", and the area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Bolney and the parish of Cuckfield, which parishes shall continue distinct.

# Archdeaconry and deanery

2. The new benefice and its constituent parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Horsham and the deanery of Cuckfield.

# **Designation of first incumbent**

3. If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Michael John Maine 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 Martin Mills 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 new benefice of Bolney and Cuckfield.
- (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 new benefice of Bolney and Cuckfield.

#### Place of residence

5. The parsonage house of the benefice of Cuckfield (known as 5, Barrowfield, Cuckfield, Haywards Heath, RH17 5ER) shall be the place of residence of the incumbent of the new benefice.

#### Transfer of parsonage house

6. The parsonage house of the benefice of Bolney (known as The Vicarage, Cowfold Road, Bolney, Haywards Heath, RH17 5QR), 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 Chichester Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes.

## **Patronage**

7. Subject to clause 3 hereof, the right of presentation to the new benefice shall on each occasion be exercised jointly by the Reverend the Dean and the Corporation of King's College, London; and the Bishop of Chichester in his corporate capacity.

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

SIGNED by the Right Reverend Martin, )
Bishop of Chichester.

Executed as a Deed by the Church Commissioners for England acting by two authorised signatories:

Signature of Authorised Signatory

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