



Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011

Benefices of:

East Malling, Wateringbury and Teston; and

Mereworth with West Peckham

in the diocese of Rochester

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PASTORAL SCHEME

This Scheme is made by the Church Commissioners this ^{16th} day of ^{July} 201 ⁹ in pursuance of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011, the Right Reverend James, Bishop of Rochester, having consented thereto.

Dissolution of benefices

1. The benefice of East Malling, Wateringbury and Teston and the benefice of Mereworth with West Peckham in the diocese of Rochester shall both be dissolved.

Creation of new benefice of East Malling and Teston

2. (1) A new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of East Malling and Teston" shall be created in the diocese of Rochester, and the area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of East Malling and the parish of Teston, which parishes shall continue distinct.

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

(3) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Nicholas Lindsey Williams holds an ecclesiastical office in the benefice of East Malling, Wateringbury and Teston he shall be the first incumbent of the new benefice.

(4) The parsonage house of the benefice of East Malling, Wateringbury and Teston (known as 2, The Grange, East Malling, West Malling, ME19 6AH) shall without any conveyance or other assurance be vested in the incumbent of the new benefice in his corporate capacity as his official residence.

(5) Subject to clause 2(3) hereof, the right of presentation to the new benefice shall on each occasion be exercised jointly by the Peache Trustees, care of Church Pastoral Aid Society Patronage Department, Sovereign Court One (Unit 3), Sir William Lyons Road, University of Warwick Science Park, Coventry, CV4 7EZ; and the corporate body established for the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, Rochester.

Creation of new benefice of Mereworth, Wateringbury and West Peckham

3. (1) A new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Mereworth, Wateringbury and West Peckham", which shall be a rectory, shall be created in the diocese of Rochester, and the area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Mereworth, the parish of Wateringbury and the parish of West Peckham, which parishes shall continue distinct.

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

(3) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Patricia Margarita Dickin holds an ecclesiastical office in the benefice of Mereworth with West Peckham she shall be the first incumbent of the new benefice.

(4) The parsonage house of the benefice of Mereworth and West Peckham (known as 72, The Rectory, The Street, Mereworth, Maidstone, ME18 5NA) shall without any conveyance or other assurance be vested in the incumbent of the new benefice in her corporate capacity as her official residence.

(5) Subject to clause 3(3) hereof, the right of presentation to the new benefice shall on each occasion be exercised jointly by the corporate body established for the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Rochester; and the Right Honourable the Viscount Falmouth, of The Old Rectory, Saint Michael Penkivel, Truro, TR2 4AJ.

Assistant curates: consequential provision

4. If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation any 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 dissolution of the said benefices effected by the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in either of the new benefices created by this Scheme as the Bishop shall direct.

Coming into operation of this Scheme

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

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

SIGNED by the Right Reverend James,)
Bishop of Rochester.)

+ James Fisher

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

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

