

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

This draft Scheme provides for:

- (i) the detached part of the parish of Madron to be transferred to the parish of Saint Peter, Newlyn;
- (ii) the termination of the team ministry established for the benefice of Saint Mary with Saint Paul and Saint John the Baptist in Penzance;
- (iii) the union of the benefice of Saint Mary with Saint Paul and Saint John the Baptist, the benefice of Saint Paul, Penzance and the benefice of Saint Peter, Newlyn;
 - the union of the parish of Saint Mary with Saint Paul, Penzance and the parish of Saint John the Baptist, Penzance;
 - the area of the new of the new benefice to comprise the new parish of Saint Mary with Saint Paul and Saint John the Baptist in Penzance, the parish of Saint Paul, Penzance and the parish of Saint Peter, Newlyn (which three parishes shall continue distinct);
 - the appointment of the first incumbent of the new benefice and for her parsonage house to be that of the benefice of Saint Mary with Saint Paul and Saint John the Baptist in Penzance;
 - for the transfer of the parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Paul, Penzance to the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance for diocesan purposes;
 - the application of the net sale proceeds arising from the disposal of the former parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Peter, Newlyn; and
 - the future patronage arrangements for the new benefice

all in the diocese of Truro.

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PASTORAL SCHEME

This Scheme is made by the Church Commissioners ("the Commissioners") this day of 20 in pursuance of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011, the Right Reverend David, Bishop of Truro, having consented thereto.

Alteration of areas of parishes

1. All that detached part of the parish of Madron which is edged red and labelled "A" on the map annexed hereto shall be transferred to the parish of Saint Peter, Newlyn.

Termination of team ministry

2. The team ministry established by a Scheme made by the Commissioners in pursuance of the Pastoral Measure 1983 on the 5th day of July 2002 for the area of the new benefice of Saint Mary with Saint Paul and Saint John the Baptist in Penzance in the diocese of Truro shall hereby be terminated.

Union of benefices and certain parishes

3. (1) The benefice of Saint Mary with Saint Paul and Saint John the Baptist in Penzance, the benefice of Saint Paul, Penzance and the benefice of Saint Peter, Newlyn in the diocese of Truro shall be united to create a new benefice which shall be named "The Penlee Cluster Benefice".

(2) The parish of Saint Mary with Saint Paul, Penzance and the parish of Saint John the Baptist, Penzance shall also be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Saint Mary with Saint Paul and Saint John the Baptist in Penzance".

(3) The area of the new benefice shall comprise the new parish of Saint Mary with Saint Paul and Saint John the Baptist in Penzance, the parish of Saint Paul, Penzance (the name of which shall be altered to "The Parish of Paul"), and the parish of Saint Peter, Newlyn, which parishes shall continue distinct.

Churches in the new parish of Saint Mary with Saint Paul and Saint John the Baptist in Penzance

4. (1) The church of Saint Mary the Virgin, being the parish church of the parish of Saint Mary with Saint Paul, Penzance, shall be the parish church of the new parish.

(2) The church of Saint John the Baptist, being the parish church of the parish of Saint John the Baptist, Penzance, shall, upon the date on which this Scheme comes into operation, cease to be a parish church.

(3) Subject to any provisions of the Parochial Registers and Records Measure 1978 which apply thereto and any directions thereunder, any register books and records of that church which remain in parochial custody shall be dealt with as the Bishop shall direct.

Archdeaconry and deanery

5. The new benefice and its constituent parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Cornwall and the deanery of Penwith.

Designation of first incumbent

6. If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Jacqueline Joy Wise holds an ecclesiastical office in any of the benefices referred to in clause 3(1) hereof she shall be the first incumbent of the new benefice.

Assistant curates: consequential provision

7. (1) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend Adam Douglas Thomas holds the office of assistant curate (however described) in any of the benefices and/or parishes referred to in clause 3 hereof he shall, in consequence of the union of benefices and certain parishes effected by the Scheme hold that office subject to the same terms of service in The Penlee Cluster Benefice and/or in one or more of the parishes as the Bishop shall direct.

(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 and/or parishes referred to in clause 3 hereof he, she or they shall as consequence of the union of benefices and certain parishes effected by the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in The Penlee Cluster Benefice and/or in one or more of the parishes as the Bishop shall direct.

Place of residence

8. The parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Mary with Saint Paul and Saint John the Baptist in Penzance (known as Hanover House, 6a, Kings Road, Penzance, TR18 4LG) shall be the place of residence of the incumbent of the new benefice.

Transfer of parsonage house

9. The parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Paul, Penzance (known as 1, St Pol De Leon View, Trungle, Paul, Penzance, TR19 6US), 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 Truro Diocesan Board of Finance Limited for diocesan purposes.

Disposal of proceeds of sale of former parsonage house

10. The moneys held by the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance Limited arising from the disposal of the former parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Peter, Newlyn shall be paid into the Truro Diocesan Pastoral Account.

Patronage

11. Subject to clause 6 hereof, the right of presentation to the new benefice shall be exercised in a recurring series of three successive turns of which the Bishop of Truro in his corporate capacity shall have the first and third turns; and the second turn shall belong to His Majesty in right of His Crown and shall be exercisable by the Lord Chancellor on His behalf.

Coming into operation of this Scheme

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

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

Executed as a Deed by the Church Commissioners for England

acting by two authorised signatories:

Signature of Authorised Signatory

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

The rationale behind the diocesan proposals is as follows:

These benefices have been working together for some years and are already known informally as The Penlee Cluster, sharing mission and ministry across Penzance. The proposal for the proposed new benefice is for there to be an incumbent with an assistant curate (known locally as an associate minister) also offering ministry in the parish of Paul

These proposals are at the request of the PCCs to formalise this arrangement and to allow them to organise themselves in more effective ways. It is also in accordance with the deanery plan agreed by the Deanery Synod of Penwith Deanery.

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.

Designation of first incumbent of proposed benefice – clause 6

The diocese have carried out the recruitment for a priest-in-charge for the benefices of Saint Mary with Saint Paul and Saint John the Baptist in Penzance; St Paul, Penzance; and Saint Peter, Newlyn as set out during the section 6 consultations involving the patrons and parishes in the process. The Reverend Jacky Wise has now been appointed and is due to be licenced as priest-in-charge of all these benefices on the 6th July 2026. As this appointment has now been made and Mrs Wise's licencing is imminent, she has now been named in the draft Scheme as the first incumbent of The Penlee Cluster Benefice.

Assistant curates consequential provision - clause 7(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 and certain parishes effected by the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in The Penlee Cluster Benefice and/or one or more of the parishes as the Bishop shall direct. 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.

The parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Paul, Penzance – clause 9

It is the diocesan intention that this house will be retained for the foreseeable future pending the appointment of other clergy as part of the Penwith deanery plan.

Saint John the Baptist's church, Penzance - clause 4(2)

The Scheme includes provision for this parish church to become a chapel of ease in the new parish of Saint Mary with Saint Paul and Saint John the Baptist in Penzance. Banns of marriage may not be called nor marriages solemnized in the church from the date on which the Scheme comes into operation (unless the building is subsequently licensed under Section 20 of the Marriage Act 1949).

Other churches etc

This Scheme does not alter the existing status of either of the parish churches of the parish of Saint Paul, Penzance or the parish of Saint Peter, Newlyn or any other churches, chapels of ease or licenced places of worship in the parishes affected by the Scheme.

Parish name change – Saint Paul, Penzance

The diocese have requested that the legal name of this parish be altered to reflect local usage.