

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

This draft Scheme provides for the union of the parish of Bungay, Holy Trinity and Saint Mary and the parish of Mettingham, being two of the three parishes which comprise the area of the benefice of Bungay in the diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

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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 Joanne,
Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich, having consented thereto.

Union of parishes

1. The parish of Bungay, Holy Trinity and Saint Mary and the parish of Mettingham being two of the three parishes which comprise the area of the benefice of Bungay in the diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich shall be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Holy Trinity Bungay with All Saints Mettingham".

Parish churches

2. The church of Holy Trinity, being the parish church of the parish of Bungay, Holy Trinity and Saint Mary, and the church of All Saints, being the parish church of the parish of Mettingham, shall both be parish churches of the new parish.

Archdeaconry and deanery

3. The new parish shall belong to the archdeaconry of Suffolk and the deanery of Waveney and Blyth.

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 parishes referred to in clause 1 hereof he, she or they shall as consequence of the union of parishes effected by the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in the new parish of Holy Trinity Bungay with All Saints Mettingham.

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 Church 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 Joanne,)
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Bishop of Saint Edmundsbury)
and Ipswich.)

Executed as a Deed by the Church Commissioners for England

acting by two authorised signatories:

Signature of Authorised Signatory

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Notes (not forming part of the draft Scheme)

The Commissioners have been told by the Bishop on the advice of her Diocesan Mission and Pastoral Committee that the rationale behind the diocesan proposals is as follows:

The two PCCs concerned have been working together for some time and are now at a place where being one PCC they will be better placed to serve the town and village.

Publication of this draft Scheme by the Commissioners does not mean that we have taken a view on the merits of the diocesan case. We have a duty to publish draft Schemes based on diocesan proposals.

If we receive representations against the draft Scheme, we will send all representations, both for and against, to the Bishop whose views will be sought. Individual representors will then receive copies of our correspondence with the Bishop (including copies of all the representations) and they may comment further in writing to us in light of the diocesan response if they so wish.

If there are no representations against the draft Scheme, we will make the Scheme and arrange for it to be brought into effect.

Clause 4

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 parishes effected by the Scheme hold such office or offices subject to the same terms of service in the new parish of Holy Trinity Bungay with All Saints Mettingham. 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.