



Statutory Document No. 0392/12

PASTORAL MEASURE 1983

ONCHAN, LONAN AND LAXEY PASTORAL SCHEME 2012

Coming into operation

1st October 2012

The Church Commissioners for the Isle of Man make this Scheme under sections 8, 17, 19, 20, 31, 32 and 39 of , and paragraph 4 of Schedule 3 to, the Pastoral Measure 1983¹ , as it has effect in the Isle of Man², and with the consent of the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man.

1. Title

The title of this Scheme is the Onchan, Lonan and Laxey Pastoral Scheme 2012.

2. Commencement

This Scheme shall come into operation on 1st October 2012.

3. Interpretation

In this Scheme —

"the rector" means the rector in the team ministry;

"the team ministry" means the team ministry created by article 6;

"the united benefice" means the benefice of Onchan, Lonan and Laxey created by article 5;

"the united parish" means the parish of Lonan and Laxey created by article 4;

"the vicar" means the vicar in the team ministry.

¹ 1983 No.1

² GC 131/90

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4. Union of parishes

- (1) A new parish, named the parish of Lonan and Laxey, is hereby created by the union of the parishes of Lonan and Christ Church, Laxey.
- (2) The united parish shall belong to the deanery of Douglas.

5. Union of benefices

- (1) A new benefice, named the benefice of Onchan, Lonan and Laxey, is hereby created by the union of the benefices of Onchan, Lonan and Christ Church, Laxey.
- (2) The area of the united benefice is —
 - (a) the parish of Onchan, and
 - (b) the united parish.

6. Creation of team ministry

- (1) A team ministry is established for the area of the united benefice.
- (2) The cure of souls in that area shall be shared by —
 - (a) the incumbent of the united benefice, whose office shall be that of rector in the team ministry, and
 - (b) one other minister, who shall have the title of vicar and a status equal to that of an incumbent of a benefice.
- (3) That area shall be in the pastoral care of those who are to share the cure of souls therein together with all other persons who are from time to time authorised by a provision contained in a licence or permission of the Bishop to serve in that area as members of the team.

7. The office of rector in the team ministry

- (1) The right to present the rector shall be exercised in a series of three turns by Her Majesty The Queen and the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, and in every such series of turns the first and third turns shall be exercised by Her Majesty and the second turn by the Bishop.
- (2) The office of the rector shall be held by each holder thereof for a term of 7 years.

8. The office of vicar in the team ministry

- (1) The vicar shall be chosen by the Bishop and the rector jointly.
- (2) The office of the vicar shall be held by each holder thereof for a term of 7 years.

9. Houses of residence

- (1) The parsonage house of the benefice of Onchan, known as Onchan Vicarage, at Church Road, Onchan shall be the parsonage house of the united benefice and the place of residence of the rector.
- (2) The parsonage house of the benefices of Lonan and Christ Church, Laxey known as 56 Ard Reayrt, Ramsey Road, Laxey —
 - (a) is hereby transferred to the Sodor and Man Diocesan Board of Finance to be held by the Board for use for diocesan purposes, and
 - (b) subject to any direction of the Bishop, is designated as the place of residence of the vicar.

10. Team council

The Bishop may by instrument under his hand, with the concurrence of the rector, make provision for —

- (a) the establishment of a team council;
- (b) the chairmanship, meetings and procedure of the team council;
and
- (c) the functions of the parochial church council of each parish in the area of the united benefice which must or may be delegated to the team council;

being provisions to the same effect as those which may be made by a scheme under the Church Representation Rules in the like case.

11. Revocation

The Lonan and Laxey Pastoral Order 1993 is revoked.

THE COMMON SEAL of the Church
Commissioners for the Isle of Man was
hereunto affixed on 18th May
2012 in the presence of:

L.S.

Sylvia Lawrinson

Secretary

I consent

✠ *Robert Sodor as Mannin*