



Statutory Document No. 2014/0334

MISSION AND PASTORAL MEASURE (ISLE OF MAN) 2012

DOUGLAS (ST GEORGE AND ALL SAINTS) PASTORAL SCHEME 2014

Coming into operation

1st January 2015

The Church Commissioners for the Isle of Man make this Scheme under sections 7, 11, 26, 27 and 42 of, and paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to, the Mission and Pastoral Measure (Isle of Man) 2012¹, and with the consent of the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man.

1. Title

The title of this Scheme is the Douglas (St George and All Saints) Pastoral Scheme 2014.

2. Commencement

This Scheme comes into operation on 1st January 2015.

3. Interpretation

In this Scheme "the united benefice" means the benefice of Saint George and All Saints, Douglas created by article 5.

4. Union of parishes

A new parish, named the parish of Saint George and All Saints, Douglas, is hereby created by the union of the parishes of All Saints, Douglas and Saint George, Douglas.

5. Union of benefices

- (1) A new benefice, named the benefice of Saint George and All Saints, Douglas, is hereby created by the union of the benefices of All Saints, Douglas and Saint George, Douglas.
- (2) The area of the united benefice is the united parish created by article 4.

¹ SD 654/12

- (3) The patronage of the united benefice is vested in the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man in his corporate capacity.
- (4) If immediately before the coming into operation of this Scheme the Venerable Andrew Brown is the incumbent of the benefice of Saint George, Douglas, he shall be the first person to hold the united benefice.

6. Consequential amendments

- (1) In section 15(1) of the Burials Act 1986², for "the united parish of Saint George and Saint Barnabas" substitute "the parish of Saint George and All Saints".
- (2) For article 3 of the Douglas Pastoral Scheme 2013³ substitute —

"3. Establishment of group ministry

A group ministry is established for the following group of benefices:

- (a) Saint George and All Saints, Douglas;
- (b) Saint Matthew, Douglas; and
- (c) Saint Thomas, Douglas."

THE COMMON SEAL of the Church
Commissioners for the Isle of Man was
hereunto affixed on 20th October
2014 in the presence of:

L.S.

M. Barwood
Secretary

I consent

✠ *Robert Sodor as Mannin*

² 1986 c.26

³ SD 431/13

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Scheme.)

This Scheme unites the ecclesiastical parishes and benefices of All Saints, Douglas and St George, Douglas.