



Pastoral Measure 1983

Benefices of:

Alton with Bradley-le-Moors and Oakamoor with Cotton

Denstone with Ellastone and Stanton

Mayfield

Kingsley and Foxt-with-Whiston

Cheadle with Freehay

in the diocese of Lichfield

The Church Commissioners confirm that the provisions of the Pastoral Measure 1983 relating to the preparation of the attached Pastoral Scheme have been duly complied with. The Scheme has therefore been made by the Commissioners and it will come into effect as it provides.

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PASTORAL SCHEME

This Scheme is made by the Church Commissioners this 25th day of February 2010 in pursuance of the Pastoral Measure 1983, the Right Reverend Jonathan, Bishop of Lichfield, having consented thereto.

Alteration of areas of parishes

1. (1) All that part of the parish of Alton with Bradley-le-Moors which is stippled and lettered "A" on the annexed map 1 shall be transferred to the parish of Oakamoor with Cotton.

(2) All that part of the parish of Alton with Bradley-le-Moors which is stippled and lettered "B" on the annexed map 1 shall be transferred to the parish of Denstone.

(3) All that detached part of the parish of Cheadle with Freehay which is *stippled and letter* "C" on the annexed map 2 shall be transferred to the parish of Kingsley.

Creation of new benefice of Alton with Bradley-le-Moors

2. (1) A new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Alton with Bradley-le-Moors" shall be created in the diocese of Lichfield, and the area of the new benefice shall, subject to clauses 1(1) and 1(2) hereof, comprise the parish of Alton with Bradley-le-Moors.

(2) The new benefice and its constituent parish shall belong to the archdeaconry of Stoke-upon-Trent and the deanery of Uttoxeter.

(3) The right of presentation to the new benefice shall on each occasion be exercised jointly by the Right Honourable Charles Henry John Benedict Crofton Chetwynd-Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury of Wanfield Hall, Kingstone, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire ST14 8QT and the Lichfield Diocesan Board of Patronage.

Creation of new benefice of Alton with Bradley-le-Moors and Denstone with Ellastone and Stanton and Mayfield

3. (1) The new benefice of Alton with Bradley-le-Moors created pursuant to clause 2(1) hereof, the benefice of Denstone with Ellastone and Stanton and the benefice of Mayfield in the diocese of Lichfield shall be united to create a new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Alton with Bradley-le-Moors and Denstone with Ellastone and Stanton and Mayfield", and the area of the new benefice shall, subject to clauses 1(1) and 1(2) hereof, comprise the parish of Alton with Bradley-le-Moors, the parish of Denstone, the parish of Ellastone and Stanton and the parish of Mayfield, which parishes shall continue distinct.

(2) The new benefice and its constituent parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Stoke-upon-Trent and the deanery of Uttoxeter.

(3) The first incumbent of the new benefice may be selected by the Bishop of Lichfield after consultation with the patrons of the new benefice and the parochial church councils of the parishes in the area of the new benefice.

(4) The Bishop may by Instrument under his hand, with the concurrence of the incumbent, make provision -

- (a) for establishing a joint parochial church council for all or some of the parishes of the new benefice;
- (b) for the chairmanship, meetings and procedure of that council;
- (c) for the functions of the parochial church council of any such parish which must or may be delegated to the joint parochial church 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.

(5) The parsonage house of the benefice of Alton with Bradley-le-Moors and Oakamoor with Cotton shall be the place of residence of the incumbent of the new benefice.

(6) The parsonage houses of the benefices of Mayfield; and Denstone with Ellastone and Stanton, together with their sites and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall without any conveyance or other assurance be transferred to the Lichfield Diocesan Board of Finance to be held by the said Board as part of the diocesan glebe land of the diocese of Lichfield.

(7) Subject to clause 3(3) hereof, the right of presentation to the new benefice shall be exercised jointly by the Right Honourable Charles Henry John Benedict Crofton Chetwynd-Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury of Wanfield Hall, Kingstone, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire ST14 8QT; the Lichfield Diocesan Board of Patronage; the personal representatives of Colonel Sir Walter Bromley-Davenport, care of Capesthorne, Siddington, Macclesfield SK11 9JY; the Bishop of Lichfield in his corporate capacity; and the Church Society Trust, whose registered office is at Dean Wace House, 16, Rosslyn Road, Watford, WD18 0NY.

Creation of new benefice of Kingsley and Foxt-with-Whiston and Oakamoor with Cotton

4. (1) The benefice of Kingsley and Foxt-with-Whiston; and, subject to clause 2(1) hereof, the benefice of Alton with Bradley-le-Moors and Oakamoor with Cotton in the diocese of Lichfield shall be united to create a new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Kingsley and Foxt-with-Whiston and Oakamoor with Cotton", and the area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Kingsley, the parish of Foxt-with-Whiston, and subject to clause 1(1) hereof, the parish of Oakamoor with Cotton, which parishes shall continue distinct.

(2) The new benefice and its constituent parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Stoke-upon-Trent and the deanery of Cheadle.

