



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 25th DAY OF JULY 1978

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

Whereas the Church Commissioners have duly submitted for confirmation by Her Majesty in Council the Scheme which is set out in the Schedule to this Order:

And whereas the provisions of the Pastoral Measure 1968 relating to the preparation and submission of the said Scheme have been duly complied with:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased hereby to confirm the said Scheme.

N. E. Leigh

SCHEDULE

PASTORAL SCHEME

This Scheme is made by the Church Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "the Commissioners") this 28th day of June 1978 in pursuance of the Pastoral Measure 1968, the Right Reverend John, Bishop of Bath and Wells, having consented thereto.

Dissolution of the benefice of Buckland Dinham with Elm, Orchardleigh and Lullington

1. The benefice of Buckland Dinham with Elm, Orchardleigh and Lullington in the diocese of Bath and Wells shall be dissolved.

Creation of new benefice of Buckland Dinham

2.—(1) A new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Buckland Dinham" shall be created in the diocese of Bath and Wells and the area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Buckland Dinham.

(2) The new benefice and its constituent parish shall belong to the archdeaconry of Wells and the rural deanery of Frome.

(3) The parsonage house of the benefice of Buckland Dinham with Elm, Orchardleigh and Lullington, together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, shall be vested in the incumbent of the new benefice in his corporate capacity as his residence.

(4) The patronage of the new benefice shall be vested in the Bishop of Bath and Wells in his corporate capacity.

Creation of new benefice of Mells with Kilmersdon, Elm, Whatley, Vobster, Babington and Chantry and transfer of parish of Elm

3.—(1) The benefice of Mells with Vobster, Whatley and Chantry and the benefice of Kilmersdon with Babington in the diocese of Bath and Wells shall be united to create a new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Mells with Kilmersdon, Elm, Whatley, Vobster, Babington and Chantry".

(2) The parish of Kilmersdon and the parish of Babington shall also be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Kilmersdon with Babington" and the parish church of the parish of Kilmersdon and the parish church of the parish of Babington shall both be parish churches of the new parish.

(3) The parish of Elm (otherwise known as Great Elm) in the benefice of Buckland Dinham with Elm, Orchardleigh and Lullington shall be transferred to the new benefice.

(4) The area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Chantry, the parish of Elm (otherwise known as Great Elm), the parish of Kilmersdon with Babington, the parish of Mells, the parish of Vobster and the parish of Whatley, which parishes shall continue distinct.

(5) The new benefice and its constituent parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Wells and the rural deanery of Frome.

(6) The parsonage house of the benefice of Mells with Vobster, Whatley and Chantry shall be the place of residence of the incumbent of the new benefice.

(7) The right of presentation to the new benefice shall be exercised in a recurring series of three successive turns of which Professor Ann Katherine Swynford Lambton of 144, Lauderdale Mansions, London, W9 shall have the first and third turns, and the Right Honourable Raymond Hervey Jolliffe, Baron Hylton, of Ammerdown, Radstock, Bath in the county of Avon shall have the second turn.

Creation of the new benefice of Beckington with Standerwick, Berkley, Rodden, Lullington and Orchardleigh and transfer of parishes of Lullington and Orchardleigh

4.—(1) The benefice of Beckington with Standerwick and the benefice of Berkley with Rodden in the diocese of Bath and Wells shall be united to create a new benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Beckington with Standerwick, Berkley, Rodden, Lullington and Orchardleigh".

(2) The parish of Lullington and the parish of Orchardleigh in the benefice of Buckland Dinham with Elm, Orchardleigh and Lullington shall be transferred to the new benefice and shall be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Lullington with Orchardleigh"; and the parish church of the parish of Lullington and the parish church of the parish of Orchardleigh shall both be parish churches of the new parish.

(3) The area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Beckington with Standerwick, the parish of Berkley, the new parish of Lullington with Orchardleigh and the parish of Rodden, which parishes shall continue distinct.

(4) The new benefice and its constituent parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Wells and the rural deanery of Frome.

(5) If immediately before this Scheme comes into operation the Reverend William Thomas Henry Basil Davies is incumbent of the benefice of Beckington with Standerwick he shall be the first incumbent of the new benefice.

(6) The parsonage house of the benefice of Beckington with Standerwick shall be the place of residence of the incumbent of the new benefice.

(7) Subject to clause 4(5) hereof, the right of presentation to the new benefice shall be exercised in a recurring series of five successive turns of which the Bishop of Bath and Wells in his corporate capacity shall have the first, third and fourth turns; the Church Society Trust of 7, Wine Office Court, London, EC4 shall have the second turn; and Arthur Duckworth of Orchardleigh Park, Frome, in the county of Somerset, shall have the fifth turn.

Creation of new benefice of Leigh-upon-Mendip with Stoke Saint Michael

5.—(1) The benefice of Leigh-upon-Mendip and the benefice of Stoke Saint Michael in the diocese of Bath and Wells shall be united to create a new

benefice which shall be named "The Benefice of Leigh-upon-Mendip with Stoke Saint Michael" and the area of the new benefice shall comprise the parish of Leigh-upon-Mendip and the parish of Stoke Saint Michael, which parishes shall continue distinct.

(2) The new benefice and its constituent parishes shall belong to the archdeaconry of Wells and the rural deanery of Frome.

(3) The parsonage house of the benefice of Leigh-upon-Mendip shall be the place of residence of the incumbent of the new benefice.

(4) The right of presentation to the new benefice shall on each occasion be exercised jointly by the incumbent of the benefice of Doultling with East Cranmore, West Cranmore and Downhead in his corporate capacity and Professor Ann Katherine Swynford Lambton of 144, Lauderdale Mansions, London W9.

Disposal of parsonage houses

6. If when this Scheme comes into operation either or both of the following, that is to say, the parsonage house of the benefice of Kilmersdon with Babington and the parsonage house of the benefice of Berkley with Rodden, still belongs to the benefice it (or they) shall, together with the site and appurtenances thereof and the grounds usually occupied and enjoyed therewith, be transferred to the Bath and Wells Diocesan Board of Finance to be held by the Board as part of the diocesan glebe land of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Coming into operation of this Scheme

7. This Scheme shall come into operation upon the first day of the month following the date of any Order of Her Majesty in Council confirming this Scheme.