

Notice

Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011 Draft Pastoral Scheme

13/6/2022

The Church Commissioners have prepared a draft Scheme in respect of proposals sent to them by the bishop for:

the union of the parish of Kirkbymoorside with Gillamoor, Farndale and Bransdale and the parish of Edstone, being the two parishes which comprise the area of the benefice of Kirkbymoorside with Gillamoor, Farndale, Bransdale and Edstone in the diocese of York, for the parish church of the parish of Kirkbymoorside with Gillamoor, Farndale and Bransdale to be the parish church of the new parish and for the parish church of the parish of Edstone to be a chapel of ease in the new parish.

A copy of the draft Scheme may be inspected at any of the parish churches in the parishes.

The draft Scheme is also on our website www.churchofengland.org/consultation or you may obtain a copy from me. **Large print and/or audio copies are available on request.** Anyone may make representations **for or against** all or any part of the draft Scheme (please include the reasons for your views) by post or, preferably, by email to reach me no later than midnight on **22 August 2022**. If I have not acknowledged its receipt, please ring or e-mail me. For administrative purposes, a petition will be classed as a single representation and we will only correspond with the sender of the petition, if known, or otherwise the first signatory for whom we can identify an address – “the primary petitioner”.

- When making a representation, please indicate the nature of your interest in the proposals (e.g. parishioner, member of parochial church council, etc) and whether you would like an opportunity to speak to the Commissioners regarding your representation if they decide a hearing should be held regarding the case.
- If we receive representations against the draft Scheme, we will send them, and any representations supporting the draft Scheme, to the bishop whose views will be sought. Individual representors and the primary petitioner will then receive copies of the correspondence with the bishop (including copies of all the representations) and will be told whether a hearing is to be held. They and individual petitioners may comment further to the Commissioners. Copies of all of the representations received and associated correspondence will be published on the Commissioners' website if the matter needs to be considered by the Commissioners.
- If a hearing is held, anyone may attend the meeting of the Commissioners' Committee that considers the case and representors may have an opportunity to speak to it. Otherwise, if a hearing is not to be held, the case will be considered in private and you will be informed accordingly.
- When we acknowledge representations we will let individual representors (and the primary petitioner) know the next few dates of our Committee's meetings. We will confirm the actual date if a hearing is to be held nearer the time.

- The Committee will decide if the draft Scheme should proceed when it considers all the representations on the basis of a paper prepared by the Commissioners' staff and any points raised at the meeting. The Commissioners will notify all representors of their decision and give a statement of the reasons for it.
- If they so decide, any representor or petitioner against the draft Scheme may seek leave from the Privy Council to appeal against the decision.
- Please see www.churchofengland.org/consultation for further information about the procedure.

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

This draft Scheme provides for the union of the parish of Kirkbymoorside with Gillamoor, Farndale and Bransdale and the parish of Edstone, being the two parishes which comprise the area of the benefice of Kirkbymoorside with Gillamoor, Farndale, Bransdale and Edstone in the diocese of York, for the parish church of the parish of Kirkbymoorside with Gillamoor, Farndale and Bransdale to be the parish church of the new parish and for the parish church of the parish of Edstone to be a chapel of ease in the new parish.

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PASTORAL SCHEME

This Scheme is made by the Church Commissioners this day of 202 in pursuance of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011, the Right Reverend Paul, Bishop of Whitby, duly appointed in that behalf pursuant to section 13 of the Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007, having consented thereto.

Union of parishes

1. The parish of Kirkbymoorside with Gillamoor, Farndale and Bransdale and the parish of Edstone, being the two parishes which comprise the area of the benefice of Kirkbymoorside with Gillamoor, Farndale, Bransdale and Edstone in the diocese of York, shall be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Kirkbymoorside with Gillamoor, Farndale, Bransdale and Edstone".

Churches

2. (1) The church of All Saints, Kirkbymoorside, being the parish church of the parish of Kirkbymoorside with Gillamoor, Farndale and Bransdale shall be the parish church of the new parish.

 (2) The church of Saint Michael, Edstone, being the parish church of the parish of Edstone, shall, upon the date on which this Scheme comes into operation, cease to be a parish church.

 (3) Subject to any provisions of the Parochial Registers and Records Measure 1978 which apply thereto and any directions thereunder, any register books and records of

that church which remain in parochial custody shall be transferred to the parish church of All Saints, Kirkbymoorside within the new parish.

Archdeaconry and deanery

3. The new parish shall belong to the archdeaconry of Cleveland and the deanery of Northern Ryedale.

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 Kirkbymoorside with Gillamoor, Farndale, Bransdale and Edstone.

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)

Right Reverend Paul,)

Bishop of Whitby.)

Executed as a Deed by the Church Commissioners for England acting by two authorised signatories:

Signature of Authorised Signatory

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Notes by the Church Commissioners' office (not forming part of the draft Scheme)

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

The benefice of Kirkbymoorside with Gillamoor, Farndale, Bransdale and Edstone consists of two parishes, with Edstone alone forming the second. Edstone has found it impossible to appoint churchwardens since 2019. As a result conversations took place amongst the PCCs of the two parishes and it was unanimously agreed that the two parishes should be united and that the parish church of St Michael, Edstone, should become a chapel of ease in the new parish, with All Saints, Kirkbymoorside, being the parish church.

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 2(2)

The Scheme includes provision for the parish church of Saint Michael, Edstone to become a chapel of ease. Banns of marriage may not be called nor marriages solemnized in the church from the date on which the Scheme comes into operation (unless the building is subsequently licensed under Section 20 of the Marriage Act 1949).

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. 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.

Benefice name

The name of the benefice of Kirkbymoorside with Gillamoor, Farndale, Bransdale and Edstone remains unchanged.

Status of the other churches

This Scheme does not alter the existing status of the three churches of Bransdale St Nicholas; Farndale St Mary; and Gillamoor St Aidan which shall all continue to be chapels of ease, albeit in the new parish.

