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**The Rt Revd Dr John Inge**  
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Dear Colleague,

### **Reader Licences**

You may be aware that there has been a change to the age up to which Readers may be licensed, from 70 to 75; all new Readers will therefore normally be licensed up to that age. The purpose of this letter is to give effect to the extension of your current licence up to the date of your 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; please keep this letter together with your licence as evidence of authorisation.

If you move benefice, or if pastoral reorganisation brings a change to the composition of the benefice in which you serve, then you will need a new licence.

I am hugely grateful to you for your participation in the ministry in which we all share, and I assure you of my continuing prayers as you live out your calling.

With my very good wishes

Yours,



Dr John Inge

cc The Warden of Readers