

DIOCESE OF BATH AND WELLS

**THE BENEFICE OF MILBORNE PORT WITH GOATHILL AND
CHARLTON HORETHORNE WITH STOWELL**

MISSION AND PASTORAL MEASURE 2011

DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR THE UNION OF PARISHES

SUMMARY OF MAIN PROVISIONS OF DRAFT PROPOSALS

These draft proposals provide for the union of the parish of Milborne Port and the parish of Goathill, being two of the three parishes which comprise the area of the benefice of Milborne Port with Goathill and Charlton Horethorne with Stowell.

Union of parishes

1. The parish of Milborne Port and the parish of Goathill, being two of the three parishes which comprise the area of the benefice of Milborne Port with Goathill and Charlton Horethorne with Stowell, shall be united to create a new parish which shall be named "The Parish of Milborne Port with Goathill".

Parish churches

2. The church of St John the Evangelist, being the parish church of the parish of Milborne Port, and the church of St Peter, being the parish church of the parish of Goathill, shall both be parish churches of the new parish.

Archdeaconry and deanery

3. The new parish shall belong to the archdeaconry of Wells and the deanery of Bruton and Cary.

Coming into effect of these proposals

4. These proposals shall take effect upon the first day of the month following the date of the making by the Church Commissioners of a pastoral scheme prepared in pursuance of these proposals.

NOTES:

Rationale

These proposals seek to enable support with administration and governance whilst enabling worship to continue, and have been approved by the Bruton and Cary Deanery Mission and Pastoral Group, in the interests of furthering the mission of the Church of England in the Deanery.

Milborne Wick Mission Church

Milborne Wick Mission Church will remain as a mission church of the new parish.

Sharing Agreement

The previous Sharing Agreement between the Bath and Wells Diocesan Board of Finance, the Parochial Church Council of Milborne Port, and Clifton Catholic Diocesan Trustees in respect of the parish church of St John the Evangelist, came to end on 25th November 2018.