

Chairman: The Reverend Susannah Underwood

Terms of Reference

To exercise any right of patronage held by the Board in relation to (currently 22) benefices in the diocese.

Living God's Love

The Board engages with Living God's Love through participating in the appointment process and seeking to appoint high calibre clergy who are able and ready to engage fully with the diocesan vision of Living God's Love. In making appointments and in continuing contact with the benefices in its gift, the Board supports the outcomes of spiritual and numerical growth.

Meetings held

The Board met three times during the year.

New appointments

The Board was involved with making appointments to 2 benefices during the year at Harpenden St John; Ouzel Valley and informally with the appointment of a Priest-in-Charge at Wilden with Colmworth and Ravensden.

Current vacancies

As at 31st December 2019, there were vacancies in the Board's livings at:

- Dunton w Wrestlingworth & Eyeworth
- South Mymms & Ridge

Pastoral Reorganisation

The Board was consulted on proposals for possible changes to ministerial provision or suspension of presentation in a number of cases.

Membership

The Board began work for the new six-year term of office in January 2019 including new members Canon Richard Hibbert, Dr Jacob Kurien and John Rhodes. The Board elected the Reverend Susannah Underwood as its Chair.