

Chairman: The Reverend Ruth Pyke

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 three appointments during the year [at Eaton Bray w Edlesborough; Holwell, Ickleford & Pirton; and Toddington w Chalgrave.]

Current vacancies

As at 31st December 2017, there were vacancies in the Board's livings at:

- High Cross

Pastoral Reorganisation

The Board was consulted on proposals for possible pastoral reorganisation, suspension of presentation or appointment of interim ministry in a number of cases.

Membership

There were no changes in the Board's membership in 2017. The Board currently has two vacancies for lay members and would welcome nominations.