

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 appointments to 4 benefices during the year [at Harpenden St John; High Cross; Langelei Team; Rye Park St Cuthbert]

Current vacancies

As at 31st December 2018, there were vacancies in the Board's livings at:

- Dunton w Wrestlingworth & Eyeworth
- Ouzel Valley Team
- South Mymms & Ridge
- Wilden w Colmworth & Ravensden

Pastoral Reorganisation

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

Membership

There were no changes in the Board's membership in 2018. The Reverend Canon Ruth Pyke announced her intention not to stand for re-election to the Board for the new six-year term of office and members are grateful for her contribution as Chair of the Board for the past 10 years and as a member since 2004.