

**DIOCESE OF TRURO**  
**SYNODICAL GOVERNMENT MEASURE 1969**  
**CHURCH REPRESENTATION RULE 24**

**Scheme for the representation of St Gregory's Church, Cornwall on the Pydar Deanery Synod  
within the Archdeaconry of Cornwall**

WHEREAS

- 1 The Bishop of Truro has endorsed a new Mission Initiative within the Diocese of Truro known as "St Gregory's Church, Cornwall" (**Mission Initiative**) by making a Bishop's Mission Order (**BMO**).
- 2 A new worshipping community will be formed through the work of the said Mission Initiative. St Gregory's Church is central to the Mission Initiative.
- 3 A new Charitable Incorporated Organisation known as "St Gregory's Church CIO" has been established to hold the assets, and to carry out activities in support and furtherance, of the Mission Initiative (**CIO**).
- 4 In accordance with Rule 24 of the Church Representation Rules, a diocesan synod may, at the request of a bishop who has made a bishop's mission order pursuant to section 80 of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011, provide by scheme for representation on such deanery synod as may be determined by or under the said scheme of such persons whom the bishop's mission order relates as may be specified in or under the said scheme.
- 5 The Bishop of Truro has made a request to the Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of Truro to make provision for representation of the Mission Initiative on the Pydar Deanery Synod (**Deanery Synod**).

**SCHEME**

**1 Provision for electoral roll, annual church meeting and elections**

1.1 The Mission Initiative shall have:

1.1.1 a form of electoral roll (**Church Electoral Roll**); and

1.1.2 an annual church meeting (**Annual Meeting**) and elections (**Elections**); and

the relevant provisions of the Church Representation Rules shall apply to the Mission Initiative as if it were a parish in the Diocese of Truro.

**2 Form of Church Electoral Roll**

2.1 The Church Electoral Roll for the Mission Initiative is to include the names of those persons qualified for membership as if the Mission Initiative were a parish and any requirement to reside in the parish shall be interpreted as references to residing in the area of the Mission Initiative (as defined in the BMO).

2.2 A person whose name is entered on the Electoral Roll of a parish (or Electoral Rolls of more than one parish) as well as the Church Electoral Roll must choose only one of those entries for the purpose of qualification for elections.

2.3 The board of trustees (**Board**) of the CIO shall appoint a Church Electoral Roll Officer, who shall be responsible for maintaining the Church Electoral Roll.

### **3 The Board**

- 3.1 The Board of the CIO shall also act as the Church Council for the Mission Initiative.
- 3.2 The functions, powers, duties and responsibilities of parochial church councils in relation to electoral rolls, annual church meetings and elections as provided for in the Church Representation Rules shall apply to the Board of the CIO.

### **4 Annual Church Meeting and Elections**

- 4.1 In the year during which this Scheme comes into operation and thereafter, for each triennium, the Annual Meeting shall, in accordance with the Church Representation Rules, elect such number of lay representatives to the Deanery Synod as the secretary to the Diocesan Synod shall certify.
- 4.2 In conducting Elections, the Annual Meeting shall have particular regard to Rule M1 (Annual meetings) and Rule M9 (Conducting elections at annual meetings).

### **5 Coming into operation of this Scheme**

- 5.1 This Scheme shall come into operation upon the date of endorsement by the Bishop of the BMO, provided that the assent of the House of Bishops and a two-thirds majority of each of the House of Clergy and the House of Laity present and voting is received.

DATED this                      day of    in the year Two thousand and twenty three

SIGNED by

(President of Diocesan Synod)

SIGNED by

(Lay Vice Chair of Diocesan Synod)

SIGNED by

(Secretary to the Diocesan Synod)