

Plaistow and Ifold Parish Clerk
Kirdford Parish Clerk
County Councillor Loxwood Ward - Janet Duncton
District Councillor Loxwood Ward - Gareth Evans
District Councillor Loxwood Ward - Charles Todhunter

Dear all,

You will probably receive shortly formal notification from the Church Commissioners of their consultation on creating a untied benefice between the parochial parish of Kirdford with Plaistow and the parochial parish of Wisborough Green.

- the union of the benefice of Kirdford and the benefice of Wisborough Green (BUT our constituent parishes will remain distinct with their own PCCs);
- the appointment of the first incumbent (Vicar) of our new united benefice;
- her or his parsonage house will be in Kirdford;
- the transfer of the parsonage house in Wisborough Green to Chichester Diocese for disposal;

I have attached the explanatory letter from Jackie Smart and myself as churchwardens, along with the formal notice from the Church Commissioners.

As explained in the note, this has been a discussion since the sad death of Rev Pauline Lucas, and the proposal has the full support of the PCC.

Henrietta Warwick, as churchwarden of Wisborough Green will be undertaking the same exercise so apologies if you receive two missives!

Jackie and I are very happy to discuss this proposal with you at your convenience.

With prayers and good wishes,

Richard



Richard Burge

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