

Agenda item 11

Proposal to transfer St Mary's Church Cefn Meiriadog from Denbigh Mission Area to Elwy Mission Area

Introduction

The Mission Area Conferences of Denbigh Mission Area and Elwy Mission Area have been engaged in discussion together over the last year regarding the above proposal. The following recommendation has the approval of the Bishop of St Asaph, the two Mission Area Conferences and the Church Committee of St Mary's Church Cefn Meiriadog. It is now presented for approval by the Diocesan Standing Committee.

Recommendation

The recommendation is that St Mary's Church Cefn Meiriadog should be transferred from Denbigh Mission Area to Elwy Mission Area with immediate effect. Following a transition period that will last until 31 December 2022, the transfer will be formally ratified with effect from 1 January 2023 when the Diocesan Registrar will be asked to produce new Mission Area Decrees for both Mission Areas that will reflect this change and that will be signed and approved by the Bishop of St Asaph.

Action required

Members of the Standing Committee are asked to approve the transfer of St Mary's Church Cefn Meiriadog from Denbigh Mission Area to Elwy Mission Area with effect from 1 January 2023 following the successful completion of a managed period of transition.

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Diocesan Secretary
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