

Revised Instrument prepared by Dr Phil Holmes at the request Rev'd Roger Billings following the letter from Mary Saunders dated 3 September 2003

nominate representative(s) to the deanery synod for consideration by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. The number of representatives from each church shall be as set down by the Deanery Synod and the duration of the appointment shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Church Representation Rules. The deanery synod representatives shall be ex-officio members of the parochial church council.

6. Prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting the worshippers of the parish church St Britius shall elect or choose the lay members of its district church council. The number of lay persons to serve and the appointment of officers shall be decided by the district church council. The representatives of the laity elected to the district church council who are worshippers at the parish church shall, together with the incumbent, assistant clergy and any churchwardens and any deanery synod representatives worshipping at the said church, constitute the district church council of St Britius. The district church council shall nominate from amongst its number those to serve on the parochial church council as provided in clause 2.

7. Prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting the worshippers of the district church St John the Evangelist shall elect or choose the lay members of its district church council. The number of lay persons to serve and the appointment of officers shall be decided by the district church council. The representatives of the laity elected to the district church council who are worshippers at the district church shall, together with the incumbent, assistant clergy and any churchwardens and any deanery synod representatives worshipping at the said church, constitute the district church council of St John the Evangelist. The district church council shall nominate from amongst its number those to serve on the parochial church council as provided in clause 2

8. The incumbent and assistant clergy shall be ex-officio members of the parochial church council. The incumbent shall be chairman of the parochial church council. The chairman of the district church councils shall be the minister having pastoral charge of the relevant district and there shall be a lay vice-chairman elected by the members of the relevant district church council.

9. The said district church councils shall within their said district have, so far as may be, the functions powers and duties of a parochial church council including all those general functions and all those powers contained or referred to in section 4(1) of the Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1956 except the power of presentation to the benefice referred to in subsection(1)(i) and saving always the functions of the parochial church council of the said Parish as interested parties under the Pastoral Measure 1983 and the functions of **a parochial church council under Part II of the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986** or section 3 of the **Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure 1993**; and during that time the functions powers and duties of the parochial church council shall not be exercised or applicable (save as aforesaid) within the said districts.

10. The provisions relating to parochial church councils contained in Appendix II of the said Church Representation Rules shall so far as may be and *mutatis mutandis* apply to the constitution meetings and procedure of the said district church council.