

## **Interregnum Update: 19th July 2019**

This is the third in a series of regular updates intended to keep you up to date with what is happening during the interregnum process.

### **Latest developments:**

- On **Tuesday 18th June 2019** the PCC met with the Archdeacon of Manchester and the General Director of CPAS (our "Patron") for an informal "pre-vacancy meeting" in order to ask questions about the appointments process. This was a very useful opportunity for PCC to understand the process for the appointment of a new Rector and to continue to think about the various decisions that the PCC needs to take at the 'Section 11' meeting (see below)

- We have had the opportunity corporately to pray into the interregnum and the appointments process and continue to do so.

- On **Tuesday 9th July 2019** the PCC held a 'Section 11' meeting. This is a formal meeting at which PCC is required to take a number of decisions as set down by Section 11 (hence the name) of the Patronage (Benefices) Measure 1986.

The PCC voted to appoint Denis Colligan and Jon King as the two Parish Representatives and approved the Parish Profile statement.

We can now move forward in seeking a new rector.

### **Please continue to pray for:**

- Parish Reps, CPAS and the Diocese

- For all those involved in leadership at Platt, for wisdom throughout the appointments process, for energy and sustenance at this busy time, and for opportunities for rest and reflection within this.

### **There are opportunities to join together to pray for the interregnum on:**

- Tuesday am: 07:30 – 08:00 (Breakout space)
- (Typically, we will also meet to pray on Sunday evening: 1715 – 1745 (Room 3)

Prayer and Pizza, Tuesday evenings 7-8pm in July and August.

### **Any questions?**

- Please feel free to raise any questions or comments with the Wardens, Deputy Wardens, or members of PCC. Please either find us at Platt, or reach out to use via the Church Office if you don't have our contact details!