

Committee:	Dated:
Benefices Sub-Committee	07/02/2022
Subject:	Public
St Lawrence Jewry	For Decision
Report of:	
The Town Clerk & Chief Executive	
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Summary

The City of London Corporation has received confirmation that the start date for the process of filling the vacancy at St Lawrence Jewry is 31 January 2022. The City Corporation as registered patron of the Guld Vicarage of St Lawrence Jewry, has the right to fill the vacancy, and must appoint a representative to discharge these functions.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- 1) appoint the Chairman to act as the patron's representative during the vacancy.

Main Report

1. The City of London Corporation received notice on 28 January 2022 that the Guild Vicarage of St Lawrence Jewry had become vacant on 31 October 2021 by the resignation of the Reverend David Wesley Parrott.
2. The Bishop of London has stipulated that the start date for the process of filling the vacancy will be 31 January 2022.
3. As Patron, the City Corporation must appoint an individual as its representative and discharge its functions as registered patron. This individual must be able and willing to make a declaration that they are a communicant member of the Church of England (or a Church in communion with it).
4. As stated in the Sub-Committee's Terms of Reference, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee is usually appointed as the City Corporation's representative, and it is proposed to continue with this precedent.
5. The Chairman is a communicant member of the Church of England, Deputy Chancellor of several Diocese and is appointed to the Panel of Chairs for Bishops' Disciplinary Tribunals. He has confirmed he is willing to serve in this role.

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