

**Diocese of Newcastle
Newcastle Diocesan Synod
Instrument of Delegation**

1. The Rt Revd Mark Simon Austin Tanner was consecrated to the Suffragan See of Berwick on 18 October 2016. To enable the Bishop of Berwick to conduct episcopal functions within the diocese an Instrument of Delegation is required. An Instrument may be granted by the Diocesan Bishop under the provisions of Section 13 of the Dioceses Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007 (see over for the extract from the Measure).
2. Under the terms of the Measure the consent of the Diocesan Synod must be obtained before the Bishop can make the Instrument. The Synod is invited to pass the following resolution for the Suffragan Bishop of Berwick, the Rt Revd Mark Simon Austin Tanner:

The Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of Newcastle approves the making of an Instrument of Delegation under Section 13 of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2007 by the Rt Revd Christine Hardman, Bishop of Newcastle, in favour of the Rt Revd Mark Simon Austin Tanner, Suffragan Bishop of Berwick.

Diocesan Secretary
Church House
14 November 2016

Extract from the Dioceses Pastoral & Mission Measure 2007

Provisions with respect to discharge of episcopal functions

13 Delegation by instrument of certain functions to suffragan bishop or assistant bishop

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the bishop of a diocese may by an instrument under his hand delegate to a suffragan bishop of the diocese such of his functions as may be specified in the instrument except functions under any Canon made under section 9(2) of the Clergy (Ordination and Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007 (No. 1) Part II — Provincial and diocesan structure 9 Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 1964 (1964 No. 6) or functions under section 2 of the Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure 1993 (1993 No. 2).
- (2) Such instrument may provide for the discharge of any function specified therein to be subject to such conditions as may be so specified.
- (3) Such instrument may provide that the functions thereby delegated may be discharged by the suffragan bishop throughout the diocese or only in a particular area thereof specified in the instrument.
- (4) Such instrument may provide that any function specified therein shall be discharged by the bishop of the diocese and the suffragan bishop acting jointly.
- (5) Such instrument may provide for the delegation to be for a period specified in the instrument, but it shall not prevent the making of a fresh instrument at the expiration of that period.
- (6) Such instrument may provide for it to continue to have effect for a period specified in the instrument after either the bishop of the diocese or the suffragan bishop ceases to hold that office (with the substitution for the suffragan bishop of his successor).
- (7) Subject to subsection (9) below, such instrument shall cease to have effect on the date on which— (a) the period, if any, specified in the instrument in accordance with subsection (5) or (6) above expires, or (b) if subsection (6) above does not apply, the bishop of the diocese ceases to hold that office, or (c) if subsection (6) above does not apply, the suffragan bishop to whom functions are delegated by the instrument ceases to hold that office.
- (8) The bishop shall obtain the approval of the diocesan synod of the diocese before making an instrument made under this section but, except where subsection (6) above applies, where the bishop is of the opinion that the matter is urgent and it is not practicable to obtain the approval of the diocesan synod, he may, instead, obtain the approval of the bishop's council and standing committee of that diocesan synod.
- (9) Where but for this subsection such instrument would cease to have effect on the date on which the bishop of the diocese or the suffragan bishop to whom functions are delegated by the instrument ceases to hold that office, it shall, except as provided by section 15 of this Measure, continue to have effect until the date of the expiration of a period of six months beginning with the date on which another person becomes the bishop of that diocese or the date on which the suffragan bishop ceases to hold that office, whichever first occurs.
- (10) The bishop of a diocese may vary or revoke an instrument made under this section by a subsequent instrument made thereunder.
- (11) An instrument under this section shall come into operation on the day after the day on which it is made or on such later date as may be specified therein.
- (12) On making an instrument under this section the bishop shall send a copy of the instrument to the Commissioners, the Commission and the registrar of the diocese, and the registrar shall file it in the diocesan registry.
- (13) Where any function specified in an instrument under this section requires the application of the bishop's seal to a document, the document shall be issued as Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007 (No. 1) Part II — Provincial and diocesan structure 10 though it were a deed and be executed by the person authorised by the instrument to discharge that function.
- (14) A statement in a document issued in discharging any such function that the person by whom the document is signed or executed has been duly authorised by an instrument under this section to discharge that function shall be conclusive evidence of that fact.
- (15) The making of an instrument under this section shall not be taken as divesting the bishop of the diocese of any of his functions.
- (16) In this section and sections 15 and 16 below, "suffragan bishop" includes an assistant bishop.

Diocese of Newcastle

DIOCESES, PASTORAL AND MISSION MEASURE 2007

INSTRUMENT OF DELEGATION

WHEREAS We **CHRISTINE** by Divine Permission **BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE** wish to delegate certain of our functions to **THE RIGHT REVEREND MARK SIMON AUSTIN TANNER** Bishop of Berwick **AND WHEREAS** on the day of 2016 sought and obtained the approval of the Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of Newcastle under Section 13(8) of the Dioceses Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007 to the grant of this Instrument

NOW THEREFORE We **CHRISTINE** in pursuance of the said Section 13 of the Dioceses Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007 **DELEGATE** to the said **MARK SIMON AUSTIN TANNER** with effect from the date hereof all Episcopal functions within our Diocese except functions under any Canon made under section 9(2) of the Clergy (Ordination and Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 1964

GIVEN under our hand this day of Two Thousand and Sixteen