



# Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018

2018 No. 6

## 1 Extension of power to make provision by Canon

- (1) In section 1 of the Church of England (Ecumenical Relations) Measure 1988 (joint worship with other Churches), the existing text of which becomes subsection (1), at the end insert—
- “(2) It shall be lawful for the General Synod to make provision by Canon for enabling a member of a Church which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity but which is not otherwise a Church to which this Measure applies—
- (a) to read Holy Scripture at a Church of England service;
  - (b) to lead the Intercessions at Holy Communion according to the use of the Church of England;
  - (c) to lead prayers at a Church of England service other than Holy Communion.
- (3) It shall be lawful for the General Synod to make provision by Canon for enabling a member of the Salvation Army to preach at a Church of England service.
- (4) In subsections (2) and (3), “Church of England service” means a service held in accordance with the forms of service and practice of the Church of England.”
- (2) In section 2 of that Measure (the title to which becomes “ Provision by Canon for participation in local ecumenical co-operative schemes ”)—
- (a) for “local ecumenical project”, in each place it appears, substitute “ local ecumenical co-operative scheme ”,
  - (b) for “that project”, in each place it appears, substitute “ that scheme ”,
  - (c) for “the project” substitute “ the scheme ”, and
  - (d) in subsection (2), for “section 47 of the Dioceses, Pastoral and Mission Measure 2007” substitute “ section 80 of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011 ”.
- (3) In section 4 of that Measure (overseas clergy)—

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- (a) for “an United Church” substitute “ a Church in communion with the Church of England ”,
  - (b) for “that United Church” substitute “ the Church in communion with the Church of England ”, and
  - (c) omit the second sentence (which defines “United Church”).
- (4) In section 6 of that Measure (interpretation), for subsection (1) substitute—
- “(1) In this Measure “local ecumenical co-operative scheme” means a scheme under which Churches of different denominations agree, in relation to a specified area or institution, to co-operate in matters affecting the mission of, or worship in, those Churches or their ministry, congregational life or buildings.”
- (5) In section 80 of the Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011 (mission initiatives), in subsection (5), for paragraph (a) substitute—
- “(a) for participation in a local ecumenical co-operative scheme,”.
- (6) In subsection (8) of that section and in subsection (3) of section 82 of that Measure (supplementary provision), for “local ecumenical project” substitute “ local ecumenical co-operative scheme ”.
- (7) For subsection (9) of section 82 of that Measure substitute—
- “(9) In section 80—
- “ecumenical co-operation” means co-operation in matters affecting the mission of, or worship in, the Churches concerned or their ministry, congregational life or buildings, and
- “local ecumenical co-operative scheme” has the same meaning as in the Church of England (Ecumenical Relations) Measure 1988.”
- (8) In section 83 of that Measure (review of duration of mission initiatives etc.), in subsection (8)—
- (a) for “a local ecumenical project” substitute “ a local ecumenical co-operative scheme ”, and
  - (b) for “the ecumenical project” substitute “ the scheme ”.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 1 in force at 1.2.2019 by S.I. 2019/99, art. 2

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