

St Nicholas Hurst Church

Proposed new benefice of Ruscombe & Twyford

St Nicholas Hurst Church has received [notification](#) (on 31st January 2024) from The Church of England, Church Commissioners that a draft scheme is proposed to create a new benefice of Hurst and a new benefice of Ruscombe and Twyford. This is the formal announcement:

'A notice giving the objects of proposed pastoral reorganisation affecting this parish is displayed near the main door of the Church and on the Church of England website. The Notice includes the last date by which representations regarding the proposed reorganisation may be made to the Church Commissioners.'

If there are no objections by midnight on 27th February, the scheme is likely to go ahead and will be in place before Easter. In practical terms that means that St Nicholas Church, Hurst will exist as a stand alone parish not as part of the joint benefice of Ruscombe and Twyford with Hurst.

In the meantime, the Church is continuing to actively seek a new incumbent for St Nicholas Church on a House for Duty basis. The Diocese of Oxford is supporting the Church in seeking this appointment.

If you have any questions please contact one of the churchwardens,
Sue on 07850 072096; or Jenny on 07909 915516