Form 15
PATRONAGE (BENEFICES) MEASURE 1986

Declaration by Registered Patron (being an individual)
Complete either Part A (below) or Part B (overleaf) of this form

Diocese:

Benefice:

PART A: DECLARATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To the Designated Officer

I, .................................................................................................................. (Full Name)

* being the registered Patron of the above Benefice

OR * being the holder for the time being of an office which is registered as Patron of the Benefice

OR * being the donee of a power of attorney made by the registered Patron

hereby declare that

* I am an actual communicant member of the Church of England

OR * I am an actual communicant member of a Church in communion with the Church of England, namely,

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OR ** I am a clerk in Holy Orders

and I confirm that I will be acting personally during the vacancy of the above Benefice. All communications concerning the vacancy should be sent to me at:

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Dated this .....................................day of .................................................20

Signed ..........................................................................................................

Presenting Patron

Note: In accordance with Section 9 of the Measure, this form must be returned to the Designated Officer within two months of the occurrence of the vacancy. Failure to return the form within that period will mean that the vacancy will be filled without recourse to the Patron.

* Delete as appropriate.

** Inset name of Church. Advice will be given by the Registrar as to which churches are in communion with the Church of England.
Complete either Part A (overleaf) or Part B (below) of this form

Diocese : 

Benefice : 

**PART B: APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE**

To the Designated Officer

I, ..................................................................................................................................... (Full Name)

* being the registered Patron of the above Benefice
OR * being the holder for the time being of an office which is registered as Patron of the Benefice
OR * being the donee of a power of attorney made by the registered Patron

AND

* being unable to make the declaration required by the Measure
OR * being unable to discharge the Patron’s functions on this occasion

hereby appoint ** .................................................................................................................. 

of ....................................................................................................................................

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to act as my representative on the occurrence of the vacancy or impending vacancy in the Benefice and authorise him/her to discharge my functions under the above Measure.

Dated this ..................................day of ........................................20

Signed ........................................................................................................

Presenting Patron

**DECLARATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

I, ..................................................................................................................................... hereby declare that

* I am an actual communicant member of the Church of England
OR * I am an actual communicant member of a Church in communion with the Church of England, namely,

OR ** I am a clerk in Holy Orders

Dated this ..................................day of ........................................20

Signed ........................................................................................................

Patron’s Representative

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* Delete as appropriate.

** Inset name of Church. Advice will be given by the Registrar as to which churches are in communion with the Church of England.