## THE BISHOP'S DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

## IN THE MATTER OF A COMPLAINT UNDER THE CLERGY DISCIPLINE MEASURE 2003

COMPLAINANT: THE VENERABLE PAUL WRIGHT

RESPONDENT: THE REVEREND BARRY WILLIAM ROWLAND

## PENALTY IMPOSED BY THE TRIBUNAL

The Respondent having made admissions under Rule 43 of the Clergy Discipline Rules in relation to the complaint lodged by the Complainant on 15 December 2008, and for the reasons set out in the appended Schedule, **We order** with immediate effect that:

- 1. The Respondent be removed from holding office as Incumbent of the benefice of Saint Paul New Beckenham in the diocese of Rochester and cease to hold this or any other ecclesiastical office or appointment which he may currently hold, under s 24 (1)(c) of the Measure; and
- 2. The Respondent be prohibited for the period of ten years from exercising any of the functions of his Orders, under s 24(1)(b) of the Measure; and
- 3. The Respondent's name be forwarded to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York for inclusion on the List maintained by them under s 38 of the Measure

The Worshipful Chancellor Mrs Linda Box (Chairman)

Dated 3 February 2010