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Dear All,

After much thought and prayer, it is with sadness that I must announce that I will be retiring as Rector of Timsbury and Priston (with Camerton and Dunkerton) next year. In some ways I do this with a heavy heart. It has been, and will continue to be, until I leave, a privilege to serve these two parishes. Miriam and I have made many good and lasting friendships, for which we truly thank you. However Miriam is retiring from Dorothy House shortly and there are various things that we would like to do together before we are too infirm to be able to do them!

We do thank you so much for being a part of our lives and know that in due time you will support my successor in the same way you have us. My last Sunday will be 13th May 2012 so we will be around for several months. By giving this sort of notice, it will give the PCCs the opportunity to decide the sort of priest that they wish to lead these wonderful churches into the future. Please pray for, and support, our fantastic churchwardens. Miriam and I will continue to pray for you.

With my love,