

# ST ALBANS DIOCESAN SYNOD

Election of the

## BISHOP'S COUNCIL AND STANDING COMMITTEE

to fill remaining vacancies and to serve the remainder of the triennium  
to 31 December 2021

### N O M I N A T I O N S

**Three lay members of the Diocesan Synod** are to be elected to the Bishop's Council and Standing Committee by members of the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod, of whom at the time of their election **at least one shall reside in the Archdeaconry of Bedford.**

Nomination papers, signed by the proposer and seconder, **being members of the House of Laity**, must be returned to the Presiding Officer at Holywell Lodge, 41 Holywell Hill, St Albans, by **12 noon on FRIDAY 15 March 2019.** Additional nomination papers can be obtained on application to the Presiding Officer.

The candidate must indicate his or her willingness to serve, if elected, by signing the nomination form.

If more nominations are received than there are places to be filled, a postal ballot will be held.

Holywell Lodge  
41 Holywell Hill  
ST ALBANS  
Hertfordshire  
AL1 1HE

S E Pope  
**Presiding Officer**

February 2019

### C O N S T I T U T I O N

#### Ex-officio

The Bishop of the Diocese

All other Members of the House of Bishops

The Dean of St Albans

The Archdeacons

The Chairmen of the following :

House of Clergy of the Diocesan Synod

House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod

Board of Finance

Board of Education

Board for Mission and Ministry

#### **Elected Members**

Three clergy elected from amongst themselves by the House of Clergy of the Diocesan Synod.

Nine lay persons elected from amongst themselves by the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod, of whom, at the time of their election, at least two shall reside in each Archdeaconry.

#### Co-opted Members

Up to 4 members of the Diocesan Synod, clergy or lay, on the nomination of the Bishop. In exercising this nomination the Bishop shall seek to ensure that, as far as is reasonably possible, the Standing Committee is composed of equal numbers of clergy and laity

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### N O M I N A T I O N   O F   L A I T Y

*(Please read the notes overleaf)*

We, being members of the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod, hereby nominate :

Full Name .....  
[PLEASE PRINT]  
Address .....

**for election to the Bishop's Council and Standing Committee**

Proposed by .....  
..... Deanery

Seconded by .....  
..... Deanery

I, being a member of the House of Laity of the St Albans Diocesan Synod, consent to serve, if elected, on the Bishop's Council and Standing Committee.

Candidate's signature .....

Archdeaconry of .....

Date ..... 2019

**Short** descriptive note to be supplied by candidates for insertion on voting paper. (The Presiding Officer reserves the right to edit this as necessary, to preserve consistency.)

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**To be returned to the Presiding Officer at Holywell Lodge, 41 Holywell Hill,  
St Albans, AL1 1HE by 12 noon on Friday 15 March 2019.**

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