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To all Lay members of Synod

Please find attached forms seeking nominations for the election of lay members to the following three Boards and Committees:

1. **Bishop's Council & Standing Committee** - three lay members, at least one from the Archdeaconry of Bedford, to serve for the remainder of the triennium. **Nominees must be members of Synod.**

Lay members currently elected to the Bishop's Council are:

Mrs Janet Bird (Hertford)
Mr Michael Taylor (St Albans)
Dr David Dallinger (Bedford)
Mr Nigel Challis (St Albans)
Dr Jacob Kurien (Hertford)
Mr John Robinson (St Albans)

2. **Vacancy in See Committee** - at least two lay members, one from each of the Archdeaconries of Hertford and Bedford, to serve for the remainder of the triennium. **Nominees must be members of Synod.**

The Lay member currently elected to the Vacancy in See Committee is:
Mrs Rosemary Campbell (St Albans)

3. **Diocesan Board of Patronage** - three lay members. **Nominees need not necessarily be members of Synod.**

Lay members currently elected to the Board of Patronage are:
Mr John Rhodes
Mr Michael Taylor

I look forward to receiving your nominations by 12 noon on Friday 15 March.

Susan Pope
Presiding Officer