

Electoral Address for selection to the General Synod

Name:- Graeme Dawson

BOD: 6th Nov 1945

Member of the Church of England and the Anglican Communion in Australia since birth

I have been a member of the Parish of St Mary, Felmersham, North Bedfordshire, since 2004 and have been an active member, being a member of the PPC, as well as singing in the choir. I have been singing in church choirs since the age of 6.

I am a firm believer in the equality of the sexes, and how it must be applied to the ranks of Priests and Bishops in the Church of England.

The falling numbers attending church on a weekly basis is a major concern in our parish, as well as the church as a whole. We need to find out how to address this problem, encompassing all the branches of the family of the church, some having much more success than most.

Having been a member of many parishes in Australia over the years, being a member of the Vestry, being Choir master in a couple and Vicars Warden in the Parish of St Sylas, the Anglican Parish of the Parks, Melbourne for 4 years, and working all over Asia for many years, I feel I can bring an international perspective to the table.

I look forward to your support for my bid to be elected to the General Synod.