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Why vote for Terrance Bell?

- I am committed to enabling a church that is generous, inclusive and open—a church in which all people can belong and are able to assume positions of leadership regardless of gender, ethnicity, wealth, sexual orientation or disability.
- As someone who values the breadth of theology and opinion within the Church of England and Anglican Communion I would approach Synod issues and those of differing views with honesty and understanding.
- I would strive to see the big picture and consider the implications of decisions in light of the need to be a representative of all the clergy of the diocese.

What do I stand for?

- A church that can engage with society in a positive, inclusive and relevant way that people can respond to.
- A church which continues to fully integrate women into all levels of ordained ministry.
- A church that nourishes its distinctive position as mother church of the Anglican Communion and which affirms its position when many parts of the Communion are culturally excluding.
- A church where people are deeply moved by the mystery of God and inspired into living lives of justice and peace.

What would I bring to the role?

- Deep dedication and commitment.
- A sense of humour and an empathetic approach to conflict and sensitive issues.
- An understanding of the concern for the long term future of the church gleaned from experience in rural settings and in London.
- A global perspective and appreciation of the many cultures and contexts within which the Church of England and Anglican Communion exist.
- A desire to reach out to society enabling them to recognise within our beloved church the God of love and compassion.

What sort of experience do I have?

- Member of Diocesan Synod
- Member of Diocesan Vacancy-in-See Committee
- Member of Hitchin Deanery Mission and Pastoral Committee
- Member of Hitchin Deanery Synod
- Member of the Society of Catholic Priests
- Member of the Association for Promoting Retreats
- Member of the Fellowship of St. Alban and St. Sergius
- Member of St. Albans Diocesan Group for the Ministry of Healing
- Associate of St. George's House, College of St. George, Windsor Castle
- Foundation Governor, Offley Endowed Primary School
- Member of the Salusbury and Burroughs Educational Foundation Trust
- I have also led Pilgrimages to Russia and Assisi as well as many Quiet Days and Retreats

What am I really like?

- 18 years of ministry experience within the Church of England.
- Enjoy having fun with my family.
- Interested in Jungian Psychology, particularly the spiritual dimension of his work.
- Formed in the Anglican Church of Canada.

If you'd like to know more then please email or call me.