

ST ALBANS DIOCESAN SYNOD

Election of the

VACANCY IN SEE COMMITTEE

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

N O M I N A T I O N S

A minimum of two lay persons (one each from the archdeaconries of **Hertford and Bedford**) are to be elected to the Vacancy in See Committee by the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod.

Nominations are therefore invited from members of the house. 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. **Nominees should be communicant members of the Church of England and on the electoral roll of a parish in the diocese. They need not be members of the Synod.**

If more nominations are received than there are places to be filled, a postal ballot will be held. The election is to be conducted upon the principle of proportional representation by the method of the single transferable vote.

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 Suffragan Bishops

The Dean of the Cathedral or, if he is unable to serve, a Residentiary Canon appointed by the Residentiary Canons

Two Archdeacons appointed by the Archdeacons of the Diocese

The Proctors elected by the Diocese to the Lower House of Convocation

Members elected by the Diocese to the House of Laity of the General Synod

The Chairmen of the Houses of Clergy and Laity of the Diocesan Synod

Elected Members

A minimum of three Clerks in Holy Orders, beneficed or licensed under seal by the Bishop of the Diocese, one from each archdeaconry, elected by the House of Clergy of the Diocesan Synod.

A minimum of three lay persons, one from each archdeaconry, elected by the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod.

In addition, however many other Clerks in Holy Orders or lay persons are required to ensure that there are equal numbers of each on the Committee.

Nominated Members

Not more than two, one clerical and one lay, may be appointed by the Bishop's Council to represent a special interest in the Diocese.

There is no power of co-option to this Committee.

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NOMINATION OF LAITY

(Please read the notes overleaf)

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

Full Name
[PLEASE PRINT]
Address
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for election to the Vacancy In See Committee

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

I consent to serve, if elected, on the Vacancy in See Committee

Candidate's signature

Archdeaconry of

Date 2019

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

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St Albans, AL1 1HE by 12 noon on Friday 15 March 2019.**