



Elections Brief

Chairs of Diocesan Synod, Bishop's Council, Vacancy in See, and Diocesan Board of Patronage

The nomination period for the following posts and committees opened on 1 and closed on 29 August 2024.

During this period the following nominations were received:

Chairs of Diocesan Synod			
Clergy or Lay	Spaces available	Nominations received	Names of those nominated
Clergy	1	1	The Revd Trudie Wigley
Laity	1	1	Mr Bruce Finnamore

Bishop's Council			
Clergy or Lay	Spaces available	Nominations received	Names of those nominated
Clergy	2	2	The Revd Kaf Smith The Revd Canon Dan Tyndall
Laity	5	5	Mrs Julia Childerhouse Mr Bruce Finnamore Dr Clare Jefferis Mrs Alison Rowe Mr John Sunderland

Vacancy in See Committee			
Clergy or Lay	Spaces available	Nominations received	Names of those nominated

Clergy from the Archdeaconry of Bristol	2	8	The Revd Will Fairbairn The Revd Sonia Home The Revd Philip Manning The Revd Dr Andy Murray The Revd Matt Southcombe The Revd David Stephenson The Revd Sally Thomas The Revd Canon Dan Tyndall
Clergy from the Archdeaconry of Malmesbury	2	4	The Revd Rich Cresswell The Revd Nick Lines The Revd Elveen Mead The Revd Marc Terry
Laity from the Archdeaconry of Bristol	4	8	Canon Richard Bacon Ms Sally Cordwell Dr Clare Jefferis Mrs Caroline Jowett-Ive Mr Llewelyn Lawton Ms Jeni Leggat-Green Ms Caroline Plaice Canon Peter Robottom
Laity from the Archdeaconry of Malmesbury	4	5	Mr Sam Clarke Ms Nathalie Marshall Canon Nick Orman Mrs Alison Rowe Miss Laura Thomas

Diocesan Board of Patronage			
Clergy or Lay	Spaces available for Clergy	Nominations received	Names of those nominated
Clergy	3	3	The Revd Jacqui Kean The Revd Sally Robertson The Revd Steve Wilkinson

Laity	5	2	Miss Helen Clifton Canon Peter Robottom
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Elected unopposed

Due to receiving the same number of nominations as spaces available or fewer nominations than spaces available, the following candidates were elected unopposed:

Chairs of Diocesan Synod	
Clergy	The Revd Trudie Wigley
Laity	Mr Bruce Finnamore*

* Mr Bruce Finnamore also stood as a Lay member for Bishop's Council; however, as he was elected unopposed as Chair of the House of Laity for Bristol Diocesan Synod, he is an ex-officio member of Bishop's Council. Consequently, his name is not listed on the below list of Lay members of Bishop's Council who were elected unopposed.

Bishop's Council	
Clergy	The Revd Kaf Smith The Revd Canon Dan Tyndall
Laity	Mrs Julia Childerhouse Dr Clare Jefferis Mrs Alison Rowe Mr John Sunderland

Please note, there is one casual vacancy for a lay member on Bishop's Council.

Diocesan Board of Patronage	
Clergy	The Revd Jacqui Kean The Revd Sally Robertson The Revd Steve Wilkinson
Laity	Miss Helen Clifton Canon Peter Robottom

Please note, there are three casual vacancies for lay members on the Diocesan Board of Patronage.

Casual Vacancies

If you are interested in learning more about the casual vacancies, please contact governance.support@bristoldiocese.org for an informal chat.

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Vacancy in See Committee

As more nominations were received than spaces available, elections will be held for the Vacancy in See Committee. The elections will be held via single transferable vote between 10 October – noon on 31 October 2024.

The voting papers have been included in the Diocesan Synod induction meeting paperwork so that if anyone has any questions about how to vote, they have the opportunity to do so before the elections open. Please submit any questions to governance.support@bristoldiocese.org.