**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN SYNOD**

**ELECTION FOR CLERICAL MEMBERS OF THE VACANCY-IN-SEE COMMITTEE 2025 - 2027**

**NOMINATION FORM – PROPOSER**

**The proposer is asked to complete all sections of this form. Forms are available on the** [**diocesan website**](https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/vacancyinsee-committee-elections/vacancy-in-see-committee-elections.php)**. Failure to receive supporting forms from an eligible proposer and seconder will deem the nomination invalid. Digital and typed signatures are both acceptable. The proposer and seconder must be a member of the House of Clergy of Diocesan Synod.**

**The form is to be returned to the Presiding Officer, (****synod@cofeguildford.org.uk****) by the person completing it (from the email address to which it was sent), i.e. the candidate must complete the candidate form, the proposer must complete the proposer form and the seconder must complete the seconder form, to so as to arrive not later than 12 noon on Monday 25th November 2024.**

**Particulars of Candidate**

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| **Title or form of address** |       |

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| **Full Name of Candidate** |       |

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| **Full address including postcode** |       |

 **Particulars of Proposer**

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| **Full Name of Proposer** |       |
| **Full Address including postcode** |       |
| **Benefice or Office held** |       |

I, the undersigned, being a member of the House of Clergy of Guildford Diocesan synod hereby nominate the above candidate as a person qualified to serve as a clerical member of the Vacancy-in-See Committee for the said Diocese.

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| **Signature of Proposer** |       |
| **Date** |       |

This form must be returned by the proposer and not the candidate or seconder.

**CLERICAL ELECTIONS TO THE VACANCY-IN-SEE COMMITTEE**

**Qualifications of Candidates**

* A candidate must be a Clerk in Holy Orders who is one of the following:
1. beneficed in the diocese;
2. licensed under seal by the bishop of the diocese;

not being an archdeacon or a person in episcopal orders.

**Qualifications of Proposers and Seconders**

* Proposers and Seconders must be members of the House of Clergy of the Diocesan Synod.

**Qualifications of Electors**

* Those entitled to vote are those members of the Houses of Clergy and Laity of the Diocesan Synod, the members of each of which together constitute a single electorate.