5 July 2019

GENERAL SYNOD ELECTION

Dear Elector

Following the resignations of Carrie Myers (due to her move to the Ministry Division of the Archbishops’ Council) and Capt Nicholas Lebey (who will be undertaking ordination training) the Diocese of Southwark now has two vacancies in the House of Laity of General Synod for the period up to July 2020. We have therefore been instructed to undertake an election to fill these positions.

A nomination period of 28 days (ending at 12 noon on Friday 2 August 2019) has been agreed. Those wishing to be nominated (and those nominating) should carefully read the documentation included in this communication.

I am pleased to enclose:

- the Formal Notice of Election;
- a Nomination Form;
- information for candidates from the General Synod Office about the commitment of members of the General Synod; and
- the Diocesan Expenses Policy.

Nominations must be sent to the Presiding Officer at the given address to arrive no later than 12 noon on Friday 2 August 2019. A copy of each candidate’s election address, on not more than two sides of a single sheet of A4 paper, should also be included. The addresses will be copied at the Diocesan Office in black and white onto white paper.

If you are unsure about any aspect of the forthcoming election please do not hesitate to get in touch, either with me at the Diocesan Office (contact details above) or with the Presiding Officer, Paul Morris, on 020 7593 5110.

Further information about General Synod and the elections can be found at www.synodelections.org or www.churchofengland.org.

Yours faithfully

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