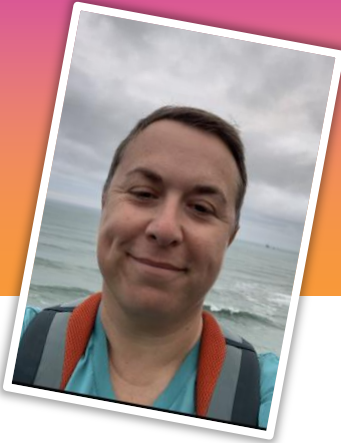


Eve Bradshaw

General Synod 2026 Election Statement



Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the
night
I will go, Lord
If you lead me
I will hold your people in my
heart
(I the Lord of sea and sky by Dan Schutte)



Who am I?

- Hello! Thank you for reading my election statement
- My name is Eve Bradshaw
- I am delighted to be 50, a parent to two amazing teenagers, and part of a fantastic inclusive church community in Putney
- Before starting my family I was a Civil Servant in the Ministry of Justice, and whilst my family was young I served as a Parent School Governor and PTA Chair amongst other voluntary activities



What is my faith journey?

- Having had a Church of England upbringing, I returned to active faith and was baptized in All Saints' Putney and confirmed in 2017
- The joy of completing the Bishop's Certificate followed in 2018-19
- After studying with St Augustine's Theological College I was licensed by Bishop Christopher to be a Lay Reader in the Parish of Putney in 2025
- I really enjoy sitting on my church DCC, the PCC, Deanery and Diocesan Synod. I was a member of the recent Vacancy in See Committee for Southwark and am the Lay Vocations Champion for Wandsworth Deanery
- I have just been elected onto the Southwark Diocesan Council of Trustees
- AT All Saints' Putney I am Pastoral Care Co-ordinator and run a Connect with Craft group and a Study Group





Where do I stand?

- I believe that God walks alongside us through lif opportunities and challenges
- I am signed up to the Inclusive Church Statement; "We are committed to equality for everyone, at all levels and roles within the church, regardless of disability, economic power, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality".
- I am proud to worship at and be part of All Saints' Church in Putney

What can I contribute to General Synod?

- It would be an honour to work alongside others representing Southwark Diocese at a national level within the Church of England
- I would listen to the concerns and issues raised at local level in Wandsworth and work hard to raise them at General Synod
- I am kind, reliable, organized and eager to learn
- I am particularly interested in promoting and advocating for women in ministry, both lay and clergy, social justice, mental health initiatives and environmental and net zero opportunities

Luke 8:43-48 NIV (New International Version)

And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me." Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."



Thank you

- To Ali Angus, Lay Chair of Wandsworth Deanery Synod for nominating me, and Gareth Lewis-Jones of Reigate Deanery for seconding me
- If you have any questions or would like to contact me as part of this election, my email is eve.bradshaw@parishofputney.co.uk and I would be happy to chat ☺