**NOMINATION FORM**

**To be returned to the Interim Diocesan Secretary (by email or post) at Church House by 12noon on Friday 20 September 2024.**

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR MINISTRY**

In addition to the appointed members, the Diocesan Synod elects a total of eight members (four clergy and four laity) to the Committee for Ministry.

Nomination of a candidate to represent the House of Clergy or Laity should be made by completing the form below. (**Please write in block capitals**)

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| **Please indicate the House for** **which the nomination is made** | CLERGY |  | LAITY |  |
| **NAME OF CANDIDATE** |  |
| Address |  |
|  |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |
| Parish |  |
| Further particulars |  |
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| **NAME OF PROPOSER** |  |
| Member of Diocesan Synod and of |  | Deanery Synod |
| Signature of proposer |  | Date |  |
|  |
| **NAME OF SECONDER** |  |
| Member of Diocesan Synod and of |  | Deanery Synod |
| Signature of seconder |  | Date |  |
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| **Consent**I am willing to stand for election and, if elected, to serve as a member of the Committee. |
| Signature of candidate |  | Date |  |

See Notes overleaf

**NOTES**

1. The main activities and areas of responsibility of the Committee for Ministry include:

* Vocation and Selection of Ordinands
* Regional Training Partnerships such as Emmanuel Theological college
* Women in Ministry
* Continuing Ministerial Development and Review
* Initial Ministerial Education
* Reader Ministry
* Pastoral Worker Ministry
* Resourcing leadership and discipleship
* Self-Supporting Ministry
* Spirituality

2. Nominations: A nomination form for candidates appears overleaf. The form must be signed by a proposer and seconder who should be members of Diocesan Synod. The candidate need not be a member of Diocesan Synod. The candidate must make a signed statement of consent, indicating willingness to serve on the committee.

3. In order to assist electors in their choice, candidates may make short factual statements about themselves (e.g. previous service on Diocesan committees and other organisations) for inclusion in the voting papers.

4. In the event that there are more nominations than places for representatives of a particular house, a postal ballot will be conducted, and the results announced in time for the first meeting of the committee in 2025.

5. Any queries regarding the procedure for election should be addressed to the Interim Diocesan Secretary.