**NOMINATION FORM**

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

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR OUTREACH**

A total of eight people (four clergy and four laity) are to be elected by the members of the appropriate House – see notes overleaf.

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

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

See Notes overleaf

**NOTES**

**1.** **Terms of Reference for the Committee for Outreach:**

The committee will work with others in the Diocese in promoting the Five Marks of Mission:

* to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
* to teach, baptise and nurture new believers
* to respond to human need by loving service
* to seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
* to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

As part of this the Committee will scrutinise and oversee the resourcing and supporting of:

* parishes
* others working in the Diocese of Chester

in relation to the five marks of mission, including in the following key areas:

* evangelism
* discipleship
* younger generations and family life
* counselling
* world development
* Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns
* mental health
* disability awareness
* environmental issues
* relief of poverty and other forms of social justice
* criminal justice
* resourcing worship
* Fresh Expressions
* maintaining and making best use of buildings in support of Mission
* Christian giving and stewardship
* Diocesan links with the Anglican Communion, especially the Province of Melanesia and the Dioceses of Aru and Boga in the Province of Congo
* Rural and urban parishes

**2.** **Composition.**

The Committee consists of ex officio and elected members.

* a Chair of the committee appointed by Bishop’s Council
* the Archdeacons
* the Cathedral Canon Missioner
* four clergy members and four lay members elected by Diocesan Synod
* one member appointed by Bishop’s Council
* one member nominated by the Bishop of Chester
* up to two members co-opted by the committee

The appointed, nominated and co-opted members should be chosen to ensure a minimum of six lay members of the committee in total.

**3. Nominations.**

A nomination form for election is set out overleaf. The form should be signed by a proposer and seconder who **must both be** **members of the appropriate house ofdiocesan synod.** The candidate, who need not be a member of diocesan synod, should sign that he or she is willing to stand for election and to serve. In order to assist the electors in their choice, the candidate may make a short factual statement about himself/herself. Nomination forms must be returned by **12 noon on Friday 20 September 2024.** If an election is necessary, it will be by the single transferable vote method.