



**THE DIOCESE OF
SHEFFIELD**

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23 September 2024

TO MEMBERS OF THE SHEFFIELD DIOCESAN SYNOD

Dear Member

2024 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

I hope you are well. Thank you for your willingness to serve the Diocese as a member of Diocesan Synod and welcome to the new term for 2024-2027. For your information, a Guide to Synod Members is enclosed.

One of the first tasks that the Synod has to undertake is the important one of filling places on those Boards and Committees that become vacant on 31 December 2024. These are:

- The Bishop's Council
- The Vacancy in See Committee
- The Board of Faith and Justice
- The Board of Patronage

Information about the work of the Boards and Committees is available on the diocesan website (governance). Nomination papers for membership of each of the above are enclosed, with instructions and eligibility of candidates for each Board or Committee set out on the reverse of the nomination papers. For your reference, a list of Diocesan Synod members by Deanery is enclosed. You do not need to be a member of Diocesan Synod to serve on the Board of Faith and Justice, so if you know of anyone who may be interested please do pass on a nomination form.

Should you require any additional nominations forms, these are available from Elizabeth Lunt. Completed nomination forms should be returned to Elizabeth at Church House (or by email to elizabeth.lunt@sheffield.anglican.org) **by Monday 14 October** at 12 noon.



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Where there are more candidates than seats to be filled on a Committee, ballot papers will be issued on Monday 21 October for return by Monday 11 November. Results will be announced shortly thereafter.

Membership of the Board of Education is also due for renewal from 1 January 2025 and a letter from the Director of Education is enclosed, together with a form for nomination.

Finally, at the start of the new term of Diocesan Synod the Houses of Clergy and Laity are required to elect their respective Vice-President and I enclose the nomination paper for your use. The elections will take place at the start of the Diocesan Synod meeting on 30 November. Some additional information about the role of the Chairs is enclosed.

Thank you for your help in this process and I look forward to receiving your nominations.

Yours sincerely

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