

Tim Moore

for House of Laity, York Diocese

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Dear Elector,

I am asking for your vote to be able to represent the laity of the Diocese of York at General Synod.

York has been my home for 12 years and I worship at All Saints' Church, North Street in the city centre, where I am a member of the serving team. I am active on the PCC and I have served on Deanery Synod since 2017. I have also been on Diocesan Synod and I served in the Deanery Leadership Team for three years as Deanery Secretary. I love the Church because there we meet Christ and receive God's grace. I have decided to stand for General Synod to speak up for the church at the grassroots, to offer my perspective and experience to address the various opportunities and challenges facing the Church.

I was lucky enough to grow up in a churchgoing household. As a student, I worked in ecumenical chaplaincy in Manchester. This was a hugely formational year that showed me the joy of sharing in a diverse global faith. I have been a member of the international Anglican-Lutheran Society for over ten years, having learned about Lutheran Christianity as a student of German.



My career has spanned health, housing and adult social care. I currently work for a local authority in West Yorkshire, where I work with social care providers in quality assurance. The ethos of my work is based on care and support built around the wellbeing of the individual, promoting a culture of improvement in services that benefits people and their communities. My work equips me with skills in listening, team playing, negotiating and problem solving, plus experience of working in urban and rural settings with people from the broadest range of backgrounds. I offer these skills as I stand for election.

When not at work or church, I enjoy cooking, music, theatre, swimming, cycling and the outdoors (in fair weather!).

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My Priorities

An Open and Generous Church

Christ calls everyone around His table; we live the Gospel message of hope when our communities are welcoming and hospitable, putting aside our difficulties and differences. In the same spirit of generosity, I believe General Synod needs to find a way forward to affirm same-sex relationships while respecting theological differences around the Church.

I fully support women's ordained ministry within the Church.

My parish, like many others, has seen growth in young adults seeking baptism and confirmation in recent years. General Synod needs to play its part in discerning where the Spirit is moving in this area, to better equip parishes to support young people's formation in the Christian faith.



An Accountable Church

I work closely with safeguarding practitioners in my professional life. I understand the importance of ensuring victims' and survivors' voices are listened to. Synod must ensure the Church identifies learning from concerns early and clearly, monitoring progress on actions taken. Safeguarding training for parishes needs to be robust but proportionate.

Parish Focus

Parish communities are best placed to understand their local mission and are the most valuable asset to reach people not yet connected with church. Central funding needs to prioritise well-trained ordained and licensed lay ministry in our parishes. Funding for mission should be based primarily on priorities identified by parishes and deaneries.

Parish communities have come together through initiatives such as renewable energy transition and Eco-Church. Resources for parishes should also be joined up with the Church's Environment Programme, which is due for renewal during the next Synod quinquennium.

Ecumenical Outlook

General Synod needs to use its oversight to embrace the changing landscape of local ecumenical relations and speak up for their value, to help parishes and deaneries nurture or rekindle these relationships in a spirit of shared Christian faith and mission.

My Commitment

If you elect me, I will commit to:

- **Listen** to and **engage** with different voices across the Synod;
- **Collaborate** with other representatives to report back to deaneries and the diocese;
- **Respond to contacts** from lay people around York Diocese. If elected, I will be a member of General Synod on behalf of you.

If you wish to contact me regarding my election address, I look forward to hearing from you:

Email tim.moore.york@gmail.com

Please use your vote by 13th October. I will be honoured to receive your first preference.

Thank you

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