

Election address for application for General Synod vacancy –
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I am a member of St Giles Anglican/ Methodist Church, Desborough, which has been an LEP since 1969. I started going during my engagement to wife, Ann, some 39 years ago.

As a Methodist Anglican I joined the Church Council, become a Steward and so onto Circuit

Meeting member then joined the Northampton District Synod and, finally the Methodist Conference.

Now I have been a member of the Kettering Deanery Synod for some time and recently the Peterborough Diocesan Synod, and I have realised that General Synod elects every 5 years.

I started the St Giles Christmas Tree Festival by going to the Church Council and suggesting it. They said I would have to run it. So for more than twenty five years I have been involved in the running of the longest running Christmas Tree Festival in the UK. The festival has raised over £100,000 for St Giles Church.



I have taken my experience to other churches and given talks on running Christmas Tree festivals.

After my first degree, I joined the Army, then the Leicestershire Constabulary before I ended up in the NHS for the past 18 years. I have worked in IT since leaving the Police. I am a local council councillor for the St Giles ward.

Like most people, my journey to Christ has been long and varied. I have been exposed to other religions, Hinduism and Islam whilst growing up in Malaysia, Eastern Mysticism at University. However, as a child I was baptised by the Methodist minister on a RAAF base, attended Sunday School at the local Anglican Church and eventually found Jesus Christ, who had been there all along, at a Spring Harvest holiday.

I wish to join General Synod as it is the body that can change things. When I was a member of the Methodist Conference, I was able to propose motions, debate with others and make changes that affected one sponsoring partner of my church, I now wish to affect the other sponsoring partner on the General Synod.

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