**DIOCESE OF TRURO**

**NOMINATION FORM**

To be returned to the Presiding Officer by email to truroregistry@vwv.co.uk, or by post Church House, Old Cathedral School, Cathedral Close, Truro, TR1 2FQ (for the attention of April Bullard) so as to arrive **not later than 12 noon on THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025.**

**ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF LAITY TO REPRESENT THE DIOCESE IN THE GENERAL SYNOD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT TERM**

**NOMINATION FORM** (please write in BLOCK CAPITALS)

**Particulars of Candidate:**

Surname ……………………………………….…………….………………….………..….………………..……

Full Christian names ……………………..……………………………………………………….……..…………..

Title or form of address ………………..……………………….………………………..………………………….

Address …………………………….……………………..…………….………….……..…………….….….……

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e-mail …………………………………..…………………………..………………………………….…………

Laity – on the electoral roll of the parish of ……………………………………………………………….………

Year of birth - 19\_\_

Have you previously served as a member of the House of Laity? Please indicate by putting a cross in the appropriate box: Yes No

If yes, please give dates of previous service: ………………………………….

**Particulars of Proposer:**

Full Name of Proposer ……..……………………………………………………………………………………….

Email ………………………………………………………..……………………………………………………...

Member of ………………………………………..………………………….……………………. deanery synod

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector in the diocese of Truro hereby nominate the above candidate as a person qualified to serve as a member of the House of Laity for the said diocese.

Signature of Proposer ……………………………………………….………….. Date ………...…………. 2025

**Particulars of Seconder:**

Full Name of Seconder …………..…..…………………………………………………………………………….

Email ………………………………………………….……………………………………………………………

Member of ……………………………………………………….………………………………… deanery synod

I, the undersigned, being a qualified elector in the diocese of Truro hereby second the above nomination.

Signature of Seconder ……………………………………….……….…..…….. Date ………...…………. 2025

**Consent of Candidate**

I hereby declare my consent to stand for election and to serve as a member of the House of Laity for the diocese of Truro.

Signature of Candidate ……………………………….…………….…………….. Date ……...…………. 2025

**For qualifications and details of electoral addresses see notes overleaf**

**NOTES**

Qualifications of Candidates

1. A candidate must be a lay person who:
	1. has received Communion according to the use of the Church of England or a Church in communion with it at least three times in the twelve months before 12 July 2025 (the date of confirmation of the vacancy);
	2. either is confirmed (or ready and desirous of being confirmed) or comes within paragraph 1(b) of Canon B 15A (i.e. is a communicant member of a Church which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity);
	3. is aged at least 18 on 12 July 2025 (the date of confirmation of the vacancy); and
	4. satisfies one of the following conditions:
		1. is on the church electoral roll of a parish in the diocese;
		2. is declared by the leader of a mission initiative in the diocese within the 2 months beginning one month before 12 July 2025 to be part of the worshipping community involved in the initiative.
2. Unlike electors, candidates need not be members of a deanery synod.
3. Candidates must normally be qualified as such at 6.00 a.m. on 12 July 2025 (the date of confirmation of the vacancy).
4. A candidate must not be the holder of a paid office or employment to which one of the following central bodies may make or confirm an appointment:

the General Synod the Church Commissioners,\*

the Convocations the Church of England Pensions Board,

the Corporation of Church House,

the Archbishops’ Council.

\*(A Church Commissioner in receipt of a salary or other emolument is not so disqualified.)

1. A candidate may not stand for more than one diocese simultaneously.

**Qualifications of proposers and seconders**

Proposers and seconders must be diocesan electors qualified as such at 6.00 a.m. on 12 July 2025 - the date of the confirmation of the vacancy. The diocesan electors are the members of the house of laity of each deanery synod in the diocese, other than the co-opted members and the members of a religious community with representation in the General Synod.

Any candidate may request the presiding officer to despatch an election address (consisting of not more than one sheet of A4 paper, which may be printed on both sides) from that candidate to every elector in the diocese. Election addresses will be sent by the presiding officer to the electors with the voting papers. If any candidate wishes to send an election address, one original copy (suitable for photocopying) must be provided by the candidate at the candidate’s own expense. This must either be sent to the Presiding Officer by e-mail to truroregistry@vwv.co.uk or by post at Church House, Old Cathedral School, Cathedral Close, Truro, TR1 2FQ (for the attention of April Bullard) and must be received by 5pm on Wednesday 25 September 2025.

The presiding officer is under no obligation to circulate addresses received after the due date or which are not in the prescribed form.