

Simon Taurins

Proposer: Jonny Alford. Seconder: Andrew Prince. Powder Deanery.



Full time professional, understanding due process and management of large organisations. Serving at every level in the Diocese.

Frustrated with the bureaucracy in the Church of England, with the need to simplify, increase accountability, facilitate more local decision making and de-politicise.

Ambitious to see our Church get back to first principles - a New Testament body of believers that cares for the poor and disadvantaged, has a servant heart, with a universal message of Jesus as Saviour, a pathway to forgiveness and renewal.

Astonished and concerned at the legal complexity of General Synod. The background papers on LLF/PLF, for example, comprises hundreds of pages of argumentation. Reading though past agendas, there is far too little time given to church growth, new forms of ministry, young people, and the Great Commission.

Married to Katie. Four adult children, youngest studying at Duchy college.

Church CV

Familiar with operating procedures at Diocesan, Deanery and Parish levels. Church warden for seven years at large village church (electoral roll 150+) under +Hugh before moving to Cornwall.

Member of Diocese of Truro, Bishops Diocesan Council since Autumn 2024. Member of Truro Diocesan Synod for last five years. On The Way team for Powder.

Member of Crown Nominations Commission for the appointment to +David and now on the Advisory Committee for the appointment of new Suffragan Bishop

Professional CV

Vice Chairman of Global Banking at UBS AG. 30 years of experience dealing with major clients in UK and abroad - large scale projects/ventures.

Very familiar with legal documents and multipartite negotiation. Significant experience in navigating large organisations and complex decision-making processes.