

ELIZABETH LEWIS

Having been elected to Diocesan Synod in 2024 I feel called to put myself forward to stand for the current vacancy on General Synod.

I am a regular and committed member of several congregations across three of the benefices in the Deanery of Trigg Minor and Bodmin, as well as a PCC member of St Adwena in whose parish I live.

I am an active member of the Mothers' Union supporting Diocese wide initiatives, speaking at various Branch meetings, helping to organise local and Diocesan meetings, supporting members from across the Diocese. I am the Community of Interest Lead for Domestic Abuse and Violence. I serve on the Diocesan MU Committee and act as the Minuting Secretary.

I am also an active member of the Prayer Book Society here in Cornwall. I assist the Chairman and Secretary with the arrangements for the meetings and I act as the Minuting Secretary on the local committee.

I am a licensed Lay Pastoral Minister and am currently developing my ministry to our 'forgotten congregations'. I am also authorised to assist in the administration of the Sacrament.

In 2025 I was installed by the Bishop as the newest Lay Prebendary of St Endellion, occupying the stall of Trehaverock.

While I have long been keen to see a breakdown in the barriers that exist between parishes, benefices and deaneries, rural and urban settings that currently prevent Parishes from flourishing I remain a firm supporter of the Parish Church system and value the part that individual Parish Churches play at the heart of our communities. I look forward to working with Bishop David in this and other ways.

I now feel called to play a more active part in the life of the Church beyond the Diocese.

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