

**Diocese of Oxford**

**General Synod**

**Clergy Casual Vacancy Election 2018**

As you will be aware, the Reverend Kate Stacey resigned as a member of General Synod for the Diocese of Oxford.

With the February General Synod session in mind, Kate resigned as a member of General Synod ahead of time so that a successor could be found for that meeting. As a result, a casual vacancy arose.

The eight remaining clergy members of General Synod were 'protected'.

In accordance with the Election Rules, a new election had to be conducted. The count took place on Tuesday 30 January 2018 and the Reverend Francis (Frog) Orr-Ewing has been elected to fill the casual vacancy.

The Reverend Orr-Ewing will serve with the current members who are the Revd Samuel Allberry, the Revd Dr Andrew Atherstone, the Revd Jonathan Beswick, the Revd Canon Sue Booy, the Revd Prof Mark Chapman, the Revd Canon Charlie Cleverly, the Ven Martin Gorick and the Revd Canon Rosie Harper.

Congratulations to Mr Orr-Ewing for being elected on this occasion.

**Canon John Rees**  
**The Presiding Officer**