

Diocese of Oxford

General Synod

Clergy Casual Vacancy Election June 2018

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

With the July General Synod session in mind, Fr Jonathan 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, the votes cast in this year's January election are recounted in these circumstances. The recount took place on Friday 8 June 2018 and the Reverend Philip Cochrane has been elected to fill the casual vacancy.

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

Congratulations to Mr Cochrane for being elected on this occasion.

Canon John Rees
The Presiding Officer
8 June 2018