



Meet our Council of Reference



Mr Nigel Collins - Warden of Readers and Pastoral Secretary at Diocese of Canterbury (appointed 1.9.18)



Canon Wendy S Robins – is Director of Discipleship, Lay Ministry, and Continuing Ministerial Development in the Diocese of Southwark, where her work focusses on lay ministry and continuing ministerial development. She is the Director of Press and Communications and Bishop's Press Officer in the Diocese of Southwark. She is also Honorary Assistant Priest at Southwark Cathedral since 2002 (appointed 4.3.21)



Rev'd Canon Katrina Barnes – Honorary canon of Rochester Cathedral and retired PTO Canon Emeritus (appointed 1.9.18)



Rev'd Canon Lisa Barnett - Vicar of St. Augustine's Church, Scaynes Hill and Team Rector of the Horsham Team Ministry, Diocese of Chichester (appointed 1.9.18)



Mr Bradley Smith – Elected laity of Bishop’s Council and Standing Committee of Diocesan Synod, Finance Committee and Mission & Pastoral Committee for the Diocese of Chichester.

Appointed 1.9.18



The Revd Preb Dr Neil Evans - Director of Ordinands for the Diocese of London. (Neil is both a member of the Council and the Company).

Appointed 1.9.18



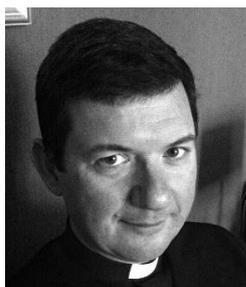
Suzy M. Gregory, M.A. - Tutor in Writing and Voice from St Augustine’s College of Theology

(Council Feb 2021 – annual appointment).



The Revd Jonathan Croucher - is Vicar at Christ Church Gipsy Hill in London, and Area Dean of Lambeth South in the Diocese of Southwark and the current Chair for the Board of Trustees for St Augustine’s College of Theology.

Appointed 1.9.21



The Venerable Dr Edward Dowler - Archdeacon of Hastings for the Diocese of Chichester. Edward is a member of both the Council and the Company.

Appointed 1.9.22



Revd Tim Goodbody - Director of Ordinands for the Diocese of Chelmsford, a post he took up in May 2020 after working in vocations as an Area Ordination Adviser for 10 years. Tim came to faith from an unchurched background as an undergraduate at the University of York.

Tim began his ordained ministry in 1998 in the Diocese of Salisbury, first in the Benefice of Blandford Forum and Langton Long, then in the Benefice of Bourne Valley. Tim spent 14 years as an incumbent in the Diocese of Chelmsford from 2006 when he became Priest in Charge of a group of rural parishes near Stansted Airport which became known as the Pilgrim Parishes. He is currently House for Duty assistant curate in 10 villages: the Easters, Rodings and Canfield. Tim has been profoundly influenced over the last 30 years by the New Wine movement - appreciating particularly their focus on a threefold ordained ministry for men and women, renewing the local church and resourcing smaller rural congregations for mission and ministry. Tim is married with grown up children, 3 cats and a campervan. He enjoys watching West Ham play football and tolerates running cycling and swimming to keep fit.

Appointed 1.6.22



Revd Jeremy Clark-King - Over thirty years of ordained leadership in the Anglican Communion in diverse types of ministry in six dioceses and three countries have given me a deep understanding and appreciation of the riches we have and the challenges we face. I am skilled at working with individuals, congregations and organizations to enable them to see their strengths and development needs.

I love teaching and training and am committed to life-long learning. I have a proven ability to engage sensitively with people and groups, even in deep conflict, and to draw out with them a direction for action.

Eucharistic thanksgiving and transformation of the ordinary things of this world is at the centre of all I do and gives me joy in the present and hope for the future.

I was born in 1966 in South London, left when I was 2 and having been around the world, am enjoying settling back into London. My wife, The Rev'd Dr Ellen Clark-King is Dean of King's College London and we are currently enjoying trying to turn our back yard into a garden. Jeremy is a member of both Council and the Company.

Appointed 1.6.22

Updated 10/08/2022



Revd Carol Bates - was a teacher for 24 years. Her first teaching job was teaching missionary children in the Amazon jungle with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Her final ten years of teaching was in Special Education working with teenagers with severe learning difficulties and profound and multiple learning difficulties, teaching in Peckham and Lewisham schools. Prior to training for ordination she was a Licensed Lay Reader at St Mildred’s Church, Lee and has been involved in Christian ministry since she was a teenager at St John’s with Holy Trinity, Deptford.

She was recently elected as a Southwark Clergy member of General Synod, Carol is married to a retired London firefighter and mum to three children aged 21, 20 & 17 years. In her spare time she enjoys keeping fit through classes at the gym - Circuit training, Body Pump and Dance Fitness, followed by a swim, jacuzzi and sauna.

Carol is a member of both Council and the Company.

Appointed 1.6.22



Jon Fox - Jon trained as a Religious Studies and Philosophy teacher 22 years ago and has worked in a variety of school contexts as a teacher and middle manager before embarking on the Church of England’s Discernment Process for Ordination in 2016. Jon successfully completed his BAP in July, 2020 and formally began his ministerial training last September. He will continue to teach in South London and study for the priesthood part-time. He previously attended St. John’s, Upper Norwood for 5 years before beginning his major ‘Formation in Practice’ training placement at St. Luke’s, Woodside last September.

Appointed 1.3.21 – annual appointment



Kerry Evans - Kerry is an Ordinand at St Augustine’s College of Theology alongside her role at Bible Society. Leading the Open the Book Training and Development team, they look after the 18000 volunteers across England and Wales that regularly tell Bible stories to over a million children.

Appointed 1.3.21 – annual appointment

Vacancies (as at 10.8.22)

Council of Reference	Company Member
Rochester x 1	Rochester x 1
Canterbury x 1	Canterbury x 1