



## Meet our Council of Reference

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**Mr Nigel Collins** - Warden of Readers and Pastoral Secretary at Diocese of Canterbury

Re-appointed by Canterbury Diocese 1.9.22



**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 by Southwark Diocese 1.9.22



**Rev'd Canon Katrina Barnes** – Honorary canon of Rochester Cathedral and retired PTO Canon Emeritus.

Katrina is both a **member of the Council and the Company**

Re-appointed by Rochester Diocese 1.9.23



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

Re-appointed by Chichester Diocese 1.9.22

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**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.

Re-appointed by Chichester Diocese 1.9.22

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## Vacancy London Diocese

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

Reappointed Nov 2023 – annual appointment

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**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.

Re-appointed 1.9.21

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**The Venerable Dr Edward Dowler** - Archdeacon of Hastings for the Diocese of Chichester.

Edward is a **member of both the Council and the Company.**

Re-appointed by Chichester Diocese 1.9.22

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**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.

Co-opted 1.6.22

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**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 by Southwark Diocese 1.6.22

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Updated 01/10/23



**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 by General Synod 1.9.22

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**Pamela Ive** - is Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations for the Diocese of Rochester and Parish Deacon of Tudeley cum Capel with Five Oak Green, now also Hon. Canon of Rochester Cathedral. Pamela was born and grew up in Plymouth, Devon in a naval family. She felt God calling her to ordained ministry and, the church having confirmed that vocation, she went off to Wycliffe Hall, Oxford which was providential as it was here that she

met Jeremy, marrying him in 1991, the year after her ordination. Pamela and Jeremy have two sons (now teenagers). She enjoys walking in the beautiful countryside of Kent and Sussex, but she does miss Dartmoor and especially the Devonian coast.

Appointed by Rochester Diocese 1.9.23

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**Jon Marlow** - is the Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations Officer for the Diocese of Canterbury. He seeks to help current and future church leaders engage with the cultures in which they are ministering, using innovative research methods to recognize and respond to where God is at work. Jon's Grove Booklet, Thriving in Curacy, is the result of his own research among curates who had negative experiences of the training relationship. Jon was ordained in the Diocese of Exeter in 2006 and was

based in Plymouth (Britain's Ocean City) as a Curate, Vicar and then as Diocesan Mission Community Development Team Leader.

Jon is a **member of both Council and the Company**

Appointed by Canterbury Diocese 1.9.23

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**Nik Wright** - born with the smell of incense in his nostrils and have now worshipped in the many and gloriously diverse traditions of the Church of England. Prior to becoming an Ordinand and studying at St Augustine's College, Nik was routinely tasked around the world to provide strategic guidance, develop policies and provide tactical solutions to Governments, Boards of major Corporations and individuals. Nik's work in the field of Counter Terrorism meant dealing with highly sensitive and often complex issues of National Security, Human Rights, Freedom and Safety. Nik now spends his spare time volunteering as Chair of Trustees at a local Hospice and also offering time and those gifts he was given, to support the work of his Parish Church in Basildon.

Student Rep - appointed 1.9.23

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### **Sophie Castell**

Student Rep – appointed 1.9.23

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Vacancies (as at 01.10.23)

<b>Council of Reference</b>	<b>Company Member</b>
London x 1	London x 1