



Meet our Council of Reference



Mr Nigel Collins - Lay Ministries Adviser/Warden of Readers and Pastoral Secretary for the Diocese of Canterbury. Nigel has been a Reader for over 25 years and worked for the diocese since 2014. He is a passionate advocate for lay ministry and for enabling mission which he largely does in his role as Diocesan Pastoral Secretary. He is also a Deanery Lay Chair and part of his local ministry team in Dover.

Re-appointed by Canterbury Diocese 2022-2025



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 also Canon Chancellor at Southwark Cathedral.

Appointed by Southwark Diocese 2022-2025

Vacant: Rochester member of the Council and the Company

Vacant: Chichester member of the Council



Rev'd Anita Colpus – is Rector at Trinity, Lewes. Anita was ordained in July 2003 and has served previously in London Diocese, Canterbury Diocese & Southwark Diocese. She moved to Chichester Diocese towards the end of 2021 to take up the role of Rector of TRINITY Lewes. She is married to Richard, and they have two children, Hannah & Rachel. She is passionate about seeing people come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. In her spare time, she enjoys sport, jigsaws, musical theatre, holidaying in their caravan and a bit of gardening

Appointed by Chichester Diocese 2024-2027

07/03/25



Rev'd Nicki Sudworth - Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations (London). With 30 years of lay ministry including children's work, youth work, chaplaincy in both schools and homelessness, pioneering church planting and now a few years of ordained self-supporting ministry, she brings a variety of experience to the vocations team. Married to Tim who is vicar of Oaktree Anglican Fellowship, she has four grown up children and has loved welcoming two daughters-in-law.

Nicki and Tim follow a call from God from when they were first married to commit themselves to the Church of England and be a part of the change needed for the church to flourish into the future. Discerning, training, and placing candidates, ordinands and onwards is a part of that opportunity to both celebrate the traditional and encourage the innovative, working for a church that reaches all.

Appointed by London Diocese 2024-2027



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

Reappointed 2024 – annual appointment

Rev'd Sam Carter

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

Appointed by Chichester Diocese 2024-2027



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 2022-2025



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 both a member of the Council and the Company.

Appointed by Southwark Diocese 2022-2025

General Synod Vacancy

Member of both Council and the Company.



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 2023-2026



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 2023-2026



Charlotte Sleight - is an academic, writer and practitioner across the science humanities and science communication, based at the Department of Science and Technology Studies, UCL. She has done consultancy and engagement projects for various organisations including the Royal Society, publishers, art galleries, and a UK City Council. She has published numerous books; examples of articles for general readers can be found

at Noema and Aeon magazines and at Wellcome Stories. She is President of the British Society for the History of Science.

Co-opted by the BOT 2024-2027



Carlos Remotti-Breton is an ordinand of the London Diocese, undertaking his training at St Augustin's while continuing his work as a leadership consultant and psychoanalyst. With over twenty-five years of experience in the financial services industry, he later retrained in organisational and human behaviour, developing a special interest in exploring the unconscious at individual, group, and societal levels.

Committed to both spiritual maturity and practical competence, Carlos supports Church leaders through formation, accompaniment, professional coaching, and tailored resources. His work fosters a more synodal, effective, and discerning service of the Church's mission.

He lives in London with his partner, Alex, who works at the National Gallery. Carlos remains dedicated to learning and discovering new ways to share God's message of love and peace.

Student Rep - appointed 2024 annual membership



Matt Dobson - having studied at Westcott House and Lindisfarne College of Theology, Matt arrived at St Augustine's as a Diocese of London ordinand, studying alongside his work in administration and homelessness.

He has a passion for fostering vocations in young adults, kenotic leadership, compassion in the public sphere and ministry to those with severe multiple disadvantage.

He lives with his partner Peter, who is Vicar of All Saints Fulham, along with their scruffy labradoodle - Finley.

Matt hopes to be a voice valuing the diversity of experience, traditions, gifts and callings.

07/03/25

Student Rep – appointed 2025 annual membership

Vacancies

Council of Reference	Company Member
General Synod	General Synod
Rochester	Rochester
Chichester	Chichester