

I love the Church of England. I believe we are in a prime position to show the world the love and truth of Jesus. I am standing for General Synod because I would like to be part of the decision making process that will hopefully keep us at the forefront of continuing growth in the Kingdom of God in this country and beyond.

I was ordained in Carlisle cathedral in 2002, served my curacy in Cockermouth and took up my first incumbency in Stanwix in 2005. After 7 years in Carlisle and serving as a TA chaplain and training incumbent, my wife, our 3 children and I moved to Brazil to work with ICS and CMS/SAMS. From there we moved to a large Anglican church in Canada and have now settled back into Cumbria, serving in Dalston with Cumdivock, Raughton Head and Wreay with the soon to be confirmed addition of Ivegill.

I have experience of Carlisle Diocese and of other provinces and church contexts overseas. I have experience of small churches and large churches, rural and urban. I am hopeful that this range of experience would be useful at General Synod.

I am eager to see the revival of the Church of England. I believe we can see this, by God's grace, through biblical orthodoxy and the focusing of all our resources on mission and growth. I would love to be part of encouraging that growth.