



CANDIDATE



Tim Phillips

Long Service

I have served in the Diocese of Leicester for 24 years. For twenty-one of those, I have served as incumbent of Holy Trinity Ashby and Team Vicar in the Flagstaff Family of Churches. From 2016, I have also overseen the ministry at St Matthew's Worthington, serving three villages. I love the whole church, and want to serve faithfully as part of our national governing body.

Long serving in the
Diocese of
Leicester and
looking to serve
the whole church
at General Synod

Over the time I have been in this diocese, I have come to know people across the breadth of the church's life and, for a time, contributed as a member of Diocesan Synod.

I also serve as a committee member for the Leicester Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship and as one of three chaplains to the Army Cadet Force in Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland.



Market Town and Rural

In Ashby, I oversee the ministry of Ashby Foodbank, our CAP Debt Help centre, a drop-in cafe called Pathways, a community gardening project, The Bereavement Journey, and the Alpha Course.

During my time in Ashby, I have been active in ecumenical work in the area, seeking to reveal our unity in Christ across denominations and the breadth of the Church of England.

I currently serve as a Transforming Lives for Good (TLG) Early intervention coach, meeting with one child for one hour a week for one school year.



Science, Systems and Faith

In addition to serving the local church and community, I am interested in science and spaceflight. I have a PhD in Physics and love to show how scientific discoveries can add depth to the faith and worship of everyday people. I believe that the technology, systems, and governance we employ should faithfully serve the church, not the other way around.



General Synod

General Synod has long been involved in big and heartfelt debates that have left many other issues unaddressed. We should now focus on issues that affect local ministry of all kinds and the lives of local people. In practice, this will mean Synod making positive changes to clergy pensions, housing, and stipends; helping us manage the costs associated with VAT and NetZero; and reforming the Faculty system.



Find out more

You can find out more by contacting me

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and we can arrange a Zoom conversation.

Vote Tim

Thank you for reading my statement. I invite you to vote for me as your first choice, or, if possible, one of your top three.

