

# Nominations

*(Received as of May 19, 2017)*

## Treasurer

*Robert Hardy*

Bob was born and raised in North Vancouver. He obtained a Bachelor of Commerce from UBC in 1981 and received the C.A. designation in 1985 (articled at Cooper & Lybrand, now known as PriceWaterhouseCoopers.) He has worked for himself in a family business since 1985. Bob has attended St. John the Evangelist Church in North Vancouver since 1964 and was the Treasurer at St. John's for the 2 years in the recent past and has been on the finance committee for 5 years. Bob has been on the property committee of St. John's for 4 years and on the church committee on and off for over 25 years. He recently served on the Canonical Committee at St. John's for the third time. Bob has been a member of the North Vancouver High School Education Foundation since 1990. Currently the Foundation awards approx. 20 scholarships and 20 bursaries of \$1250 to students in North Vancouver. Bob is currently the Treasurer of the Diocese, Chair of the Management, Finance and Property Committee, as well as serving on various MFP sub-committees.

## Clerical Secretary of Synod

*The Reverend Christine Wilson*

The Rev'd Christine Wilson was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacon in June of 2012.

She is currently the Parish Coordinator for St. Faith's and Care Advocate at the Kerrisdale/Marpole Community Pastoral Resource Centre.

Christine has over 20 years experience in business operations and program management, working for large commercial corporations in the IT and financial sectors.

She has 10 years experience in organizational and change management; is a leadership coach and group facilitator.

Christine has served and chaired numerous committees for the Anglican Church in three Dioceses, and has served seven years as a Parish Vestry Clerk.

## Lay Secretary of Synod

*Andrea Gailus*

Former Lay Secretary, Retired Registrar of Sorrento Centre, Parish Admin at Church of the Redeemer Cathedral in Calgary.

# Archdeaconry Representatives to Diocesan Council (1 Clergy and 1 Lay representative to be elected in each Archdeaconry)

## Burrard

### *Jane Hope*

- Five years of senior parish leadership at Christ Church Cathedral
- Lifelong Anglican
- Works in marketing and public relations

## Capilano

### *The Reverend Robin Celiz*

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- 2012-2014: Diocesan Court (equiv. to Board of Discipline), Diocese of Kootenay.
- 2012-2014: Member of Diocesan Steering Committee for Together in Mission (Diocesan Stewardship/Capital Campaign), Diocese of Kootenay.
- 2009-2011: Diocesan Chair for Continuing Education Committee, Diocese of Kootenay.

## Fraser

### *The Reverend Eileen Nurse*

Eileen has been active in the Anglican church for more than 30 years and is one of the Deacons at St. George's in Fort Langley (ordained in June 2005). Her current ministry involves assisting the parish in building the Godly Play program, and developing relationships with the wider community. Eileen worked in the Synod Office for over 20 years and for 14 years of those years was the Administrative Assistant the Bishop. In this position she worked with all levels of our church structure from the parish to the national church and developed a thorough knowledge for all areas of church management and governance. Since leaving the Synod Office in April 2014, Eileen has focused on parish based ministry. Recently she has also provided guidance to various parishes and organisations as they develop their administrative structure. She is a firm believer in the importance of developing administrative structure that supports and strengthens the delivery effective ministry. Eileen is passionate about the role of all baptised people, both clergy and lay, in the life of our church.

## Lougheed

### *The Reverend David Edgerton*

Prior to ordination I gained experience in Business Development in the rail industry in the UK. Growing up in the Church of England I have sat on numerous committees, including Diocesan Environmental Committee, Deanery Synod and Finance Committee in the parish. I am excited to build relationships across the Diocese of New Westminster and share perspectives for growing healthy, vibrant, relevant churches.

### *The Reverend Georgina Harris*

Ordained – 10 years  
Member of Diocesan Council – 3 years  
Clergy Conference organizing committee.

## Vancouver

### *The Reverend Richard Leggett*

- Rector of St. Faith's 2011 to the present
- Regional Dean of Granville 2013 to the present
- Diocesan Council 2015 to 2017
- Chair of Assessment Task Force 2015 to 2017
- Financial Sustainability Working Group 2015 to 2017

### *The Reverend Alex Wilson*

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## Westminster

### *The Reverend Justin Cheng*

- Current Priest-in-Charge of All Saints, Burnaby since February 2017
- Assistant Curate of St. Paul's, Nanaimo
- Was co-head of Divinity for Trinity College
- Completed a 3 month international internship with St. George's Cathedral, Jerusalem

### *Brian Strehler*

- Member of St. David's, Tsawwassen 1982 to 1999 including service as Peoples' Warden
- Regional Representative first Stewards in Action campaign 1984
- Founder / President St. David's Abbeyfield Society which built two homes for the elderly on Diocesan / St. David's land. 1988 to 2010
- Diocesan Council representing Richmond / Delta Deanery 1994 to 1999
- St. James' 1999 to 2015, including service as Trustee
- Member of Ministry and Congregational Development Committee, 2003 to 2008

- MCDC representative to Diocesan Architectural and Plans Committee 2005 to 2007
- Diocesan Council representing Burrard Deanery 2004 to 2009
- Convener, St. James' Street Outreach Ministry (Fr. Matthew Johnson) 2006 to 2010. Coordinated all operational support for Fr. Matthew.
- 2012 ODNW member
- 2016 to present. Member of All Saints, Ladner
- Attended many Synods, regular, financial and an electoral one

## **Youth Representatives to Diocesan Council (two to be elected)**

## **The Board of Discipline**

### **Clergy Members of the Board of Discipline (three priests to be elected)**

#### *The Reverend Heidi Brear*

11 years as a priest in the Diocese of New Westminster.

#### *The Reverend Liz Ruder-Celiz*

- Ordained since 2005
- Rector of Valhalla Parish – Diocese of Kootenay
- Continuing Education Committee – Diocese of Kootenay
- Coordinator – Diocesan Confirmation Day
- Interim Priest – St. John's, Shaughnessy
- North Vancouver Regional Youth Coordinator
- Assistant Priest of St. Mary's, Kerrisdale.

### **Lay Members of the Board of Discipline (three to be elected)**

#### *Margaret Briscall*

Margaret Briscall is a lifelong Anglican who is currently a member of St. Mary's, Kerrisdale where she has served in a number of positions over the years, including four years as a Warden. In the Diocese she has most recently served as Lay Secretary of Synod, Deanery representative on Diocesan Council and as a member of the Ordained Ministry Division, the Grants and Loans Committee and the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Appointments. She is a member of the Cathedral Chapter. At the 2015 Synod she was re-elected as a Lay Administrator of the Anglican Initiatives Fund and a member of the Board of Discipline. Margaret received the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster in 2010.

### ***Phil Colvin***

Phil Colvin has worked in the Diocese of New Westminster since 2006. For seven years he ministered with young people and their leaders across British Columbia as Youth Director at St. Francis-in-the-Wood, West Vancouver and as the Diocesan Coordinator of Youth Ministry Initiatives. From 2009-13 he co-facilitated the Leadership, Experience and Adventure Program at Sorrento Retreat and Conference Centre, equipping young people for leadership roles across the Church. Since 2014 he has worked as an Administrative Assistant at the Synod Office, and holds a Certificate in Human Resources Management from Simon Fraser University. Phil is a member of the Personnel Committee for Sorrento Centre and is a member of the Diocesan Consultant's Network specializing in human resources for parishes.

## **The Bishop's Advisory Committee on Appointments**

### **clergy Members (three to be elected)**

#### ***The Reverend Larry Adkins***

- Ordained by Bishop Michael Ingham in June 2005.
- Have served as Deacon at St. John the Baptist, Sardis for the past 12 years.
- Held a position on Diocesan Council for two years representing the Valley Deanery.
- Held a position on the Cathedral Chapter for two years representing the Valley Deanery.

#### ***The Reverend Richard Leggett***

- Rector of St. Faith's 2011 to the present
- Regional Dean of Granville 2013 to the present
- Diocesan Council 2015 to 2017
- Clergy Mentor 2014 to the present
- VST Faculty 1987 to 2010
- Coordinator of Diaconal Formation 2002 to 2015
- MAP mentor 2009 to 2010

#### ***The Reverend Jonathan Lloyd***

- Previous experience advising on appointments
- Experience relocating to the Diocese of New Westminster
- 27 years experience ordained

#### ***The Reverend Sharon Salomons***

Ordained in 2002. Served at St. Philip's and All Saints Mission. Currently at St. Catherine, Capilano as Assistant Interim Priest. Also serves as Director of Diaconal Formation.

#### ***The Venerable Philippa Segrave-Pride***

- 18 years in ordained ministry
- Served in urban, suburban and rural parishes
- An elected member of Diocesan Synod in the UK
- Served on Diocesan Council in the Diocese of New Westminster
- Served on the Board of Education for the Diocese of St. Albans
- Attended the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Appointments as an Archdeacon

## **Lay Members (three to be elected)**

### **Melanie Delva**

Melanie Delva has served at all levels of governance of the Anglican Church of Canada including Parish Council, Canonical Committee, Provincial Council, and General Synod. Melanie has served two terms as Lay Secretary to Diocesan Synod and as Diocesan Archivist for 12 years. Melanie is passionate about the life of the church and believes that having the “right person” in the “right place” at the “right time” is a key part of parish growth and life.

### ***Randy Murray***

- Lifelong Anglican
- Member of Christ Church Cathedral 1958 - 1963, 1966 - 1975, 1995 – Present
- Communications / Development Associate at CCC 2002 – 2009
- Communications Officer / TOPIC editor at Diocese of New Westminster 2009 - Present

## **Anglican Initiatives Fund**

### **Clerical Administrator (one to be elected)**

#### ***The Reverend Christine Rowe***

Ordained 1986. Served in parish, hospital and prison ministry in the UK until 2000. In the Diocese of New Westminster since 2000: Rector of St. Thomas, Vancouver; St. Catherine, Capilano. Currently Associate Priest at St. Mary's, Kerrisdale. Regional Dean in 4 deaneries. Archdeacon of Burrard 2004-2006. Member of the Ministry and Congregational Development Committee for 8 years. I care passionately about the mission and ministry of the Church and how this is lived out in our Diocese through vision, courageous decisions and sound financial management.

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#### ***Anne Kessler***

Anne Kessler is the Children, Youth and Families Ministry Coordinator at Christ Church Cathedral. She served many years as the Youth representative to Synod for St. Mary's Kerrisdale, and as the Youth representative on Diocesan Council. Anne is also active in the Salal and Cedar Watershed Discipleship Ministry. She brings experience of dealing with large allocations of funding from her time as the Vice-President Academic and University Affairs at UBC's student union, where she served for two years on the funding committee for UBC's Teaching and Learning Fund, which allocated more than \$6 million annually to teaching and learning initiatives across the university.

# Provincial Synod

## clerical Delegates (two to be elected)

### *The Reverend Justin Cheng*

- Vicar of All Saints, Burnaby since February 2017
- Assistant Curate of St. Paul's, Nanaimo from Nov. 2014 – Jan. 2017
- Spent 3 months interning with St. George's Cathedral, Jerusalem when I was a seminarian
- Co-head of my Divinity class in the last year of my seminary education

### *The Reverend Liz Hamel*

- Curate at St. John Shaughnessy for 1 year.
- Ordained to priesthood; June, 2016
- Ordained to diaconate; June, 2014
- Deacon at Christ Church Cathedral; 2014 – 2016
- Anglican Chaplain at Vancouver General Hospital; Feb 2015 – Feb 2017
- MA Theological Studies 2014 (VST)
- M.Div completion date Dec 2017 (VST)
- B. Mus. UBC (1989)
- B.N. Dalhousie (1981)

### *The Reverend Marnie Peterson*

- Ordained to the Priesthood for 11 years.
- Trainer in the Diocesan School for Parish Development for 6 years.
- Director of the Diocesan School for Parish Development for 2 years.
- Priest at Christ Church Cathedral.
- Founding Priest of St. Brigid, an affirming congregation for LGBTQ+ community.

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## Lay Delegates (three to be elected)

### *Caitlin Reilley Beck*

I am presently serving as the Missioner for Children, Youth and Families in the Anglican Diocese of New Westminster and have worked in parish and diocesan children's and youth ministry for the past ten years. Beyond working in youth ministry, I am passionate about drumming, grassroots ecumenism, photography, intersectionality, liturgical geekery, good administration, singing in harmony, empowering young people, godparenting, eating french fries and being a feminist killjoy. Right now, I am a part of the International Anglican Women's Network with whom I have been to the UN Commission on the Status of Women four times and the Anglican Roman Catholic Dialogue in Canada. I believe that every voice is important in the song of God's creation and I aim to empower children and youth to use their voices as leaders in their communities and help older people learn how to listen to them.

### *Ryan Bowie*

Ryan Bowie has been to two previous Diocesan Synods as Youth Delegate for All Saints, Mission. He has lived in four different cities and has been a parish member at five different churches. Ryan has played soccer for 13 years as well as having been in various choirs and bands for over five years, currently singing tenor in a community choir and volunteering for his old high school's music program. In the fall, Ryan is going into his second year at the University of the Fraser Valley majoring in Biology. He aspires to go into Emergency Medicine and travel overseas with the Canadian Military. In July, Ryan begins work at Zajac Ranch; a summer camp for children and youth with medical conditions and disabilities. Ryan would like to say thank you for allowing his name to stand for nomination, and good luck to whomever is nominated.

## General Synod

### Clerical Delegates (three to be elected)

#### *The Venerable Douglas Fenton*

- Executive Archdeacon since January 2013
- Director of Mission and Ministry Development – 2011 - 2013
- 2002 – 2011 – Presiding Bishop's staff at the Episcopal Church Centre, New York as officer for young adult and campus ministry (18 – 30 age group)
- Priest in the Diocese of Keewatin, Rupert's Land, New Westminster (St. James; St. Catherine, Port Coquitlam) and New York.
- General Synod member 1986, 1995, 2016
- Currently a member of Faith, Worship and Ministry Coordinating Committee of General Synod.
- Initiated creation of Diocesan School for Parish Development and Anti-Racism training.
- Métis from Northwestern Ontario
- Former national board member – Primate's World Relief and Development Fund
- Founding member of The Coming Home Society and Young Wolves Lodge, a recovery house for young aboriginal women.
- Awarded Doctor of Divinity in 2014 by St. John's College, Winnipeg in recognition for his work with the Indigenous community, young adults and anti-racism education.



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### ***The Reverend Lynne McNaughton***

- Priest in the Diocese of New Westminster since 1987
- Taught Anglican Formation at VST from 1995-2008
- Priest at St. Clement, North Vancouver from 2008 – present.
- General Synod 2010, 2013, 2016.
- Council of General Synod (CoGS) two term rep. from BC / Yukon
- Currently Deputy Prolocutor, elected at General Synod 2016.
- Anglican co-chair, Dialogue Anglican Church of Canada and United Church of Canada.

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### ***The Reverend Karen Saunders***

- Deacon at St. George's, Fort Langley for 5 years.
- Examining Chaplains.
- Education for Ministry mentor for 5 years.
- Messy Church co-ordinator.
- Former Treasurer, Warden & Secretary at St. George's.
- Chair of fundraising committee.

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## **Lay Delegates (three to be elected)**

### ***Robert Dickson***

Many years in management in industry – was President of Van Tan Industries Ltd and Vice President and General Manager of Dominion Tanners Ltd.

Active Volunteer: Past President and Board member of Mountain Equipment Co-Op; Active Volunteer Ski Patrol Member and Life Member – 1975 to present; past vice-chair of Gastown BIA.

Currently employed as Director of Finance and Property of the Diocese.

Past Treasurer of St. George's Anglican Church, Winnipeg; past warden, trustee and treasurer of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver; founding treasurer of St. George's Place Society;

Treasurer of the Diocese of New Westminster: 1987-2000; past member of the Board of Camp Artaban Society.

Previous member of General Synod including 2013, 2016; Past Chair of Financial Management Committee of General Synod; Current member of General Synod Pension Committee.

I have particular interest in the Mission of the Church throughout Canada and in the Anglican Communion.

## **Youth Delegate (one to be elected)**