

# Nominations

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## Treasurer

### **Robert Hardy, ODNW**

*Parish:* St. John the Evangelist, North Vancouver

*Current Role(s):* Treasurer (Diocesan), Treasurer (Parish), Parish Council

*No. of years in current role:* 10 years

*Areas of Expertise:* Finance, Business Management

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* Currently developing financial plan for the diocese

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## clerical secretary of synod



### **The Reverend Justin Cheng**

*Parish:* All Saints, Burnaby

*Current Role(s):* Priest-in-Charge

*No. of years in current role:* 3 years

*Areas of Expertise:* Clerical Skills from my three years working for a provincial crown corporation, Pastoral skills from my vocation as minister of the church

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* Before I was ordained, I worked as a research officer in a crown corporation for the Province. Part of my responsibility was recording the minutes of the twice-annual general meeting of my department, a duty I fulfilled for three years. I believe my experience in writing minutes in my secular career combined with my knowledge of the church makes me suitable for clerical secretary of Synod.

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## Lay Secretary of synod

### **Lea Starr**

*Parish:* St. Mary, Kerrisdale

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## Archdeaconry Representatives to Diocesan Council (Clergy and Lay)

### **Burrard**



### **Teofilo Bosaing**

*Parish:* St. Michael, Vancouver

*Current Role(s):* Trustee

*No. of years in current role:* 1 year

*Areas of Expertise:* Worked as a caretaker for the elderly

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* To get involved and participate in the church.

*Other information you feel is relevant to your nomination:* I have the willingness to learn.

## **Jane Hope**

*Parish:* Christ Church Cathedral

*Current Role(s):* Associate Warden

*No. of years in current role:* 2 years

*Areas of Expertise:* Marketing, Communications

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* I am truly inspired by this diocese. Wherever I look, I see new ideas and energy – and I want to do as much as possible to help other Anglicans build robust parishes and communities. I'm here to listen and hear what you have to say.



## **The Reverend Philip Cochrane**

*Parish:* St. Paul, Vancouver

*Current Role(s):* Rector

*No. of years in current role:* Two months (started on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019)

*Areas of Expertise:* Strategy; Communication; Corporate/Diocesan governance

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* It was suggested my skill set and experiences serving in similar roles elsewhere might be useful for the Diocesan Council at this time. As a Parish Priest, I am passionate about parish growth and development, developing forms of church appropriate to the neighbourhoods and communities we serve. If elected, I bring the questions of someone new, some useful experience and (hopefully!) a sense of humour!

*Other information you feel is relevant to your nomination:* In addition to service on two Diocesan Councils and the General Synod of the Church of England, I have been involved the Governance of a variety of schools (almost twenty years) and shared leadership of a medium sized municipality.

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## **Capilano**



### **The Reverend Robin Celiz**

*Parish:* St. Martin, North Vancouver

*Current Role(s):* Rector

*No. of years in current role:* Five years.

*Areas of Expertise:* Nursing, policy development.

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* I am passionate about our Diocese and the many initiatives that have been developed over the years. This is a

great Diocese where we have a lot to offer the wider church.

*Other information you feel is relevant to your nomination:*

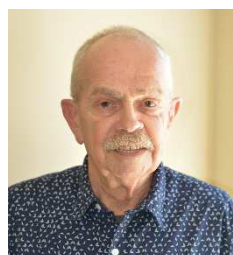
2017 - Current: Diocesan Council clerical rep for Capilano Archdeaconry.

2016 - Current: Diocesan Parish Development Grants Committee

2015 - Current: Diocesan Chair: Ecumenal & MultiFaith Unit (EMU)

## **Robert Dickson**

*Parish:* St. Christopher, West Vancouver



### **Ian Thomas**

*Parish:* St. Clement, North Vancouver

*Current Role(s):* Former People's and Rector's Warden, Alternate Delegate to Synod, Parish Representative to North Vancouver Regional Council, Member of 2019 Canonical Committee, Coordinator of Lay Readers at St. Clement's, Parish contact with "sister" church in the Northern Philippines

*No. of years in current role:* 1 – 6 years.

*Areas of Expertise:* Policy planning, program development, program evaluation, teaching and report writing.

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* To provide some lay leadership in ensuring the interests, concerns and challenges facing the North Shore parishes are recognized and acknowledged within the Diocese. To ensure Diocesan issues and outcomes are communicated on a regular basis with all Archdeaconry parishes. To offer experiential input to Council deliberations on the critical issues related to Parish Development. To utilize past experiences on DONW Diocesan Council (2015-18) to ensure cooperation and collaboration, within Anglican parishes and emerging ecumenical relationships. To acknowledge and support the implementation of recommendations emanating from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. To respond to the request of the current Archdeacon to serve in such a capacity.

*Other information you feel is relevant to your nomination:* 2015-18 Archdeaconry of Capilano lay representative to Diocesan Council, Executive Council membership in Diocese of Edmonton, Board member of Canterbury Hills Centre within Diocese of Niagara. Diocesan experiences, in lay capacity, within the Dioceses of Saskatoon, Vancouver Island, Caledonia, the Yukon, Niagara, Edmonton and New Westminster. Retired and widowed, thus enabling the time necessary to ensure a meaningful and productive contribution to the work of the Council.

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## **Fraser**

### ***Len Reimer***

*Parish:* St. Cuthbert, Delta

### ***The Reverend Craig Tanksley***

*Parish:* St. Mark, Ocean Park

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## **Granville**

### ***Sharon Grove***

*Parish:* Holy Trinity, Vancouver

*Current Role(s):* Parish Administrator, Lay Administrator, Altar Guild

*No. of years in current role:* 11 years

*Areas of Expertise:* Finance, HR (team building), Construction

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* The parish visits I have made during the past few months as part of an initiative by our Archbishop to have members of Diocesan Council experience the varied nuances of our Anglican faith as each parish follows their own unique worship style have inspired me and greatly reaffirmed my faith. The insights have gained as well as my experiences as a parish administrator contributed to my participation in Diocesan Council decisions and I welcome the opportunity to continue.



### ***The Reverend Alex Wilson***

*Parish:* St. Anselm, Vancouver

*Current Role(s):* Vicar

*No. of years in current role:* 3 years

*Areas of Expertise:* Finance, Teaching, Marketing, process based communication, strategic visioning, change management, community

engagement.

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* As a former member of council, under Bishop Michael, as both youth and lay representative, I feel Gods call to use my voice and presence in support of the wider strategic goals of the diocese for the building of Gods kingdom through the work of Council. Nationally, I have been elected as the Membership officer of the society of catholic priests, whose responsibility it is to drive, support, and strategize with the executive council new memberships to the society. The aims of the society are to promote the spirituality of priestly life, the deepening of our sacramental life, and catholic evangelism in the name of Christ. The society is about developing a way of life rooted in baptism and walking along side all traditions of the church- in conversation.

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## Lougheed



### **Peter Bailey**

*Parish:* Christ Church, Hope

*Current Role(s):* Secretary, Synod Delegate

*No. of years in current role:* I have served on Parish Council for 10+ years.

*Areas of Expertise:* Business, Social Health, Employability, Careers, Inclusion, Facilitation

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* Having served on numerous community and provincial boards I have developed a strong understanding of process. I believe that I can bring my skills, knowledge and creativity to assist the council in its actions. I expect that my strong relationship with my faith will be enhanced through this work.

*Other information you feel is relevant to your nomination:* I am a big picture visionary with a strong commitment to walking the path with integrity.



### **John Potts**

*Parish:* St. George, Fort Langley



### **The Reverend Eileen Nurse**

*Parish:* St. George, Fort Langley

*Current Role(s):* Clergy (Deacon)

*No. of years in current role:* 14 years.

*Areas of Expertise:* Administration, diocesan governance; 20 years working for the diocese; two years as Clerical Deanery Rep, former Clergy and Lay Delegate to General Synod.

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* Through my work in the Bishop's Office (14 years as Administrative Assistant to the Bishop), I have worked with all levels of our church (parish to national). I have attended General Synod multiple times as observer, lay and clerical delegate. I also have over 20 years of experience of our diocese and over 30 years experience in the parish. After taking some time off from 'diocesan' ministry, two years ago I was elected to Diocesan Council. I have enjoyed serving as the Deanery Rep and I would like to continue with this ministry.

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## Westminster

### ***The Reverend James Duckett***

*Parish:* St. Timothy, Brentwood

### ***The Reverend Emilie Smith***

*Parish:* St. Barnabas, New Westminster



### ***Gregory Kennelly, ODNW***

*Parish:* Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster

*Current Role(s):* Council member, Synod delegate, Lay administrator, server, reader, intercessor

*No. of years in current role:* 6, plus 20 years previously in a variety of roles at All Saints, Burnaby

*Areas of Expertise:* Retired Medical Physicist - in addition to clinical responsibilities, duties included teaching medical residents and liaising with

regulatory agencies

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* I would welcome the opportunity to serve once again on Diocesan Council. I previously served as Burnaby Deanery Lay Representative to Council, 2005 - 2008 and as a Diocesan appointee to the Camp Artaban board, 2004 - 2007.

*Other information you feel is relevant to your nomination:* I am a graduate of the Education for Ministry program and am currently certified by EfM Canada as a mentor for the program, although not part of an active group. I served as a member of the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Hearing Gay & Lesbian Voices, 1999 - 2001. As part of my lay ministry within the Parish of Holy Trinity Cathedral, I lead a once per month Evening Prayer service for residents of Queen's Park Care Centre in New Westminster. I am an Associate of the Society of Ordained Scientists, one of only five Canadians (three from this Diocese) who are members or associates of the Society.

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

### ***Devon Groves***

*Parish:* Church of the Epiphany, Surrey



### ***Jade Martin Seedhouse***

*Parish:* St. Mary Magdalene, Vancouver

*Current Role(s):* Server, Cantor, Greeter, Council Member, Chancel Guild Flower arranger, Hospitality, occasional childcare, and token youth ☺

*No. of years in current role:* Since I could walk.

*Areas of Expertise:* Pipe organ tuning and repair, landscaping, building maintenance, in other words: tuning things, cleaning things and digging

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* As a young adult and a member of a small parish I believe I can bring a valuable perspective to the work of Diocesan Council. My first term on Diocesan Council included a steep learning curve and I now am able to be a more effective member.

*Other information you feel is relevant to your nomination:* I was privileged to be the lay member of Diocesan Council on the recent trip to our Companion Diocese of Northern Philippines. I was the girl in the tree.

**Andrew Wilson**

Parish: St. Anselm, Vancouver

**Casper Zuzek**

Parish: Christ Church Cathedral

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## The Board of Discipline

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



***The Reverend Heidi Brear***

*Parish:* St. Margaret, Cedar Cottage

*Current Role(s):* Rector

*No. of years in current role:* 10.5 years as priest of St. Margaret's

*Areas of Expertise:* 13 years in parish ministry, 5 years as Regional Dean of Kingsway, undergraduate degree in psychology.

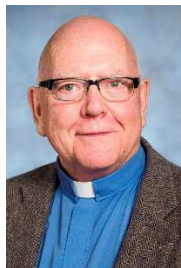
*Why are you letting your name stand?:* I have served as an elected member of the Board of Discipline since 2017 and believe that my ministry experience would make me an asset to this committee if it ever needed to be convened.

***The Reverend Laurel Dahill***

*Parish:* St. John the Divine, Maple Ridge

***The Reverend Elizabeth Ruder-Celiz***

*Parish:* St. Mary, Kerrisdale



***The Reverend David Price***

*Parish:* All Saints, Agassiz

*Current Role(s):* Vicar / Priest-in-Charge

*No. of years in current role:* 9 in Agassiz, 49 years ordained

*Areas of Expertise:* Human Resources Management degree, Addictions council, Trauma council

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* I have been ordained as a priest for 48 years. I am aware and engaged in the ordained life of the church, therefore offer vision to this area of ministry.

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



***Margaret Briscall, ODNW***

*Parish:* St. Mary, Kerrisdale

*Current Role(s):* I have filled many parish roles the past including four years as a warden. Currently I sing in the choir and am a Lay Administrator, intercessor and reader.

*Areas of Expertise:* Accounting – FCPA. Teaching – 35 years at BCIT.

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* Because of my varied experience in the diocese – as Lay Secretary of Synod, and member of the Ordained Ministry

Division, the Cathedral Chapter, Diocesan Council, Grants & Loans Committee, Bishop's Advisory Committee on Appointments and Anglican Initiatives Fund Administrators – I believe I am well qualified to fulfil this role. I have been a member of the Board of Discipline since 2015.



***Phil Colvin***

*Parish:* St. John the Evangelist, North Vancouver

*Current Role(s):* Lay member of parish. Member of Synod Office staff.

*No. of years in current role:* Synod Office staff member since 2008.

*Areas of Expertise:* Human Resources Management (holds a Certificate in Human Resources Management from Simon Fraser University and serves as a member of the Diocesan Consultant's Network specializing in human resources for parishes.)

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* I have served as an elected member of the Board of Discipline since 2017 and feel that my professional experience facilitating the diocesan Screening in Faith and Sexual Misconduct Policies would assist should the Board ever be convened.

*Other information you feel is relevant to your nomination:* For seven years I 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 I co-facilitated the Leadership, Experience and Adventure Program at Sorrento Retreat and Conference Centre, equipping young people for leadership roles across the Church.

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## The Bishop's Advisory Committee on Appointments

### clergy Members (three to be elected)



***The Venerable Kevin Hunt***

*Parish:* St. James, Vancouver

*Current Role(s):* Rector and Archdeacon of Burrard

*No. of years in current role:* 4 years (first 18 months as Interim Priest-in-Charge); 1 year as Archdeacon

*Areas of Expertise:* 34 years in parish ministry

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* Concern to support the mission and witness of parishes in the diocese.



***The Venerable Richard Leggett***

*Parish:* Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster

*Current Role(s):* Vicar

*No. of years in current role:* Appointed 1 July 2018. Rector of St. Faith, Vancouver (2011 to 2018)

*Areas of Expertise:* Liturgical leadership formation, Pastoral care, Christian formation, Parish administration, Theological education, Diocesan administration and polity, Experience in Indigenous theological education, National administration and polity, Ecumenical and Inter-faith initiatives, Congregational

development, Community engagement, Diaconal formation.

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* In the next two years we will be filling a number of parish positions in the Diocese. The Advisory Committee on Appointments plays a role in helping parishes find ordained leadership that will lead us into the coming decades. It's important work and I wish to part of this vital dimension of participation in God's mission in this place and at this time.

*Other information you feel is relevant to your nomination:* Since my ordination as a priest I have served in congregational, diocesan, national and institutional ministry settings, experiences which has given me both an in-depth and 'big picture' understanding of the needs and concerns of our Church. Currently I am serving in a congregational setting requiring both congregational and property. development. In addition to my congregational duties I have just completed a two- year term on the Advisory Committee on Appointments and I continue to serve as Archdeacon of Westminster, roles that have afforded me opportunities to look closely at who we are as a Diocese and who we might become.



***The Reverend Sharon Salomons***

*Parish:* St. Augustine, Marpole

*Current Role(s):* Interim Priest-in-Charge

*No. of years in current role:* Less than one.

*Areas of Expertise:* Leadership, Change Management. Interim Ministry, Pastoral Care, Pastoral Counselling. Family Systems Theory. Teaching.

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* I have served on BACA for the last two years and believe that I have developed some useful thought process for reviewing applications and providing guidance and support to canonical committees. Having served now in two parishes as Interim Priest in Charge, I am becoming more familiar with how a parish discerns the current gifts and challenges of the present time, as well as the gifts they would be seeking in a new incumbent. I think that this experience provides me with some useful insights that would be of value to the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Appointments.



***The Reverend Alex Wilson***

*Parish:* St. Anselm, Vancouver

*Current Role(s):* Vicar

*No. of years in current role:* 3 years

*Areas of Expertise:* Finance, Teaching, Marketing, process based communication, strategic visioning, change management, community

engagement.

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* I feel Gods call to help build up and empower new ministry in parishes which are calling new clergy into leadership through support of the Archbishop. Nationally, I have been elected as the Membership officer of the society of catholic priests, whose responsibility it is to drive, support, and strategize with the executive council new memberships to the society. The aims of the society are to promote the spirituality of priestly life, the deepening of our sacramental life, and catholic evangelism in the name of Christ. The society is about developing a way of life rooted in baptism and walking alongside all traditions of the church- in conversation.

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

***Charlotte French***

*Parish:* St. Philip, Dunbar

***Brenda Stenson***

*Parish:* St. Catherine, Capilano



***Rachel Taylor***

*Parish:* Christ Church Cathedral



**Casper Zuzek**

Parish: Christ Church Cathedral

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## Anglican Initiatives Fund Clerical Administrator (two to be elected)

**The Venerable Lusito Engnan**

Parish: St. Michael, Surrey

**The Reverend Christine Rowe**



Parish: St. Mary, Kerrisdale

Current Role(s): Clergy

No. of years in current role: 3 ¾ years

Areas of Expertise: My wide experience and passion both for the Anglican Church and the work of our Diocese give me an understanding and vision for parish life and for enabling God's Spirit to be challenge and opportunity as we move into the future. I have served in three parishes, in this Diocese for 19 years, twice as Rector. During this time I have held positions as Archdeacon, Regional Dean in three separate Deaneries, served on Diocesan

Council and on committees such as Mission and Ministry and the Bishop's Advisory Committee on Appointments. I also represented the Diocese at General Synod in 2010. I trust my experience in 33 years of Ordained Ministry has equipped me to use my gifts to serve God and the Church.

Why are you letting your name stand?: I have been privileged to serve on the committee of AIF for the past 2 years. I have appreciated listening and learning about the various ongoing and new initiatives in parishes and around the diocese. I feel I have gained invaluable insights which are important in the administration of the funds which richly bless our Diocese. I would like to continue to serve the Diocese in this role and to use my experience to further the mission and ministry of the Church.

Other information you feel is relevant to your nomination: Thank you for considering my nomination.

**The Reverend Sharon Smith**

Parish: St. Catherine, Capilano

**The Reverend Alex Wilson**

Parish: St. Anselm, Vancouver

Current Role(s): Vicar

No. of years in current role: 3 years

Areas of Expertise: Finance, Teaching, Marketing, process based communication, strategic visioning, change management, community engagement.

Why are you letting your name stand?: As a lifelong Anglican, I have a deep and powerful draw to our church and its forward movement. I bring gifts of vision and concrete dreaming to the parish work I do, seeking always to first build up the kingdom in self-sustainable and life giving ways. I believe this is baptismal work, to always be listening for the movement of the spirit in our midst- and putting the energy and money of the church behind it, grounded in discernment.



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## Lay Administrator (two to be elected)



### **Anne Kessler**

*Parish:* Christ Church Cathedral

*Current Role(s):* Coordinator of Children, Youth and Family Ministries

*No. of years in current role:* Two years

*Areas of Expertise:* Long time lay member of diocese, previous member of Diocesan Council.

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* I have served on AIF for the last two years and have enjoyed this contribution to the work of the diocese and wish to be able to continue to be part of AIF's ongoing conversation about how we support new and innovative ministries.

*Other information you feel is relevant to your nomination:* From 2013-2015 in my role as Vice President Academic and University Affairs for the AMS, UBC's student union, I served on the university's teaching and learning fund committee, which gave out approx. \$2 million annually to initiatives in the university.



### **Gerry Parrott**

*Parish:* St. George, Maple Ridge

*Current Role(s):* Lay Member, Technology Team Member, Videography / Editing

*No. of years in current role:* Two years

*Areas of Expertise:* Retired from BC Ambulance Service. 21 years as a paramedic. 11 years as a manager. 5 years as a regional director with a \$2 million budget and over 1000 staff.

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* I believe I could be of assistance to the committee.

### **Andrew Stephens-Rennie**

*Parish:* Christ Church Cathedral

*Current Role(s):* Director of Ministry Innovation

*No. of years in current role:* I have been working in a variety of capacities at the Cathedral for nearly six years. I began my current role in April 2017.

*Areas of Expertise:* New Ministry Development, Pastoral Care, Congregational Development, Marketing, Grant Writing

*Why are you letting your name stand?:* I was encouraged to let my name stand because of my background in developing new ministry initiatives in the Dioceses of Ottawa and New Westminster. I let my name stand because I think this diocese has significant opportunities to invest in new initiatives that can bring Good News to people throughout the region, in rural, suburban, and urban areas alike. AIF's mandate to fund new initiatives complements the strengthening existing congregations by seeding new ministry initiatives that have the potential to inspire our imaginations, and to help Anglican Christians in this part of the world to respond to our neighbours in ways that are vital and dynamic, serving the world God loves.

*Other information you feel is relevant to your nomination:* I bring a decade's worth of experience in fundraising, grant writing, and new ministry development in the Anglican Church of Canada. I love to work with others to find ways to discern, and then support the work that Holy Spirit is leading us into. My experience of directing youth and young adult ministry in the Diocese of Ottawa was primarily focused on developing capacity for suburban and rural parishes to collaborate and offer ministry responsive to their context.