

## **2021 General Synod Elections - election address for laity candidate Roger Hall of St Barnabas Church, Kensington, London W14**

**Skills:-** programme planning and implementation, business and technical governance, risk management, customer relationship and stakeholder management.

**Church roles (past/present, over 25+ years):-** PCC member, Deanery Synod, Church Warden, Deanery Synod Treasurer, Kensington area finance group, Home/Alpha Group Leader, prayer ministry, children's church.

**Commercial expertise:-** Project Manager, Chartered Engineer, Member - Institute of Engineering and Technology, Member - Royal Aeronautical Society. 35+ years' experience managing commercial, financial, technical design development and manufacturing in electronics and aerospace business; chairman UK association, vice-chairman global Federation of employee shareholders in multinational company.

**Diversity:-** I am a severe dyslexic, with dyspraxia.

Having served in my local church family and the Church of England in various roles, I feel this is the right time to get involved at General Synod level.

I feel strongly that the church has a key contribution to make to the issues that face our nation (and the wider world) through bringing a hope filled, biblical perspective. After all, the church's main role is to reach out to those who do not yet know Jesus Christ, and to bring the good news of Jesus to the entire world.

The Covid-19 pandemic has left many bereaved, traumatised, impoverished and shaken. It has challenged everyone to think about what anchors them in life, and to look for answers. As well as with such personal crises, we need to engage by example in wider issues such as social justice and creation care through prayer and action, expressing Christ's love and compassion for others.

As someone who is neuro diverse, inclusivity is fundamental to my faith.

I would appreciate you considering giving me a high preference vote, or even your first preference.

Many thanks,

Roger,

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