

# Liz Brutus for General Synod

“I’m committed to equality for everyone, at all levels and roles within the church, regardless of gender, disability, ethnicity, socio-economic status, mental health or sexuality.”



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**Diocese:** London

**Proposed by:** Richard Wellings-Thomas

**Seconded by:** Dr Meg Warner

## Who is Dr Liz Brutus?

- Inclusive Church candidate
- 51 years old – married to Angus with a daughter at a Church of England primary school
- A doctor for 25 years – first as a GP then a Consultant in Public Health Medicine
- Church Warden of St Luke’s & Christ Church, Chelsea

## What does Liz Brutus stand for?

Born and bred in South London with **parents from Guyana and Ireland**, I’d be honoured to participate in General Synod to **better reflect our church’s diverse richness of people**.

I’ve worked in the **Public Sector** throughout my career – **bringing compassionate challenge** across many elements of ‘the Establishment’ – British Army, NHS, central and local Government and now regional Government for London. Working to improve the life of others is core to my life and faith, particularly of those least heard.

While I’m particularly **moved by issues of ethnic inequality, racial discrimination and ‘classism’** in our Church, exclusion of other groups feels counter to the command of loving our neighbour.

## Why vote for Liz?

‘**From Lament to Action: The Report of the Archbishop’s Anti-Racism Taskforce**’ told us of the suffering caused to us all when a minority are not valued and do not participate.

**The Black Lives Matter Movement and Covid-19 pandemic spotlighted inequalities** across all elements of our society. While individual churches around the country have reached into their diverse communities with wonderful support, this **diversity isn’t fully reflected in the decision-making machinery** of our church.

**Through my work in central, local and regional Government I’ve become skilled in identifying allies, navigating committees and building coalitions to bring about tangible positive action.**

**I’m standing for General Synod to work for hope-inspiring change.**