

Diocese of Oxford Synod

Vacancy in See Committee 2025- 2027

Candidate's Statement

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| Name of Candidate | The Reverend Matthew James Beer |
| Beneficed or licensed to | Cogges and South Leigh |
| Archdeaconry | Dorchester |

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A candidate may set out in **no more than 100 words** a statement about themselves and why they are standing for election for circulation with the voting papers (and publication on the diocesan website). Please note, this is entirely optional. The Presiding Officer reserves the right to remove any material which might reasonably be considered defamatory or unlawful.

As a younger member of the clergy of the Diocese, I feel that I am able to represent the views of the younger clergy and those yet to be ordained. I have experience of being on General Synod and Bishops Council in my previous post giving insight into the appointments process.

I have experience of international and cross-cultural mission helping to hold together the views of a wide range of people. I have worked over the last 10 years with complex safeguarding cases and I am able to bring robust discussion around the role of safeguarding and a new Bishop.

100 word limit applies