

Diocese of Oxford Synod

Vacancy in See Committee 2025- 2027

Candidate's Statement

Name of Candidate	Mr Michael John Clark
Member of the Electoral Roll of	Banbury St Paul
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.

An episcopal appointment is one of the most important decisions a diocese makes. I would like to contribute to that process. As a member of synod (new), and of the investment committee for some years (currently acting chair, so a member of the finance committee) I have some understanding of church governance.

I am very supportive of the diocese's extensive green climate work as it aligns with my "day job" as an actuary working in climate finance and systemic risk. I have advised Bishop Steven in this area.

Previous experience includes churchwarden and deanery synod representative.

100 word limit applies