Diocese of Oxford Synod

Vacancy in See Committee 2025- 2027

Candidate's Statement

Name of Candidate	The Reverend Naomi Tariro Anna Gardom
Beneficed or licensed to	Oxford St Mary the Virgin with St Cross with St Peter-in-the-East
Archdeaconry	Oxford

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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.

I am a young priest with experience of ministry in rural, urban and university contexts, now serving as Assistant Curate of the University Church in Oxford. While training for ministry, I sat on the board of trustees for Oxfordshire Sexual Abuse and Rape Crisis Centre during a period of major reorganisation. I have worked as the Centre Manager for a Debt Advice Centre, and oversaw recruitment to key positions in that organisation. As a younger Curate, I want to help younger disciples and vocations to flourish and be heard, while also bringing a prayerful and conscientious approach to this committee.

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