

**Diocese of Oxford Synod**

**Vacancy in See Committee 2025- 2027**

**Candidate's Statement**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Mr Roger Basil Harwood</b>
Member of the Electoral Roll of	Bedgrove
Archdeaconry	Buckingham

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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 believe my broad background working and serving in the Anglican church would enable me, under the leading of the Holy Spirit, to contribute to the process of the Vacancy in See Committee. I am currently serving as Church Warden in the Parish of Bedgrove, Aylesbury and in the past have served as lay chair of the Aylesbury Deanery.

Between 1987 and 2012 I was employed by Oxford Diocesan Board of Finance as Diocesan Surveyor / Director of Glebe and Buildings which involved working closely with the Bishop's Senior Staff including understanding the role of both Diocesan and Area Bishops.

*100 word limit applies*