

**Diocese of Oxford Synod**

**Vacancy in See Committee 2025- 2027**

**Candidate's Statement**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>The Reverend Clare Julia Hayns</b>
Beneficed or licensed to	Iffley
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 have a great deal of ministerial experience and have served (both lay and ordained) in the Diocese of Oxford for over 20 years. My experience spans cathedral, university chaplaincy, fresh expression, and parish ministry. I have sat on Cathedral Chapter, been a Competent Assessor for IME 4, and currently serve on the EDI Committee, and Diocesan Board of Patronage. Before ordination I was a Social Worker. This breadth of experience helps me understand the complexity of the role of Bishop of Oxford, and the need for a Bishop who can lead, inspire and shepherd a diverse, faith-filled community.

*100 word limit applies*