

**Diocese of Oxford Synod**

**Vacancy in See Committee 2025- 2027**

**Candidate's Statement**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>The Reverend Daniel James Heyward</b>
Beneficed or licensed to	Oxford St Andrew
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've spent 13 years ordained ministry in the Diocese of Oxford, most recently as Vicar of St. Andrew's, Oxford - and have lived in Berkshire, Oxfordshire, and Buckinghamshire - giving me an understanding of the different nature of ministry and missional need across the diocese. I've served as chair of the Oxford Board of Patronage for the last 7 years and have experience in clergy recruitment processes and discerning vocations. Prior to ordination I had a career in business consulting and HR and was UK HR Director and Board member for a multi-national company giving me experience in recruitment and interviewing.

*100 word limit applies*