

Diocese of Oxford Synod

Vacancy in See Committee 2025- 2027

Candidate's Statement

Name of Candidate	The Reverend Thomas David Putt
Beneficed or licensed to	Burford with Fulbrook, Taynton, Asthall, Swinbrook and Widford
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.

I wish to serve because I recognise the vital role the Bishop has in setting the diocese's vision to ensure the gospel is clearly proclaimed in every community. As an incumbent in a growing church within a multi-parish benefice, I seek a leader who enables, supports and focuses on gospel growth in the local parish with prayerful discernment. I long for someone who will speak with honesty, faithfulness and transparency and speak with a strong episcopal voice in the House of Lords to defend Christian freedoms and the sanctity of life.

100 word limit applies