

Diocese of Oxford Synod

Vacancy in See Committee 2025- 2027

Candidate's Statement

Name of Candidate	The Reverend Serena Tajima
Beneficed or licensed to	Banbury Saint Mary
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.

A lifelong worshiper in the Diocese of Oxford, I'm immensely proud of the positive impact it has had on my life and ministry. As an incumbent, TI, founding member of the UKME Chapter, LGBTQIA+ Chaplain, and Vocations Advisor, I've gained unique insights into diverse aspects of ministry within this diocese, which will inform my perspective on the ideal candidate for the next Bishop of Oxford.

100 word limit applies