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Chaplaincy of Holy Trinity, Geneva


Lay Member, Archdeaconry Synod, Switzerland



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Building Bridges – Inclusive. Globally Engaged. Locally Rooted.


My seven priorities


 **Building Bridges:** A global perspective (Cameroon-born, British-French, Geneva-based) – fostering unity in diversity through deep listening and gracious disagreement.


  **Inclusion & Justice:** bring to fruition the work of *Living in Love & Faith* - support blessing of same-sex unions and marriages, whilst respecting differing views.

 **Women's Ministry:** Support for women in all ordained roles.

 **Mission & Social Witness:** Faith-driven action on climate, migration, and inequality across Europe.

 **Climate & Creation Care:** Accelerate Net Zero by 2030, build resilience with local churches

 **Vision & Chaplaincy Life:** Rooted in the Anglican tradition: unity in diversity, learning, and worship. Strengthen local, relational and resilient chaplaincies with space for faithful innovation.

 **Safeguarding:** Vigilance in safeguarding, led by Survivors' voices.

Why I am standing

Dear Friends,

Our Church must be a bridge – across nations, cultures, and traditions. I am standing for General Synod because I believe in a Church that is inclusive, prayerful, globally engaged, and locally rooted.

I offer a background in finance, consulting, social entrepreneurship and lay ministry across Geneva, Oxford, London and several African cities, including Libreville, Douala and Abidjan – combined with a commitment to integrity, service, and, most importantly, unity in Christ, I will be a strong and prayerful voice on behalf of the lay people in our diocese.

I would be grateful for your first or second preference vote.

Yours in Christ,

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PS Questions? Please feel free to contact me on:



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Diocese in Europe: By-Election for General Synod

Please use your vote by midnight on Weds 2 July!

About me

- **Participant, Congregational Worship Leadership Course** – Preparing lay leaders to conduct the Ministry of the Word (2025–present)
- **Swiss Archdeaconry Synod & Standing Committee** – Lay representative, shaping the vision and strategy of the Archdeaconry (2023–present)
- **Church Council Member, Holy Trinity Geneva** – Active in worship and lay leadership in one of Europe's most international congregations (2023–present)
- **Founder, On the Way** – Monthly Christian forum, connecting faith with today's global challenges such as climate justice, AI, leadership, and human sexuality (2023–present)
- **Chaplaincy Assistant, New College Chapel, University of Oxford** – Supported Anglican liturgy & pastoral work (2017–2018)
- **Community of St Anselm, Lambeth Palace** – Early member of Archbishop Justin Welby's radical prayer-and-service community (2015–2016)
- **St John's Notting Hill, London** – Active lay leader and PCC member; warmly received in the Anglican Communion (2011–2018)

Why Vote for Me?

- 🏠 **Bridge-Builder** – Across cultures, professions and generations, rooted in faith and service
- 👉 **Servant Leader** – Rooted in Christ's radical welcome, with a fresh generational perspective
- 💡 **Strategic Thinker** – Next-gen insights and business acumen to strengthen mission locally & globally

My Commitment to You

- 🤝 **Inclusive:** Champion unity in diversity – *Galatians. 3:28 "There is neither Jew nor Gentile... for you are all one in Christ Jesus."*
- 📈 **Impactful:** Bring strategic thinking from business & social entrepreneurship – *Colossians. 3:23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord."*
- 🙏 **Rooted:** Grounded in Scripture, prayer, and service – *1 Peter. 4:10 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others."*

Career & Education Snapshot & Skills

- 🌐 **Founder & CEO** Aquaful (Water Distribution Social Enterprise, Africa) – (2023–Present)
- 🎓 **MBA** University of Oxford (Major in Finance, Strategy, Social Impact) – (2017–2018)
- 👑 **Volunteer** Vice-President, Oxford & Cambridge Club Geneva – (2022–Present)
- 🗣️ **Languages** English, French (fluent); Spanish (proficient)
- 🎵 **Hobbies** – Running, Singing, dancing (Moonwalk), hiking, reading, travelling and organising cultural & events.