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Please feel free to contact me

- I am a 25-year-old Youth Pastor, born and bred in Devon, and am passionate to see the Church play a significant role in reaching the next generation, transforming society and achieving all this by working together in unity.
- I see standing as a laity candidate for General Synod as part of my calling to serve the Church and the unchurched youth and students whom I love and work with everyday.

About Me:

I am a Youth Pastor at St Matt's Exeter and I believe it is pivotal for youth to be seen and heard in churches today, as they are the next generation of leaders. It is my passion to see them grow in confidence in their faith and to step out of their comfort zones to tell people about Jesus.

Outside of my job, I love spending my time exploring and have recently become well acquainted with Dartmoor National Park. If I am not on the moors then I am either spending my time in the ocean, whether that be surfing, diving or snorkelling with my camera, or baking something yummy in the kitchen.

WHY AM I STANDING?

With your support, I would like to stand for the House of Laity as I am passionate to see:

- Our Churches flourish and grow as we impact local communities.
- The local church play its part in bringing about social transformation
- To ensure mission and ministry is allocated resources to take place at a parish level
- Unity across the whole church

To achieve this, we need to have a courageous and prayerful Synod. Listening to one another's views and opinions, engaging in what could be challenging conversations, whilst best representing Jesus.

Areas Of Interest:

Mission and Evangelism

I think now more than ever, it is an exciting time to be serving the Church of England. With global pandemics causing such disruption in our world, it is even more crucial to see churches equipped and ready to share the gospel with those around them. Whether that be in our day to day lives, i.e. in our jobs, or through local outreaches that impact our local communities, we can see the good news of Jesus shared. Having recently taken part in some community work at the local school beside our church, I have seen the real impact it can make when we place our money and resources into those around us. I am eager to see initiatives that look to support local communities in unique and creative ways.

Women's Ministry

As Judges 5 vs 12 says 'Wake up, wake up, Deborah! Wake up, wake up, break out in song!', I believe it is time for women to awaken and arise into their callings. I am passionate to see women knowing the specific calling placed on their lives and then having the confidence and opportunity to step out in that. There is so much that can be gained from women confident in who they are/what they are called to do and I believe this will have a direct effect upon many relationships both platonically and romantically within the church and wider community.

What Can I Offer?

If I was elected to General Synod I would serve with a heart for the next generation and a voice to speak on their behalf; ears open to listen to the views of others, even if they differed from my own, and eyes focused on Jesus and where he is leading his church. I humbly ask for your vote and your prayers in this calling.

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