



The Bishop of Exeter has established the Company of St Boniface as a way of honouring lay people who have made an outstanding contribution to life in their local community.

Criteria for nomination as a Companion of St Boniface include:

- making a significant difference in their church, church school community or field of ministry
- serving the wider community with joy
- innovation and entrepreneurship
- people who have built up our diocesan overseas links in our witness to Christ
- improving life for others
- displaying moral courage and vision in making and delivering tough choices
- making a valuable contribution to the care of creation and/or addressing climate change
- bringing communities together
- services to safeguarding

The awards are open to lay people who are worshipping members of an Anglican church in the Diocese of Exeter, but not diocesan employees. They are also open to staff, volunteers and governors of Church of England schools in the Diocese.

We are keen to encourage nominations for people of all ages including young people aged 11-18 – please bear this in mind when making nominations.

### Who may make a nomination?

Any practising member of the Church of England in Devon may make a nomination on the form provided. Please note that the form must be submitted in this original format by email and sent to [bishop.of.exeter@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:bishop.of.exeter@exeter.anglican.org).

A celebration service to admit new members to the Company is held each summer, as close as may be convenient to the feast day of St Boniface, which this year is Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The service of admission will be held in the Cathedral.

### Nominations Panel

Nominations will be reviewed by a panel comprising the Acting Bishop of Exeter and the Bishop of Plymouth with the Chairs of the House of Laity and Clergy of the Diocesan Synod and Dr Jon Curtis. The panel will consult the relevant Archdeacon, Rural Dean or Lay Chair prior to making their decision. Successful nominees will be notified by the end of April.

### Key dates for 2024:

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Nominations close
End April	Successful nominees informed
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30pm Afternoon tea at the Palace, Exeter 4.00pm St Boniface Awards Service at Exeter Cathedral

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**Please read the accompanying notes before completing this form. The information shared in this nomination is strictly confidential and will only be used to evaluate this nomination.**

**DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION**

*Please type the details below, or print clearly*

Title:	
Forenames:	
Surname	
Address:	
<i>Incl.</i> Post code:	
Telephone no:	
Email address	
Church office held if applicable:	
Your relationship to the nominee:	

**NOMINEE**

*I nominate the following person as a Companion of St Boniface*

Title:	
Forename:	
Surname:	
11-18 years old	
Over 18 years old	
Address:	
<i>Incl.</i> Post code:	
Telephone no:	
Email address:	
The church they normally attend:	

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<b>THE RECOMMENDATION</b>	
<i>In answering the questions below, please tell us how your nominee has made a significant contribution in their area of activity with reference to the criteria in the introductory notes on page 1.</i>	
<b>Please briefly summarise the service for which you consider that the nominee should receive this honour.</b>	
<b>Please list the post(s) or responsibilities in which the nominee has excelled.</b>	
<b>Please describe how the nominee's service has benefitted the church and/or wider community. What has been the impact of their service?</b>	
<b>What makes the nominee and their contribution stand out?</b>	
Your signature:	Date:

Please return the completed nomination form to The Bishop's Office via email: [bishop.of.exeter@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:bishop.of.exeter@exeter.anglican.org). Nominations close on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** for the 2024 awards.