

Deanery Synod Representative

Volunteer Role Description

Vision: What's it about?	To enable the growth of St. George's in the mission of God by joining with others to develop the church's strategy and oversee the general running. Also to represent the church in Thanet wide church of England discussions.		
Who you will be responsible to:	You are elected as a representative of the church on the Deanery Synod and PCC.	Support you will be given:	You will be one of two Deanery Synod reps, and the vicar and curate often also attend Deanery Synod Meetings.
Skills and Qualities Required: Can I do it?	Essential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On electoral roll for 6 months+ Agree with St. George's values and vision Able to join in group discussion 		Desired: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A good knowledge of the church and its workings An awareness of the issues effecting the wider Church of England locally and nationally
How much time does it take?			
Preparation Time:	Time to read notes 30 mins.	When and where you need to be available:	PCC meetings around 6 times a year. Deanery Synod meetings, normally 3 times a year on a Thursday evening.
Is there a Trial Period available? No, you are elected for a three year term: May 2026 to May 2029.			
What is involved:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending the PCC meetings and Deanery Synod meetings engaging with the discussions and debates and where appropriate voting. Following what is going on at St. George's by reading the notes before a PCC meeting and generally being involved in the church's life. Listening to the wider views of church members on church life. Positively communicating with the congregants to reinforce messages and plans for the future growth of the church. Voting for Diocesan Synod and General Synod representatives. Staying informed of the developments in the wider church locally and nationally. Reporting to the PCC and annual meeting on Deanery Synod. 		
How does it grow you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Helps you to understand better what goes on at St. George's ✓ Helps you to understand better the wider Church of England. ✓ A good experience of working with others to develop vision and strategies 		
Training Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Basic Safeguarding ✓ Foundation Safeguarding 		

Leadership Level / faith:	Relevant Policies / Training:	Enhanced DBS Check required:
<input type="checkbox"/> Overseer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data Protection / Privacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Children
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Team Leader	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerable Adult
<input type="checkbox"/> Helper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Risk Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Without Barring
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Practicing Christian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safeguarding	<input type="checkbox"/> With Barring