

re-elect **Peter Harris** to General Synod as Lay Rep



Peter Harris has lived in Southwell, Nottinghamshire since 1988. He worships at Holy Trinity Church in the town and is an active member of its PCC, and the Newark and Southwell Deanery Synod. Previously, Peter was an actuarial underwriter in the City of London. He was the Senior Independent Director at a large General District Hospital Trust and a Lay Representative at Health Education England where he monitors, as a non medic, the training of the Resident - previously known as Junior - Doctors, training in their specialist areas, and Advanced Nurses and other Clinicians across the East Midlands. He is Co-Chair of the Universities of Nottingham's and Lincoln's Medical School's Professional and Values Behaviours Committee. He has presented at national and international conferences. Peter has chaired the Audit Committee of a large District Council. He is very involved in the local community and is the Trustee of a number of local and regional charities, and is a Chair or Vice Chair of a number. Peter also owns and runs a small manufacturing company exporting 98% of the production to the USA and Canada. Peter believes in putting his Christian values into practice and service

Peter Harris - listening, keeping in touch and getting things done

Peter is a person of independent thought - listening carefully to the voice of the Lord and to those who speak around him. He is a regular contributor in meetings and is prepared to voice his view. He listens to others and is prepared to change his mind. Peter is a member of the Southwell and Nottingham Diocesan Advisory Committee on Church Buildings and sits on the Bishop's Council so is well aware of the issues facing the finances of parishes and deaneries. Peter was elected to the General Synod in the last triennium

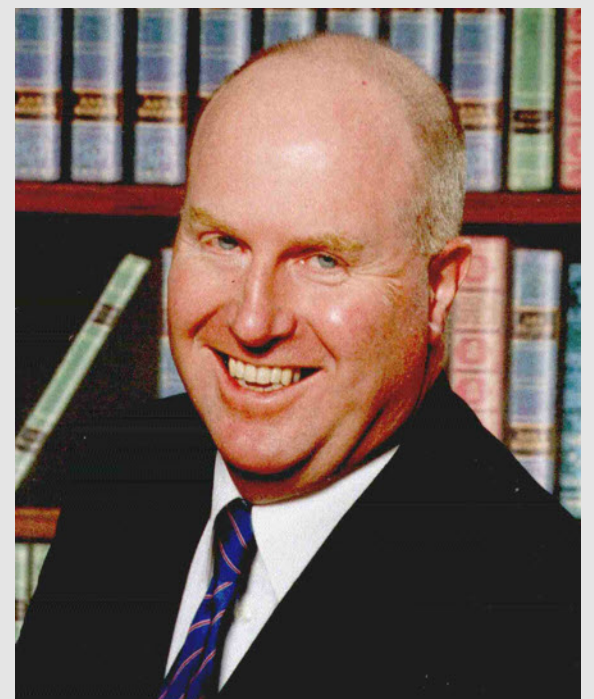
Peter Harris first choice

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Peter Harris - supporting the work of the Church and Diocese

Peter was elected to the Diocesan Synod in 2018, and in the last election to the General Synod. He serves on the Southwell and Nottingham's Bishop's Council and reports back to the Synod and was re-elected to the Council last year. Peter also sits on the Diocesan Board of Education where he has proposed and led a number of initiatives with schools - including the Church School's Celebration.

Peter is committed to extending the work of the Church across the Dioceses. He wants to support all types of worship with diversity across the country. He will campaign to ensure that our work in every parish continues and that every parish is enabled to have Christian leadership in it. He is keen to support the work of the Church in our local schools, and is committed to worship that engages all parts of our diverse community and the work of the Church Commissioners to support this. Peter committed to equality for everyone, at all levels and roles within the church, regardless of disability, economic power, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality. New and old styles of worship are really important to our churchgoers and the whole of the Church of England. The Synod should be seeking to support worship to those not currently connected to their Church and Peter wants to support actions at the national and local level to encourage these developments.



**If you have a personal choice for your number 1 vote -
why not give Peter Harris your 2nd preference?**

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