

Newcastle Diocesan Synod, 29th November, 2025
Update on Elections to Boards, Councils & Committees

The following shows all members elected to Boards, Councils and Committees for the triennium beginning January 1st 2025. The names highlighted indicate members appointed since the synod last met.

	Clergy (3 places)	Laity (6 places)
Bishop's Council & Standing Committee	Claire Maxim David Glover Ben Doolan	Emma Doran John Appleby Carol Griffiths Dominic Llewellyn Joshua Jee Gwyn McKenzie

	Clergy (3 places)	Laity (3 places)
Newcastle Diocesan Board of Education	Sarah Moon Julia Lacey Chair of the NDBE Carolyn Roberts MBE	Brenda Frier Rebecca Simpson David McKenzie

	Clergy (2 places)	Laity (1 places)
Houses & Glebe Committee	Sarah Lunn David Atkinson	Jaqueline Atkinson

	Clergy (2 places)	Laity (4 places)
Diocesan Mission & Pastoral Committee	Hannah Cleugh Deborah Loughran	Carol Griffiths Alice Wilkinson Aidan Evans Susan Ramshaw

	Clergy (2 places)	Laity (2 places)
Diocesan Advisory Committee	Simon White Christopher Minchin NDBF Nominated Expert Chris Blackburn	Aidan Evans

NDBF Nominated Trustee to the Religious Resources Centre	Ric Whaite
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NDBF/Bishop's Nomination to the Church Institute	Ric Whaite
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NDBF Nominated Trustees to Shepherds Dene

Alistair Jenkins

Liz Rowark

Key

Recently Elected

Vacancy in See - 2025

Eligibility	Name	Clergy/Laity	Archdeaconry
Suffragan Bishop	+Mark	Clergy	Northumberland
Dean of the Cathedral	Lee Batson	Clergy	Northumberland
Archdeacon of Lindisfarne	Catherine Sourbut-Groves	Clergy	Lindisfarne
Archdeacon of Northumberland	Rachel Wood	Clergy	Northumberland
GS – elected laity	Robin Brims	Laity	Lindisfarne
GS – elected laity	Nic Denyer	Laity	Northumberland
GS – elected laity	Izzy McDonald-Booth	Laity	Northumberland
GS – elected clergy	Ian Flintoft	Clergy	Northumberland
GS – elected clergy	Robert Lawrance	Clergy	Northumberland
GS – elected clergy	Claire Robson	Clergy	Lindisfarne
Chair of House of Clergy	Robert Lawrance	Clergy	Northumberland
Chair of House of Laity	Izzy McDonald-Booth	Laity	Northumberland
DS – elected clergy	Ben Doolan	Clergy	Northumberland
DS – elected clergy	Gill Alexander	Clergy	Lindisfarne
DS – elected laity	John Appleby	Laity	Northumberland
DS – elected laity	Josh Jee	Laity	Northumberland
DS – elected laity	Helen Milner	Laity	Lindisfarne
DS – elected laity	Vacant		
DS – elected laity	Vacant		
DS – elected laity	Vacant		
BC Nominated	Vacant		
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Ex officio

Elected

Nominated