

**Newcastle Diocesan Synod, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

	<b>Clergy (2 places)</b>	<b>Laity (1 places)</b>
<b>Houses &amp; Glebe Committee</b>	Sarah Lunn David Atkinson	Jaqueline Atkinson

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

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

<b>NDBF Nominated Trustee to the Religious Resources Centre</b>	Ric Whaite
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<b>NDBF/Bishop's Nomination to the Church Institute</b>	Ric Whaite
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<b>NDBF Nominated Trustees to Shepherds Dene</b>	Alistair Jenkins Liz Rowark
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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		

Ex officio
Elected
Nominated