

REVISED Voting Guide for Synod 2023 Election Candidates – Tues 10 Oct 2023

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ELECTIONS & CANDIDATES

HOW TO VOTE FOR A BROAD, GENEROUS, ORTHODOX DIOCESE

Canons of the Cathedral – 1 Male Clerk

Nyieth, The Reverend Daniel **1**.
Bezzant, The Reverend Canon Dr Rhys

1. Nyieth, The Reverend Daniel

Archbishop in Council – 3 Female Clerks

Clayton, The Reverend Colleen **1**.
Curlis-Gibson, The Reverend Megan **4**.
Brown, The Reverend Kirsty **5**.
Watt, The Reverend Kathryn **2**.
Brand, The Reverend Maria
Addley, The Reverend Roxanne **3**.

1. Clayton, The Reverend Colleen
2. Watt, The Reverend Kathryn
3. Addley, The Reverend Roxanne
4. Curlis-Gibson, The Reverend Megan
5. Brown, The Reverend Kirsty

Archbishop in Council – 3 Male Clerks

Hopkins, The Reverend Luke **4**.
Derrenbacker, The Reverend Canon Dr Robert **3**.
Soley, The Reverend Stuart **2**.
Capper, The Reverend Dr John **6**.
Wong, The Reverend Greg **5**.
Miller, The Reverend Robert
Willsher, The Reverend David
Koren, The Reverend Robert
Porter, The Reverend Doctor Christopher
Goulbourne, The Reverend Professor Russell **1**.
Hanna, The Reverend Cannon Farag

1. Goulbourne, The Reverend Professor Russell
2. Soley, The Reverend Stuart
3. Derrenbacker, The Reverend Canon Dr Robert
4. Hopkins, The Reverend Luke
5. Wong, The Reverend Greg
6. Capper, The Reverend Dr John

Archbishop in Council – 3 Female Lay Persons

Brennan, Susan **1**.
Lau, Ivy
Hudgson, Fiona **2**.
Grills, Danna
Huang, Seak-King

1. Brennan, Susan
2. Hudgson, Fiona

Archbishop in Council – 3 Male Lay Persons

Collins, Brett **3.**
Milner, Alex
Sherlock, Peter **1.**
Arulampalam, Jitto
Nicholls, Philip **2.**
Arnold-Moore, Timothy
Scarborough, Ian

1. Sherlock, Peter
2. Nicholls, Philip
3. Collins, Brett

Board of Nominators Members – 9 Clerks

Loughrey, The Reverend Canon Glenn **13.**
Hale, The Right Reverend Stephen
Porter, The Reverend Dr Christopher Anderson,
The Reverend Timothy
Soley, The Reverend Stuart **3.**
Morrison, The Reverend Ian **5.**
Hanna, The Reverend Canon Farag
Watt, The Reverend Kathryn **6.**
Chew, The Reverend Mark
Nicholls, The Reverend Denise
Goulbourne, The Reverend Professor Russell **7.**
Taylor, The Right Reverend Alison **1.**
Murray, The Reverend Elizabeth **11.**
Bennett, The Venerable Vanessa
Brown, The Reverend Kirsty
Poon, The Venerable Yvonne **14.**
Koren, The Reverend Robert
Derrenbacker, The Reverend Canon Dr Robert **4.**
Loewe, The Very Reverend Dr Andreas **9.**
Baldock, The Reverend John **2.**
Carrick, The Reverend John
Dwyer, The Reverend Canon Helen **8.**
Livingstone, The Reverend Andrew
Saffrey-Collins, The Reverend Debra **10.**
Schuller, The Reverend Wayne
Hopkins, The Reverend Luke **12.**
Wong, The Reverend Canon Ben

1. Taylor, The Right Reverend
2. Baldock, The Reverend John
3. Soley, The Reverend Stuart
4. Derrenbacker, The Reverend Canon Dr Robert
5. Morrison, The Reverend Ian
6. Watt, The Reverend Kathryn
7. Goulbourne, The Reverend Professor Russell
8. Dwyer, The Reverend Canon Helen
9. Loewe, The Very Reverend Dr Andreas
10. Saffrey-Collins, The Reverend Debra
11. Murray, The Reverend Elizabeth
12. Hopkins, The Reverend Luke
13. Loughrey, The Reverend Canon Glenn
14. Poon, The Venerable Yvonne

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ORTHODOX DIOCESE

Board of Nominators Members – 9 Lay Persons

Sadler, Chris
Brennan, Susan **4.**
McLean, Fiona
Crichton, Matthew
Reilly, Colin **7.**
Shay, Dianne **8.**
Milner, Alex
Freemantle, Jane **6.**
Harper, Ian
Urwin, Michael **5.**
Sampson, Leigh
Knox, David
Shand, Michael **3.**
Smith, Kimberley
Cameron, Geoffrey
Pearse, Fiona
Sherlock, Peter **1.**
George, Jenny
Gibson, Ian **2.**

1. Sherlock, Peter
2. Gibson, Ian
3. Shand, Michael
4. Brennan, Susan
5. Urwin, Michael
6. Freemantle, Jane
7. Reilly, Colin
8. Shay, Dianne

**Diocesan Tribunal and Reserve List Members –
4 Clerks (2 members and 2 for reserve list)**

Bowie, The Reverend Dr Michael **2.**
Soley, The Reverend Stuart **4.**
Morrison, The Reverend Ian **1.**
D’Alton, The Reverend Dr Craig **3.**

1. Morrison, The Reverend Ian
2. Bowie, The Reverend Dr Michael
3. D’Alton, The Reverend Dr Craig
4. Soley, The Reverend Stuart

**General Synod Representatives – Between 15 and
18 Clerks**

Murray, The Reverend Elizabeth **8.**
Nyieth, The Reverend Daniel
Watkins, The Reverend Sophia **10.**
Anderson, The Reverend Timothy
Bezzant, The Reverend Canon Dr Rhys
Dircks, The Reverend Andrew
Morrison, The Reverend Ian **6.**
Miller, The Reverend Robert
Billings, The Right Reverend Dr Bradley **11.**
Taylor, The Right Reverend Alison **1.**
Blackwell, The Right Reverend Genieve **12.**
Baldock, The Reverend John **3.**
Hopkins, The Reverend Luke **9.**
Rosner, The Reverend Natalie
Prowd, The Right Reverend Catherine **5.**

1. Taylor, The Right Reverend Alison
2. Derrenbacker, The Reverend Canon Dr Robert
3. Baldock, The Reverend John
4. Lindsay, The Reverend Professor Mark
5. Prowd, The Right Reverend Catherine
6. Morrison, The Reverend Ian
7. Clayton, The Reverend Colleen
8. Murray, The Reverend Elizabeth
9. Hopkins, The Reverend Luke
10. Watkins, The Reverend Sophia
11. Billings, The Right Reverend Dr Bradley
12. Blackwell, The Right Reverend Genieve
13. Poon, The Venerable Yvonne
14. Arnold-Moore, The Reverend Colleen

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Forsyth, The Reverend John
Arnold-Moore, The Reverend Colleen **14.**
Beer, The Reverend Kathryn
Clayton, The Reverend Colleen **7.**
Cook, The Reverend Angela
Barker, The Right Reverend Dr Paul
Derrenbacker, The Reverend Canon Dr Robert **2.**
Kuan, The Reverend Dr Wei-Han
Porter, Reverend Dr Christopher
Macpherson, The Venerable Peter
Poon, The Venerable Yvonne **13.**
Lindsay, The Reverend Professor Mark **4.**
Schuller, The Reverend Wayne
Hale, The Right Reverend Stephen

**General Synod Representatives – Between 15 and
18 Lay Persons**

Arnold-Moore, Tim
Reilly, Colin **8.**
Gagnon, Alys **5.**
Budhathoki, Michelle
Shay, Dianne
Huang, Seak-King
Batterbury, Jill **9.**
George, Jenny
Milner, Alex
Freemantle, Jane **6.**
Shand, Michael **4.**
McLean, Fiona
Sherlock, Peter **1.**
Tadgell, Malcolm **3.**
Collins, Brett **7.**
Culhane, Elizabeth
Gibson, Ian **2.**
Crichton, Matthew

1. Sherlock, Peter
2. Gibson, Ian
3. Tadgell, Malcolm
4. Shand, Michael
5. Gagnon, Alys
6. Freemantle, Jane
7. Collins, Brett
8. Reilly, Colin
9. Batterbury, Jill

Provincial Council Representatives – 8 Clerks

Watkins, The Reverend Sophia **2.**
Esnouf, The Reverend Andrew **8.**
Bellhouse, The Reverend Kathryn **3.**
Soley, The Reverend Stuart **1.**
Frost, The Reverend Anthony **5.**
Miller, The Reverend Robert
Loughrey, The Reverend Glenn **4.**
Swee, The Reverend Xeverie **6.**
Nyith, The Reverend Daniel **7.**
Porter, The Reverend Dr Christopher

1. Soley, The Reverend Stuart
2. Watkins, The Reverend Sophia
3. Bellhouse, The Reverend Kathryn
4. Loughrey, The Reverend Glenn
5. Frost, The Reverend Anthony
6. Swee, The Reverend Xeverie
7. Nyith, The Reverend Daniel
8. Esnouf, The Reverend Andrew

Provincial Council Representatives – 8 Lay People

Batterbury, Jill **4.**
Freemantle, Jane **2.**
Wilson, Tim
Glass, Paul **6.**
Shand, Michael **1.**
Jackson, Simon **7.**
Miller, Samuel **8.**
Smith, Kimberley
Reilly, Colin **5.**
Donohoe, Patrick
Foley, Susan
Nicholls, Philip **3.**

1. Shand, Michael
2. Freemantle, Jane
3. Nicholls, Philip
4. Batterbury, Jill
5. Reilly, Colin
6. Glass, Paul
7. Jackson, Simon
8. Miller, Samuel

Board of Enquiry Members – 1 Lay Person

Batterbury, Jill **1.**
Toal, Kathleen **2.**

1. Batterbury, Jill
2. Toal, Kathleen

Endorsements

This Voting Guide is endorsed by:

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Please share this Voting Guide!

The purpose of the Voting Guide is to enable Synod members to cast an informed and effective vote. This Voting Guide identifies candidates that we are confident have the skills, expertise and wisdom needed for good governance, and the courage to speak up for a broad, generous, orthodox Diocese.

Straying from this advice undermines our ability to ensure that those of us who don't find the prospect of a conservative future in this Diocese inviting, are well represented on the Diocesan structures and committees that serve and shape our life together.

It is vital to share this Voting Guide widely amongst members of Melbourne Synod in the short time remaining before electronic voting begins on Thurs 12 October at 10am. We need **your** help to spread the word, please share the Voting Guide with as many Melbourne Synod members as possible.

If you are a Lay Representative, please make time this week to approach people you know from other parishes and ask them to introduce you to their Lay Representatives, and if you are a Clergy member of Synod, please approach other Clergy from your deanery.

Having a one-on-one conversation on the phone or in person over coffee, is a more effective way to inform a friend, colleague or acquaintance about the Voting Guide than sending an email. People join movements and causes because someone they know explained why it is important, and asked them to support it.

Thank you for your support!

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We expect that the ballot page on OpaVote will look similar to this:

In OpaVote, a list of candidates appears on screen. (See the screenshot on the right showing a sample election)

You vote by clicking on the "Add" button next to a name to transfer that person to your ballot (your ballot is on the right of the OpaVote screen with a yellow background). In the sample on the right, Alana has been clicked first. This transfers her into the number 1 spot on the right.

Sample synod election

An example of a synod election

Instructions: Use the buttons to add choices to the ballot, and then drag to arrange them in order of preference with your most preferred at the top and your least preferred at the bottom.

Choice list:	Your ballot:
<input type="button" value="Add"/> Francis	1.
<input type="button" value="Add"/> Alana	2.
<input type="button" value="Add"/> Georgia	3.
<input type="button" value="Add"/> Cindy	4.
<input type="button" value="Add"/> Hamish	5.
<input type="button" value="Add"/> Duncan	6.
<input type="button" value="Add"/> Balthazar	7.
<input type="button" value="Add"/> Evelyn	8.

Instructions: Double check your ballot. Then click the "Vote!" button to cast your vote.

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Instructions: Use the buttons to add choices to the ballot, and then drag to arrange them in order of preference with your most preferred at the top and your least preferred at the bottom.

Choice list:	Your ballot:
<input type="button" value="Add"/> Francis	1. <input type="text" value="Alana"/>
<input type="button" value="Remove"/> Alana	2.
<input type="button" value="Add"/> Georgia	3.
<input type="button" value="Add"/> Cindy	4.
<input type="button" value="Add"/> Hamish	5.
<input type="button" value="Add"/> Duncan	6.
<input type="button" value="Add"/> Balthazar	7.
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Voting electronically using OpaVote *cont'd*

You keep clicking on people in the order that you want them to appear on your ballot (see picture on left below). If you get something wrong you can drag the names into a different order. On a phone you just use your finger to drag a yellow box to a different place in the order.

After you press the green **✓Vote!** button you will be able to check your ballot (see picture on right below)

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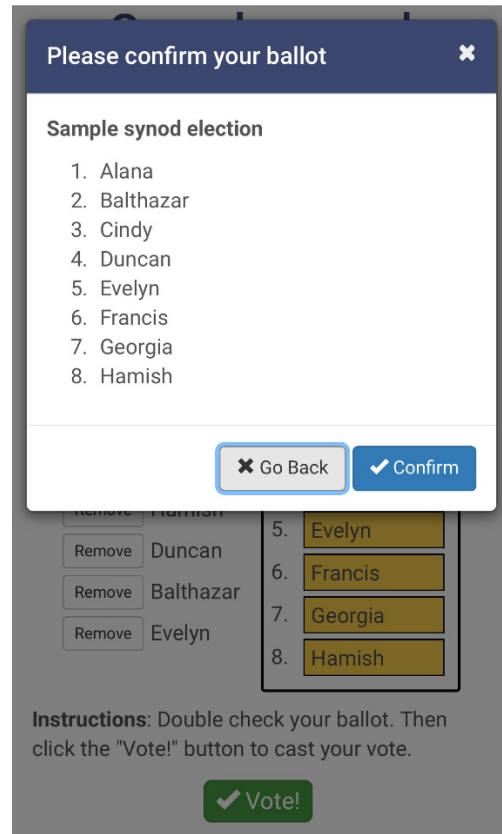
Choice list:

- Francis
- Alana
- Georgia
- Cindy
- Hamish
- Duncan
- Balthazar
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Your ballot:

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