

DIOCESE OF OTTAWA - NOMINATIONS 2018
Biographical Sketches

<p>The Rev. Canon Catherine Ascah Advisory Panel on Termination of Clerical Appointments</p>	<p>The Rev. Canon Catherine Ascah is the Incumbent, St. John the Evangelist Smiths Falls, and was previously the Vicar at Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa. Ordained in 2005 in the Diocese of Huron, she served as Interfaith Chaplain at the London Health Sciences Centre in London, Ontario, in 2005, and was the Rector of the Anglican Parish of North Lambton, a newly reconfigured multi-point rural parish from 2005–2008. Previous to her ordination, Catherine worked in the private sector for 10 years in customer service, internal business relations, rules administration, and compliance and dispute resolution. Catherine was formerly the Diocesan Master of Ceremonies, a member of the Diocesan Clergy Development Team and currently serves on Diocesan Council. She also serves as a Director on the Huron University College Alumni Executive Board and a member of Huron University College Corporation. She was appointed a supporting chaplain for the RCMP in the Ottawa area in March 2012. In the past, she was Co-Chair of the Friends of the Bishop Committee, the Anglican Co-Chair of the Worship Committee for Joint Assembly/General Synod 2013, and Chaplain to the National ACW Conference held in Ottawa (2011). Catherine has also been a member of Diocesan Council (Huron), a member of the Diocese of Huron’s Sesquicentennial Committee, and Recording Secretary at Provincial Synod (2006).</p>
<p>The Rev. Canon Beth Bretzlaff General Synod</p>	<p>Incumbent of St. John the Evangelist in Ottawa and Regional Dean of Ottawa Centre. Beth was born and raised in Shawville, Quebec, and ordained in the Diocese of Kootenay in 1993. Loving adventurer and challenge, Beth has lived in four Canadian Provinces and New Zealand. She has worked as a sales associate, administrator, assistant at a Cathedral, publicist, diocesan child, youth and family educator, youth justice social worker, and school chaplain. Currently, Beth serves on Diocesan Council, chairs the Diocesan Parish Ministry Committee, and is a member of the Anglican Foundation of Canada. During her recent sabbatical, Beth learned about reconciliation at The Community of the Cross of Nails in Coventry, experienced the Scottish Episcopal Church, enjoyed a pilgrimage on Iona, and spent time exploring by kayak and foot. Beth was a member of General Synod in 2016 and would like to continue the work done there regarding changes to the marriage canon and steps towards indigenous self-determination in the Anglican Church of Canada.</p>
<p>Kim Chadsey General Synod</p>	<p>Kim Chadsey joined the Kiwanis Music Festival (National Capital Region) in March 2012 with over 15 years of experience in coordination and execution of marketing, special event coordination, fund development and community advocacy. Prior roles included senior executive at the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions and Executive Director of Operation Go Home. Kim is active in the community including within the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa. She is past Rector’s Warden and is an active member of the Stewardship Committee as well as a Lay Assistant at her parish of St Thomas the Apostle, Ottawa. In 2015 Kim was appointed the Lay Secretary for the Diocese and in 2016 represented the Diocese at General Synod. Given that this will be the second reading of the revisions to the marriage canon, Kim very much hopes to be able to help finish what was begun in 2016.</p>
<p>Ann Chaplin General Synod</p>	<p>Ann has been a member of St. John the Evangelist for over 30 years and has served as Rector’s Warden, People’s Warden, Intercessor, Synod Delegate, and Stewardship Committee Member and in other roles in the parish. Professionally, Ann has worked for 30 years as a constitutional and administrative law and governance expert in the federal Department of Justice. She is interested in attending General Synod because of the governance challenges facing the church, the importance of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and to help ensure that the Church is as inclusive as it is meant to be.</p>

<p>The Rev. Geoff Chapman Diocesan Council – Bishop’s Appointee</p>	<p>The Rev. Geoffrey Chapman is the incumbent of the Parish of the Epiphany. Born in Ottawa, and raised in London, Ontario, Geoffrey completed a B.Mus from Western University, an M.Div from Sewanee, an an M.A.R. at Yale Divinity School before his ordination in the Diocese of Montreal doing a curacy the Parish of Verdun and incumbency at Saint George’s, Chateauguay. He began serving in the Ottawa Diocese five years ago. Geoffrey has been involved in Synod leadership, Diocesan Council, Diocesan Communications, helped develop the <i>Embracing God’s Future</i> initiative, is an instructor for both the <i>Ottawa School for Parish Development</i> and the <i>New Westminster Diocesan School for Parish Development</i>. Rev. Geoff is passionate about ministry in our modern context, and continues to enjoy classical French horn performance.</p>
<p>The Ven. Peter Crosby Advisory Panel on Termination of Clerical Appointments</p>	<p>The Venerable Peter Crosby was ordained Deacon, then Priest, in the Diocese of Ottawa in 1985, and has served as Archdeacon of Pembroke, West Quebec and is currently Archdeacon of Ottawa Centre. He has served in Parishes in Stormont, Carleton, Pembroke, West Quebec, and Ottawa Centre Deaneries. He has been the Incumbent of St. Thomas the Apostle Church since 2011. He has served on numerous Diocesan Committees over his 33 years of ordination including Governance and the old Small and Multi-Point Parish Committee and the Parish and Diocesan Services Committee. Fr. Crosby supervised the Summer Internship Program for over 20 years. He was Baptized at St. Martin’s and grew up at St. Stephen’s, where he was Confirmed. He studied Political Science at McGill and Theology at St. Paul’s.</p>
<p>The Rev. Dr. Mary-Cate Garden General Synod</p>	<p>Mary-Cate Garden is newly appointed as Incumbent of St Martin’s, Ottawa. Prior to that she was Assistant Curate at Trinity Anglican, Cornwall. Her work there included parish liaison for the Trinity Drop-in and membership on the Education and Liturgical Committees. Mary-Cate was a founding member and clergy representative on the Spiritual Care Committee at Hospice Cornwall. During her time in Cornwall she was a member of the Cornwall Area Christian Council and worked with the Cornwall Interfaith Partnership on several initiatives and attended many of their events. Within the Deanery of Stormont Mary-Cate organised the inaugural ‘Ashes to Go’ (2017) as well as spearheading the Deanery’s participation in the Cornwall Pride March (2017). In September 2018 she also created the first and Deanery-wide Pride Service (2018) at Trinity, Cornwall. Mary-Cate’s wider ecumenical work includes work with the Canadian Council of Churches (2015-17). She is member of the Real Estate Working Group (REWG) and is the Heritage Consultant to the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario and attends Provincial Synod in that capacity.</p>
<p>The Rev. Laurette Glasgow General Synod</p>	<p>Laurette served her country at home and abroad as an economist and senior diplomat for nearly four decades. She “read for Holy Orders” in Europe and at Oxford University, adding to a BA (University of Manitoba) and an MA (Johns Hopkins University). Ordained Deacon in 2007 at The American Cathedral in Paris and Priest in 2008, Bishop Chapman welcomed her to the Diocese of Ottawa in 2009 where she has served in Parish Ministry and, since 2012, as Special Advisor for Government Relations for the Anglican Church of Canada and the Diocese of Ottawa as well as Honorary Assistant at the Church of St. Bartholomew. A former member of Diocesan Council, a resource person for the Outreach Committee, a founding and serving member of the Homelessness and Affordable Housing Work Group, and a delegate to the last two Provincial Synod, she brings commitment, experience, and a knowledge of key issues that will be addressed at General Synod 2019.</p>

<p>Lizzy Jones General Synod – Youth Delegate</p>	<p>Lizzy Jones is a university student from Ottawa. She is currently working on a Bachelor of Music at the University of Ottawa, with specialization in Education. Her goal is to become a Music Therapist. Growing up in Orleans, she first attended a Lutheran church and then moved to the parish she calls home, St Helens Anglican. There, she participated in the choir and was involved in Children's Ministries as a Sunday School teacher. In 2016, she was accepted as an intern in the Diocese of Ottawa's Youth Internship Program (YIP). Her placement was with the former Three-Point Parish of Metcalfe, Greely, and Vernon, acting as a historian and recording the memories and stories of the members. This project culminated in a short book of these memories, which was given to the parish. In 2017, she was accepted as an intern with St Albans Anglican Church. There she joined the worship music team for their 5 o'clock service. Though her internship has ended, she still enjoys playing there and attending the evening service as often as she can. An artist at heart, Lizzy enjoys creative ventures such as composing music, painting, drawing, crafts, and of course, playing music. She also has a great love of reading.</p>
<p>The Rev. Tim Kehoe Diocesan Council</p>	<p>A member of Diocesan Council since 2015, the Rev. Tim Kehoe currently serves as Assistant Curate in the area Parish of Renfrew-Pontiac. He was ordained Deacon in 2017 and Priest this past January. Tim chairs the Priority One Working Group on Buildings and Shape of Parish Ministry and sits on the Community Ministry Committee, the Management Board of St Luke's Table, and the leadership team of Contemplative Outreach of Eastern Ontario. Previously, he chaired the Boards of the Catholic Immigration Centre and the Bronson Centre as well as the Parish Council of St Luke's Anglican Church. Tim is currently Deputy CEO of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities where he oversees the Executive Leadership Team and provides leadership on organizational development, strategic and corporate planning, governance, and international networks. In prior roles, he served as Executive Director of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada; Visiting Professor at St Paul's University in the field of ethics; Settlement Coordinator at Catholic Immigration Centre; and religion teacher at D'Arcy McGee secondary school in Hull.</p>
<p>The Rev. Jon Martin Diocesan Council and General Synod</p>	<p>Jon was ordained in 2006 as the assistant curate at Christ Church Bells Corners. After completing his curacy, Jon went on to be the Rector for the Anglican Parish of North Dundas where he oversaw the completion of a four point amalgamation, and the construction, and consecration of the new church plant: St. Clare's. After completing his time in North Dundas, Jon became the Rector for the Anglican Parish of South Dundas in 2015 where he has led the parish through its own amalgamation and redevelopment of ministry process. Jon is also in his final year of study for his Doctor of Ministry (Saint Paul University) where he is specializing in using hospitality to help parish churches reconnect with the communities they serve, and be open to the transformation that is needed for churches to be successful in our time. Because of this, Jon helped to facilitate the parishes in the Eastern part of Stormont Deanery as they re-aligned and re-developed their structures for parish ministry.</p>
<p>John McBride Advisory Panel on Termination of Clerical Appointments and General Synod</p>	<p>In parish life, John has been a warden on two occasions and is currently a deputy warden at St Matthew's (seems like once every decade). He also sings (or croons) in the choir. In diocesan life, he is Chair of the Audit Committee and a member of the Refugee Committee. John was previously on the Executive Committee, the Investment Committee, the Advisory Panel on Termination of Clerical Appointments and the Insurance Committee. He was the Administrator of Christ Church Cathedral for 15 years overseeing the financial and administration life of the Cathedral. John is currently a director of a private investment corporation, member of the Bank of Montreal Independent Review Committee and is Chair of Volunteer Canada's Audit Committee. He also assists individuals in the administration of their financial affairs.</p>

<p>William Passmore General Synod</p>	<p>I am a retired Manufacturing Engineer, married with 4 daughters and 6 grandchildren. I have worked in the communities of Carleton Place, Kanata, Arnprior, Ottawa, and Morrisburg. I am a member at St. Thomas', Stittsville. Churchwarden at St. Thomas; Stittsville. Four terms as member of Diocesan Synod. Education for Ministry Mentor for 13 years serving urban, suburban, and rural settings. Lay Director & member of committee of Ottawa Anglican Cursillo Movement 2014-2017. Chairperson of committee to celebrate 150th anniversary of St. Thomas' 2014-2016. Lay Reader. Served and led mission trip with Schoolbox to Nicaragua to build Schools. Participated on Habitat Global Village trips to Honduras, Nicaragua, and Yukon where we worked with Champagne Ashik First Nation. Member of Family Support Committee for Habitat Greater Ottawa.</p>
<p>Canon Monica Patten General Synod and Diocesan Council – Bishop's Appointee</p>	<p>Monica Patten, a Bishop's Appointee to Diocesan Council, is active in her parish of St John the Evangelist, Ottawa as well as various diocesan committees including Community Ministries, the Refugee Assistance Panel and the Postulancy Panel. Retired from her professional career in community philanthropy, Monica has been active in financial development in the Diocese, and worked for the Anglican Church of Canada, both as a volunteer and as staff in their stewardship and resource development area until 2016. In 2011 Monica received the Anglican Award of Merit and in 2013 she was appointed to the Order of Canada. Monica was named a Lay Canon in this Diocese in 2014.</p>
<p>The Ven. Doug Richards General Synod</p>	<p>The Ven. Douglas Richards is the Incumbent of the new Area Parish of Prescott-North Glengarry with the parish of Grenville/Calumet in the Diocese of Montreal. He was ordained in 1992 in the Diocese of Ottawa he has served in several parishes around the Diocese. From 2005 to 2012 he was the Associate Priest in the Parish of St. Lawrence in Brockville. Presently he is the Clerical Secretary of Synod as well as the Archdeacon for the Stormont Deanery.</p>
<p>The Rev. Victoria Scott Diocesan Council – Bishop's Appointee</p>	<p>Victoria is a cradle Anglican. She was born in London, England, but grew up in Kingston, Ontario, attending St. George's Cathedral. She graduated from St. Paul University in May 2016, obtaining a Masters of Divinity degree. She also holds Bachelor and Master's degrees in Music (Organ Performance) and spent 23 years in music ministry, sharing her gifts as an organist and choir director. Sixteen of those years were spent as Music Director at Trinity Anglican Church in Old Ottawa South. Victoria spent time in various Ottawa parishes during her postulancy. These include: Church of the Ascension, St. Matthew's, the Parish of Kars-Osgoode, St. Alban's and St. Bartholomew's. Victoria was Assistant Curate at St. Thomas the Apostle, Alta Vista. She was appointed Incumbent of St. Luke's in February 2018. She currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Diocesan Parish Ministries Committee. Victoria and her husband Randy live in Old Ottawa South with their two children. In her free time, Victoria enjoys reading, cooking, and spending time in the outdoors with her family at their "off-the-grid" cabin near Sharbot Lake.</p>
<p>The Ven. David Selzer General Synod</p>	<p>The Ven. David Selzer is the Executive Archdeacon for the Diocese of Ottawa, a position he has held since 2010. He was a member of General Synod 2016. David also serves on the Pension Committee and the Continuing Education Committee of the Pension Office, as well as OPCOTE (the Ontario Provincial Committee on Theological Education). In the Diocese, David Chairs the Postulancy Panel and is staff person for the Outreach Committee, as well as a number of other commitments.</p>
<p>Garry Smith Diocesan Council</p>	<p>A cradle Anglican, Garry has been an active member of the Diocese since the late 1990s first serving as a member of the Residential Schools Reconciliation Working Group. He subsequently served on the Executive Committee and then Diocesan Council as Chair of the Risk and Audit Committee. He was an active member of St. John the Evangelist, South Lancaster, until moving to Ottawa in 2016. He now worships at St. James, Manotick, where he is a Warden. Garry currently volunteers two days a week with the Diocesan Refugee Ministry Office.</p>

<p>The Rev. Gregor Sneddon General Synod</p>	<p>The Reverend Gregor Sneddon is the Rector of <i>St Matthew's</i> and serves as the Diocesan Liturgical Coordinator. Gregor is the Chair of <i>Liturgy Canada</i> and a council member of <i>Associated Parishes for Liturgy and Mission</i>. He represents the <i>Anglican Church of Canada</i> as a member of the <i>International Anglican Liturgical Consultation</i> and on the <i>Canadian Council of Churches' Working Group on Sexual Exploitation</i>. He is the founding Coordinator of <i>Contemplative Outreach Eastern Ontario</i> and serves on the <i>Bishop's Panel for Doctrine and Worship</i>. Gregor served as Chaplain at <i>Centre 454</i> from 2004 – 2011 and on the management boards of <i>Centre 454</i> and <i>St Luke's Table</i> 2005-2013, <i>Diocesan Council</i> 2011-2013, and <i>Community Ministries</i> 2011-2014. He also participated in the <i>Ottawa Muslim-Christian Dialogue</i> between 2004-2009. Gregor completed his MA in Eastern Christian Studies at the <i>Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies</i> and is a member of <i>Societas Liturgica</i>, the <i>North American Association of Liturgy</i> (visitor), the <i>Society of Scholar Priests</i>, the <i>Fellowship of St. Alban and St. Sergius</i>, and an associate of the <i>Order of the Holy Cross</i>. He is a very lucky husband, joyful dad, grateful son, and he likes to play the Blues.</p>
<p>The Rev. Monique Stone General Synod</p>	<p>Monique is the Incumbent of Julian of Norwich. She is a recognized ordained leader in the Diocese in the area of Strategic Planning, Sustainability, and Real Estate challenges & opportunities. She has brought to her ordained vocation vast experience as a change management and community engagement specialist in the areas of environmental & social sustainability and planning & development. Monique has held a variety of roles in the diocese including being a General Synod delegate in 2016 through which she was invited to Chair the ACC's Responsible Investing Working Group that will conclude at GS2019. Her published work includes articles in <i>Geez Magazine</i>, <i>The Community</i>, and the Anglican Communion's International Anglican Family Network Publication. She became a Byron Fellow in 2015 (an interdisciplinary sustainability leadership program out of Warren Wilson College in North Carolina) and a Re:Generate Fellow in 2016 (an ecological vocation and religious leadership program out of Wake Forest University School of Divinity).</p>
<p>The Rev. Arran Thorpe General Synod</p>	<p>The Reverend Arran Thorpe born in Maple Ridge, B.C. and lived in Halifax, N.S. for 15 years, where Arran completed a B.A. in Political Science, International Development Studies and Economics, at Saint Mary's University, and an M.Div at the Atlantic School of Theology, where Arran wrote his thesis on the question "Why do people go to church and give money to the church?" Arran has previously served as a curate in a five-point parish the Parish of Seaforth, Eastern Shore, N.S., as well as a new church plant and St. Nicholas, Upper Tantallon, N.S., and comes to Trinity, Ottawa (second rectorship) from All Saints, Bedford, N.S. Arran went to General Synod in 2004 and 2008. Arran also served on the national churches Financial Management and Development Committee during those two triennia. He was invited to participate in Vision 2019 working group at the national church level. Arran served on the National Planning Committee for Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth conference in 2016 and was responsible for the servant event across Prince Edward Island. Arran serves the Diocese of Ottawa by being on the Stewardship committee, Property and Finance committee and the Bishop's Development Panel. Arran is particularly interested in evangelism, the practice of stewardship, community outreach and the continued study of our faith and what it means to us through Christian adult education. Arran can also be found enjoying a good running game of Soccer as a member of the Ottawa Footy Sevens Soccer League.</p>
<p>Jane Waterston Trinity College Corporation</p>	<p>Jane Waterston is a member of St. Margaret's Vanier where she is deputy warden and church school coordinator/teacher. She graduated from Trinity College with a B.A. (Hons.) in English in 1974. She has helped organized Trinity alumni events in Ottawa.</p>

<p>The Rev. Mark Whittall General Synod</p>	<p>The Reverend Mark Whittall has served as the Incumbent of St. Albans (Ottawa) since July 2011, and was also appointed the Incumbent of St-Bernard-de-Clairvaux, the only francophone parish of the diocese, in 2018. Currently, Mark is a member of the Bishop’s Financial Development Panel, the CMC Financial Development Working Group, and he recently completed an appointment as the Chair of the CMC Day Program Task Force. From 2008 until 2011 he served as the Incumbent of the Parish of Huntley. He was a member of the Community Ministries Committee (CMC) from 2009-2015, serving as Chair from 2009-2012. He chaired the CMC Financial Development Task Force in 2014. Previously he has served as member of Diocesan Council, the Parish Growth and Renewal Committee and the Parish and Diocesan Services Committee, and as a volunteer with Centre 454. He was a delegate to General Synod in 2016. Mark has completed internships at Church of the Ascension, St. Thomas Alta Vista, St. Bernard de Clairvaux, The Royal Ottawa Hospital and in the Anglican Diocese of the Seychelles. As a member of St. James Manotick and Trinity Ottawa, he was active in music, children’s and youth ministry. Prior to ordination, Mark’s employment was in international development and in the technology sector in Ottawa, where he served as CEO of Intelcan and Sybridge. He is a Professional Engineer with graduate degrees in Physics, Economics and Theology. He has spent many years coaching children and youth sports in the community. He is the author of two books, <i>ReInvention: Stories from an Urban Church</i> and <i>ReImagine: Preaching in the Present Tense</i>, and speaks at church gatherings across Canada. Mark is married to Guylaine, and they have two adult children, Jonathan and Michelle.</p>
<p>The Rev. Canon Roger Young Trinity College Corporation</p>	<p>The Rev. Canon Roger Young is a retired priest of the Diocese of Ottawa, who retired in 2015 after forty years of ordained ministry in the Diocese. He has served as Incumbent of the parishes of Emmanuel, Arnprior, Clarendon, Trinity, Ottawa South, Fitzroy Harbour, Clayton, and St. Matthew’s, Ottawa. He has been Regional Dean of Clarendon, Arnprior, and Ottawa Centre. He is a past member of the Faith, Worship and Ministry Commission and of the Clergy Development Committee, and has served as Diocesan Master of Ceremonies. He has been a member of General Synod and the Diocesan Executive Committee, as well as on a number of other diocesan committees. Roger has been served in this position in the past and is a current member of Trinity College Corporation.</p>