

The Revd Tim Gomm



Dear Electors

I am the Team Rector of Portland, near Weymouth. I have been in the diocese for the last 15 years since ordination, starting off on West Howe, Bournemouth, then to Rossmore, Poole and finally here on Portland. These are areas of high deprivation. Within the diocese I have served as Chair of the Children and Youth Education Ministry (CAYEM) sub-committee of the Board of Education for 5 years, on the Diocesan Synod for the last 3 years, and I am a member of the Board for Social Justice, as well as a member of the Weymouth and Portland Deanery Standing committee. I have trained two assistant curates while also being a sponsoring Governor for the new Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy. If I am elected on to the General Synod, along with others I will stand for orthodox teaching on issues such as more innovative ideas for ministry and continual ministry education curriculum, sexuality, social justice, and cultural relevance for the local church. The next five years will see some major changes and challenges for the Church of England. I believe that both locally and nationally the Church of England has to support and challenge our society's priorities.