



ELECTIONS – 9 March 2019

The Reverend Rosie Addis Nominated for: Diocesan Standing Committee

Proposer: The Reverend Markus Dünzkofer

Seconder: The Reverend Andrew Cooper

Rosie is the Associate Rector of St John's Church, Edinburgh. In addition to her ministerial duties, Rosie oversees the administration of the charge, line managing a staff of five lay employees and a number of volunteers. She brings a rich experience to her ministry:

Prior to her deaconing in 2014, Rosie worked for nineteen years in a combination of employed and self-employed roles. During this time she acted as a consultant to evaluate and make recommendations on provision and quality of BSL/English interpreting by the Irish Government; the Scottish Government; and the Higher Education Funding Council. Rosie was also Chair of SASLI (the Scottish Association of Sign Language Interpreters). Since 2014, she has been on the Board of Deaf Action (a charity with a £1.5m a year turnover), and assumed the position of Chair in June 2016, overseeing the departure of the previous CEO, the recruitment of the current Chief, and a restructuring of the Organisation's management team.

As a former Chair of SASLI, and current trustee of the Kisoro Trust and Deaf Action, Rosie is fully aware of the OSCR requirements on trustees, and already oversees and regularly reviews (in the case of Deaf Action, carried out by paid staff and then approved by the board) the risk assessment plan and internal financial controls for each charity.

From 2014 until 2018 Rosie was the Church of Scotland's National Deaf Development Worker and Chaplain to Albany Deaf Mission Initiative. This national remit involved liaising with the forty-four presbyteries and national staff, as well as working collaboratively with the Church of England at a national and diocesan level.

Rosie served her curacy at the Church of the Good Shepherd and has been involved in a number of diocesan groups. In November 2017, she became a non-stipendiary

Team Priest at St John's, a form of ministry that she still values. She also has been deeply immersed in local Ecumenical projects, not the least because she used to be employed by the Church of Scotland. As the Associate Rector at St John's the Evangelist, she now is a Director for the Cornerstone Bookshop, as well as sitting on the Vestry, the Edinburgh City Centre Churches Together ministry team, and Finance Committee. Since 2016 she has served on the Provincial Liturgy Committee.

Pamela Dugan

Nominated for: Diocesan Mission & Ministry Committee

Proposer: Helen Tyrrell

Seconder: Cathy Outram

(no biography provided)

Ross Jesmont

Nominated for: General Synod (Lay Vacancy)

Proposer: Victoria Stock

Seconder: Isobel Watson

I came into the Scottish Episcopal Church as an undergraduate while studying theology at New College. During this time I worshipped at St. John's Episcopal Church, where I acted as sub-deacon and served on the vestry between 2011 and 2014. Following my studies in Edinburgh, I was the Scottish Fellow at Union Theological Seminary in New York before beginning my present doctoral studies in theology at Durham University. My wife, Hayley, and I are returning to Edinburgh in March where I will begin training for ordained ministry in September.

Beyond my academic work I am a former convenor of the General Council of the Student Christian Movement. In our free time, Hayley and I enjoy excursions, with an

eye to finding bookshops. I also practice archery, because everyone should have at least one unusual hobby.

The Reverend Canon Dave Richards **Nominated for: General Synod (Clergy Vacancy)**

Proposer: The Reverend Paul Sawrey

Secunder: The Reverend Libby Talbot



Dave Richards has been at St Paul's and St George's Church in Edinburgh since 1996. He also serves on the UK Council of the Evangelical Alliance and the EA's Scottish Executive. He chairs the Alpha Scotland board, is on the board of World Vision UK and served on the board for LICC for 7 years. He has previously served on the Diocesan Mission and Ministry Committee, the

Provincial Home Mission Committee and the Design Group for the Cascade conversations around human sexuality. He has served three previous terms on General Synod.

Since 2015, he has been a member of the Provincial Standing Committee of the General Synod of the SEC. His interests are leadership, church planting and evangelism. He was made an Hon Canon of St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh in 2014.

Victoria Stock **Nominated for: Provincial Faith & Order Board (Lay Vacancy)**

Proposer: Reverend Canon Ruth Innes

Secunder: Canon Helen Hood

Victoria was born in Belfast and grew up in England. Her father trained for the priesthood when she was a child, and she spent her latter childhood years as a clergy daughter. She studied theology at university in Nottingham, where she particularly

enjoyed church history, philosophy of religion, and ethics. Whilst continuing to take an interest in academic theology, her commitment to making grace a reality in everyday life has deepened over the years.

After her theology degree, Victoria moved up to Edinburgh to train as nurse. She practiced for a few years before deciding nursing wasn't for her, so has worked in communications ever since. She first worked in communications for the General Synod Office of the Scottish Episcopal Church, before taking up a promotion at a national NHS board working to reduce health inequalities.

She finds her current work meaningful, because of its contribution to addressing the fundamental causes of poor health and wellbeing - similar to working for the church, where she was able to play a small part in our spiritual wellbeing. Since leaving her post at the Scottish Episcopal Church, Victoria has continued to actively participate in its life. This has been through roles such as

- Diocesan Lay Representative
- East Edinburgh Area Council Convener
- Diocesan Standing Committee member
- General Synod Lay member.

She has enjoyed contributing to these roles, as it has allowed her to meaningfully take part in helping the Church to be the best it can be in responding to God's love as the world evolves and presents new challenges.