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DEANERY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

DEANERY ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS AUTUMN 2010

Parish voting dates to be announced.

There are 7 candidates for the 5 vacancies:

Kelsey Cheshire London, Holborn.

Proposer: Protodeacon Peter Scorer Second: Mary Cunningham Corran

Kelsey trained as a concert pianist and read philosophy at University. She was baptised at the London Cathedral in 1982, and has been an active member of the London Parish. She served for many years as Minuting Secretary of the Diocesan Assembly and Diocesan Council. From 1995-1997 she ran the Diocesan Conference, continued to serve it as a member – and in recent years as secretary – of the Conference's Programme Committee. She has been exploring ways of bringing together the needs of the Church and the gifts of the people, to deepen people's participation in the life of the church.

John Dryden Nottingham

Proposer: Seraphim Alton Honeywell Second: Sophie Barnard

I am a member of the Parish in Nottingham. I have been attending the Church for the last 3 years and was chrismated by Father John Lee last December. I am a qualified public sector accountant with the Chartered Institute for Public Finance and Accountancy. I have spent the last 20 years working for local authorities, particularly Nottinghamshire County Council, where I work on overall financial strategy and planning. On a smaller scale I act as company secretary for my family's engineering business, ensuring the accounts are prepared ready for audit as well as providing general financial advice.

Katherine Murphy London, Holborn

Proposer: Angelika Baxter Second: Pamela Grealy

Career: I was primarily in telecommunications, where I held an administrative post for many years. Duties involved dealing with matters of a highly sensitive and confidential nature; staff management at all levels and liaison with the public; organisation of courses within the company and counselling. In addition to the aforementioned, I undertook some nursing training.

Voluntary work: Having trained as a Samaritan – this included night duties on a regular basis; in addition Sunday school and youth work.

Main Interests: Music; having sung in church choirs and choral society, literature, theatre, art, country walks bird watching.

Irina von Schlippe London, Holborn.

Proposer: Pamela Grealy Seconder: Said Kaba

Cradle Orthodox . Russian origin, French education. Much travelled; lived in non-Christian countries. Languages degree from Paris University; employment always involved languages (interpreting, journalism, broadcasting, teaching). Active in Russian youth and charitable work from adolescence (in emigration and in Russia).

Reader and member of choir from age 13; parishioner of a variety of Orthodox jurisdictions, depending on what was available in the countries where I lived. Spiritual daughter of Metropolitan Anthony for 40 years. Founder of St Gregory's Foundation with his blessing. Member of Diocesan Assembly since inception. Member of Deanery Council. Married, 3 children, 2 grandchildren.

Protodeacon Peter Scorer Exeter

Proposer: Tamara Dragadze Seconder: Nicolas Tuckett

Born 1942 and baptised by Fr Lev Gillet. After graduating studied at St Vladimir's Theological Seminary under Fr Alexander Schmemmann. Ordained deacon 1973 by Metr. Anthony and since then has served as deacon in the parish of Holy Prophet Elias in Devon. Has been involved in running children's camps for about 40 years. At present one of the deanery website administrators.

Joanna Taylor Exeter

Proposer: Celia Olssen Seconder: Pricilla White

Joanna has been Orthodox for around 35 years. She is an active member of the parish of the Holy Profit Elias in Devon and has fulfilled various roles in the parish over the years. She has been a trustee of the Deanery/Vicariate since its inception and is a firm believer in the growth of Orthodoxy in Britain and throughout Western Europe.

Nicolas Tuckett London, Holborn

Proposer: Gillian Crow Seconder: Angelika Baxter

Having served on the Diocesan Assembly as well as the London Parish Council, Nicolas is currently a trustee of the Metropolitan Anthony of Sourozh Foundation. He founded Ikon Records, which has provided a unique collection of Orthodox Church music from all over the world. Nicolas has organised numerous fundraising events, including a benefit gala at the Royal Opera House and recitals by renowned artists such as the Konovets Ensemble and the Valaam choir. Nicolas's involvement in our parish now also includes ongoing donations of items for sale, including celebration cards and newly published books of Metropolitan Anthony's talks and writings.