



Annual General Meeting Nomination Form

To be submitted to the Dean by 16 March 2025
before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.
Please complete a separate form for each position nominated

I hereby nominate (name): _____

- For the position of:
- Warden (2 required – 1 year term)
 - Parish Councillor (2, 4 or 6 required – 1 year term)
 - Synod Representative (2 required - 1 year term)

Nominator (name): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Second (name): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominee Acceptance

Name: _____ DOB: _____

WWCC Number (or will supply before taking office): _____

I give approval for my image or quote to be used in publications. YES / NO / CASE-BY-CASE

I have read and understood the Administration Statute qualifications for election. YES / NO
(see overleaf)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Please read qualification overleaf before signing)

Please submit by hand or email to the dean by 16 March 2025. lachlan@anglicandnwa.org

Church Administration Statute 2020 (Diocese of North West Australia)

Qualifications for election as a member of Parish Council

(29) Any Church Member is qualified to be appointed or elected as a **member of a parish council** provided he or she:

- (a) is a layperson who has attained the age of 18 years;
- (b) has been a communicant Church Member for the past three months, and is not a member of another denomination;
- (c) accepts the Christian faith which is grounded in the Bible, expressed in The Thirty-nine Articles and The Book of Common Prayer;
- (d) is willing to be bound by Faithfulness in Service, or any successor code of conduct adopted by the Synod or the Diocesan Council;
- (e) is not holding a similar office in another denomination, whether within or outside the Diocese;
- (f) is not an undischarged bankrupt, unless declared suitable by the Bishop having consulted with the Minister-in-Charge and parish council;
- (g) has not been declared by a court or tribunal as being incompetent to manage his or her own affairs;
- (h) has not been convicted of a disqualifying offence listed in the Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004 (WA);
- (i) has not been disqualified from managing a corporation within the meaning of the Corporations Act 2001;
- (j) has not been disqualified by the ACNC Commissioner from being a responsible person of a registered entity under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012; and
- (k) is willing to participate in the Diocesan safe ministry screening and training program.

Qualifications for election as a Churchwarden

(63) Any Church Member shall be qualified to be appointed or elected to the position of **Churchwarden** provided he or she:

- (a) is a layperson who is not less than 18 years of age;
- (b) accepts the Christian faith which is grounded in the Bible, expressed in The 39 Articles and The Book of Common Prayer and is willing to be bound by Faithfulness in Service, or any succeeding code of conduct;
- (c) has been a Church Member of the Parish or Provisional Parish concerned for at least six months;
- (d) is a communicant member of the Parish or Provisional Parish and does not hold office in any other Parish or Provisional Parish in the Anglican Church of Australia, or in any other denomination;
- (e) is not the spouse, parent, sibling or child of a Clergyman licensed to the Parish or Provisional Parish;
- (f) is not the spouse, parent, sibling or child of a Churchwarden of the Parish or Provisional Parish;
- (g) is not a person engaged as an employee to work in the Parish or Provisional Parish;
- (h) is not an undischarged bankrupt, unless declared suitable by the Bishop having consulted with the Minister-in-Charge and parish council;
- (i) has not been declared by a court or tribunal as being incompetent to manage his or her own affairs;
- (j) has not been convicted of a disqualifying offence listed in the Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004 (WA);
- (k) has not been disqualified from managing a corporation within the meaning of the Corporations Act 2001;
- (l) has not been disqualified by the ACNC Commissioner from being a responsible entity of a registered entity under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012;
- (m) is willing to participate in the Diocesan safe ministry screening and training program, including a Working with Children Check.

Qualifications for election as a Lay Member of Synod

- (a) I am a baptised person over the age of 18 years who regularly attends public worship at Geraldton Anglican Cathedral and this is my primary place of worship;
- (b) I acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God and no-one comes to the Father except through Him;
- (c) I submit to the Bible as the authoritative Word of God and as the final authority in matters of faith and conduct;
- (d) I adhere to the Nicene and Apostles' and Athanasian creeds;
- (e) I assent to the doctrine of the Anglican Church of Australia as expressed in the Thirty-nine Articles, the Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishop's Priests and Deacons;
- (f) I endorse the Declaration of Faith adopted by Synod 2008 known as the "Jerusalem Declaration(2008)";
- (g) I assent to the *Constitution Statute 2016* of the Anglican Diocese of North West Australia;
- (h) I assent to and respect the authority of the Bishop of North West Australia in spiritual and liturgical matters within the Diocese.
- (i) I agree to conform to the behaviour and practises set out in Faithfulness in Service: a national code for church workers.