

Nominees for the Office of Deputy Prolocutor

General Synod 2010 session

The Venerable Lynne Corfield

Following a successful career in Human Resource Management, Lynne graduated from Trinity College and was ordained Deacon and Priest in 1997 in the Diocese of Niagara. Lynne has served as Bishop's domestic chaplain and regional dean (2001-2003)

2003-present Appointed regional archdeacon

Her work in the diocese has included a 15 year commitment to youth leadership; she has served many years as diocesan coordinator of PWRDF both lay and ordained; for the past 5 years has chaired Stewardship and Financial Development; served on Financial Advisory Committee, Bishop's Vision for Niagara Team and is a member of the Board of the Anglican Foundation in Niagara

Strong supporter of the International Anglican Women's Network

2004 GS Worship Planning Team

2006: Provincial Synod member and Executive Council

2007 General Synod member

2009: Provincial Synod member

2010 General Synod member

Lynne's strengths are in her organizational abilities, big picture visionary, conflict resolution skills, honest and forthright inspirational and fun.

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The Ven. Peter John Hobbs

Peter John Hobbs (PJ) serves the Diocese of Ottawa as the Incumbent of the Parish of Christ Church Bells Corners and as the Archdeacon of Carleton. He holds graduate degrees in biblical studies and public administration and teaches courses in pastoral theology at St Paul University. Since 2004 he has been a member of the Eco-Justice Committee and then the Partners in Mission and Eco-Justice Committee of General Synod from which he has championed the Justice Camp Initiative as well as being a member of the Indigenous Justice Working Group and the Youth Initiatives Working Group. He has recently become a member of the Majors Gift Committee of the Department of Philanthropy, a mark of his commitment to, and experience in, faithful and effective financial stewardship. A skilled group facilitator, PJ is passionate about helping governance bodies through processes of creative, strategic thinking.

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The Ven. Harry Huskins

I have the great privilege of placing in nomination for Deputy Prolocutor the name of the Venerable Harry Huskins.

As a student of Canon Law and legislative procedure, Harry is one of the pre-eminent leaders in the Canadian Church and in the Anglican Communion. Not only does he understand the purposes of the Canons and Constitution of the Anglican Church of Canada, but also has an ability to apply these with practical wisdom and fairness. He has extensive experience in the life of our church – he is our current Deputy Prolocutor having been chosen by Council in the middle of our last triennium; he has been an articulate member of CoGS and a remarkably perceptive and helpful colleague on the Governance Working Group.

Harry understands the relationships of church and state and the importance of community service. In addition to a wide range of charitable and government activities at the local level, he has served on important Ontario provincial government commissions and committees, including the Judicial Appointments Advisory Committee and the Restorative Justice Model Development Committee. As Executive Officer of the Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, he has managed advocacy work of the Secretariat for Government Relations. He is past-President of the Pastoral Institute of Northern Ontario.

Archdeacon Huskins is an academic with an MA in History, a Master of Laws in Canon Law and has just completed a Doctor of Theology in Oxford.

Her is Executive Archdeacon of the Diocese of Algoma, and is Algoma's representative on the Shingwauk Education Trust. As Chair of the Trust's administration and finance committee, he joins First Nations and Shingwauk Student Alumni to further education at the university level, and administer land and assets of the former Shingwauk Indian Residential School.

In the potentially turbulent times facing our Canadian Church, particularly as we assert our full role in the worldwide Anglican Communion, and as we look to streamline our governance, we could have no better candidate to hold the Office of Deputy Prolocutor.

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The Very Rev. Iain Luke

Iain is Dean of Athabasca and rector of St. James' Cathedral, Peace River; and worked previously as a lecturer in theology at St. John's College, Winnipeg, and in two parishes in rural Saskatchewan.

As a leader in the area of baptismal ministry development, he has worked with Anglicans and Lutherans across Canada, and in three other provinces of the Communion.

This is his fourth General Synod. He has been a member of CoGS, an Officer of General Synod, a member of FWM for two terms, and on the working group which prepared the Waterloo Declaration.

Iain brings to his work in the national expression of the church, the conviction that local communities are the vital place for engagement with God's mission – and that national structures need to support that local engagement. He brings a committees to asking theological questions about the practices of the church, along with strong team facilitation and communications skills.

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The Rev. Canon Alan Perry

Alan, a cleric of the Diocese of Montreal since 1993, is Incumbent of St. Barnabas' Church, Pierrefonds, Quebec and was made an Honorary Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal in 2008. He brings two terms of experience as Prolocutor of the Province of Canada and is one of the foremost experts on canon law in the Anglican Church of Canada. Alan enjoyed a career in computer programming before ordination and continues to be updated in the general field of computers and technology. He was, and is, a member of General Synod over four synods, and also served as an Assessor in 2007 and now in 2010. A member of the Council of General Synod 2001-2004, he served also on the Handbook Committee at that time and is a current member of the Pension Committee. Alan has consented to let his name stand for Prolocutor of General Synod.

Education:

1988 *Concordia University* Bachelor of Arts (BA) (Major Classical Studies)
1991 *McGill University* Bachelor of Theology (BTh) with Great Distinction
1992 *McGill University* Master of Sacred Theology (STM)
1993 *Montreal Diocesan Theological College* Master of Divinity (MDiv)
2007 *Cardiff University* Master of Laws (LLM) (Canon Law) with Distinction,
Recipient of Cardiff Law School Graduating Scholarship

Ordination:

6 June, 1993 *Diocese of Montreal* - Diaconate
15 May, 1994 *Diocese of Montreal* - Priesthood

General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada

Member of Synod: 1998, 2001, 2004, 2010
Assessor: 2007, 2010
Council of General Synod member: 2001-2004
Handbook Committee: 2001-2004
Pension Committee: 2007-

Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

Member of Synod: 1997, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2009
Member of Provincial Council: 1997-2009
Member of Provincial Court: 1997-2003
Clerical Secretary: 2000-2003
Prolocutor: 2003-2009

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Co-webmaster: 1997-

Diocese of Montreal

Commission on Synod: 1993-1996

Diocesan Council: 1997-

Diocesan Council vice-chair: 1999-2000

Diocesan Nominating Committee: 1999-2000 (ex officio)

Synod Planning Committee: 1997

Information and Communications Technology Committee (secretary): 1996-2004

Diocesan co-webmaster: 1996-2004

Congregational Development Review Task Force (chair): 1997-1999

Episcopal Election Canon Task Force: 2002-2003

Committee on Canons: 2003-

Clergy Remuneration Committee: 1999-2004

Long Term Disability Task Force (chair): 2001-2006

Pension Plan Merger Workgroup: 2003-2007

Pension Committee: 2003-2007

Diocesan Court: 2006-

Task Force on Diocesan Structure: 2008-2009

Task force to Implement Diocesan Structure (chair): 2009-2010

Clerical Secretary of Synod: 2008-

Academic

Montreal Diocesan Theological College, Lecturer in Church Polity, 2001-

St Chad's College, University of Durham, Durham, UK, Visiting Fellow, Easter Term 2006.

Other

Montreal Diocesan Theological College Board of Governors: 1994-2003

Joint Board of Theological Colleges: vice-chair, 1999-2000; chair, 2000-2002

Quebec Religious Heritage Foundation, round-table for Laval, Laurentians, Lanaudiere, and

Outaouais: 1996-1999 (vice-president, 1998-1999)

Laurentian Elementary School, Lachute, Quebec, Governing Board: 1998-1999

ELC-Canada e-mail listowner: 2000-2002

General Synod discussion list moderator: 1998, 2001, 2004

The Vestment Exchange, webmaster: 1996-2005

Comments, editor and webmaster: 1996-2003

Publications:

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“Sex and the Anglican Communion: A Canadian Perspective” *Foundation: The Annual Periodical*

of the St Chad’s College Foundation, St Chad’s College, University of Durham, Durham, UK, vol

III, No. 1, 2006.

“Marriage in the Anglican Church of Canada 1860-2004 and beyond” *Journal of the Canadian*

Church Historical Society, vol XLVII, No. 2, Fall 2005.

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The Rev. Canon John Alfred Steele

John grew up in Fort William, Regina and Burnaby. He graduated from Royal Roads Military College in 1978 with Honours degrees in Physics and Oceanography. He served as a Naval Officer in Nova Scotia until 1982.

He read theology at St. John's College and the University of Durham (1982-85) and then taught Maths and Physics in Uganda. He was ordained in 1987 and served the parish of St. John the Baptist, Watson Lake, Yukon. In 1991 he was appointed a Partner in Mission and worked with the Episcopal Church in Burundi in setting up a French Language seminary, serving as Vice Principal and Dean of Studies. He returned to Canada in 1994 and was appointed to the Parish of St. Columba, Port Hardy in the Diocese of BC and then as Rector of St. Dunstan's, Victoria where he currently serves.

John has served in his diocese as Chair of the Companion Diocese Programme, Chair of the Mission Education Committee, Ecumenical Officer and as a member of the Finance Committee and Diocesan Council. He has served the national church as a Partner in Mission, member of the Partners in Mission Committee and a member of the Council of the General Synod. He was the Honorary Clerical Secretary to the 2007 General Synod.

John has represented the Anglican Church of Canada on the Governing Board of the Canadian Council of Churches (1999-2006) and the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches (2006-present).

John also currently serves as Brigade Chaplain to the 39 Canadian Brigade Group.

John is married to Franciane. They have three children – John-Daniel, Jessica and Luc, and Flat Coated Retriever – Kiera.