ELECTION ADDRESS

by Jack Cooper

to

Represent Derby Diocese as a Member of the House of Laity in the General Synod

I seek to represent the Diocese of Derby on General Synod and in doing so become a conduit not only to express any significant matters raised at Diocesan Synod to General Synod, but also to communicate and, if asked, report proceedings from General Synod back to the Diocese.

I trust and hope my involvement, over many years, in serving on many Boards, Councils, Synods, Committees and Panels both in the Diocese and beyond qualifies me and affords me a level of understanding that provides a useful foundation to successfully represent the Diocese.

I recognise this may only be a short term of office but believe within the time remaining for this General Synod, that I will be able to establish during my short time in office, if I am the right person to represent the Diocese. If this is so I will seek to put my name forward again to serve as the Diocesan representative at the next quinquennium.

Jack Cooper