



**LOUISA
WASS GRIFFITHS**

**GENERAL SYNOD LAY
REP**

Nominated by:

- 1. Alison Henshaw &**
- 2. Christine McMullen**

**I would appreciate your
first vote. Please use your
other votes for
EMILY BRAILSFORD &
KAT ALLDREAD.**



**Lay Reader in Derby City.
Member of Deanery and Diocesan
Synods and Bishop's Council.**

PEOPLE SAY THAT I AM

- **Forthright**
- **Encouraging**
- **A good win-win negotiator**
- **Empathetic**
- **Kind**
- **A builder of community**

**Jesus said in John 12:32 that He
was drawing everyone to
Himself.**

**We may as well start practising
for eternity now!**



WHAT I STAND FOR

Kindness.	Lay Ministry developed & promoted.	Parish Ministry at the heart of what we do.
Support for Project Spire, amends for slavery.	More women priests and bishops.	More working class ministry.
Safeguard all with openness and outside oversight.	LGBT Marriage by Priests who want to.	No more bullying. No more need to hide.

WHAT I DO

- I am retired from my paid work in a public services trade union.
- I love to lead services and enjoy preaching, which I do regularly as a Reader (LLM).
- I listen to people and show Jesus' love at our weekly church cafe.



- I care about our area which is deprived and multicultural.
- I spend time with my grandchildren.
- I do voluntary work to help people with 12 step recovery.
- I go on UK trips in my campervan.
- I'm a big reader.
- I talk about Jesus with enthusiasm.

I SUPPORT INCLUSIVE CHURCH AND AGREE WITH THIS STATEMENT:

"We believe in inclusive church – a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate.

We will continue to challenge the church where it continues to discriminate against people on grounds of disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality.

We believe in a Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ."

I HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN GS DEBATES ON:

- **Equal Marriage for LGBT+ People.** Most people in my church didn't even know this was not allowed. But I do also support priests signposting to other vicars if it goes against their conscience.
- **Work to Save the Parish.** For me parish life is where we build community and love. We also need to build Lay Ministry to support dwindling stipendiary funds, and because it is valuable in its own right.
- **Yet I also agree with the fund to make amends for slavery.** Many members from my church have heritage from Ghana. I hope to learn how we resource both of these priorities.



- **Support for bringing more working class Priests and Lay Ministers into our Church.**

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