

Could you make a difference?

The Diocesan Board of Patronage has a vacancy for one Clergy and one Lay Member to serve until 2024.

The Board shares the patronage in 10 benefices that are made up of around 35 parishes. The Board is a statutory body which has the right of presentation to clerical appointments in these benefices.

There are two main functions of the Board. The first is to support the benefice during a period of vacancy by working with the representatives to select a new incumbent. The second, and in some respects more important, is to offer support and be a listening ear throughout the year. During this pandemic this has been really important.

The Board meets formerly twice a year in addition to the meetings with representatives from the benefice when there is a vacancy. You don't have to be on Diocesan Synod or a member of Bishop's Council.

Tug Wilson, Chair of the Board says "This is really important work particularly during these strange times. It is a privilege to be involved with a Benefice as they chart the next phase in their mission and ministry and select their next incumbent".

Could you make a difference and take up one of these places? To find out more contact Clare Beavon, Secretary to the Board: clare.beavon@lichfield.anglican.org or for an informal discussion call Tug Wilson on 01543 268678.