

Richard Denno

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I'm a follower of Jesus Christ. I believe God sent Jesus to rescue the world from the mess we've made. I'm a Lay Reader and PCC member at St Mark's, Haydock. I've served on General Synod for two years.

As a child, I thought all religions were fantasy and that science alone could save the world. I became a believer in Jesus after my brother went to study science at university then came home saying he had become a Christian. He gently explained to me about Jesus and the Bible.



I work at NSG (Pilkington) as a lawyer, protecting inventions of scientists and engineers at Lathom near Ormskirk. I have been part of a Christian workplace group for most of my 40 years with the company. NSG now supports the group's activities under its inclusion and diversity policy. I am also a Middle Management Representative. I can offer to General Synod my current experience of supporting colleagues in the workplace in matters of faith and justice.

My wife and I live in St Helens. We pray and read the Bible daily. We have been married for 32 years and have five adult children. One of them has special needs and still lives with us. She really enjoys "TANGO", which is a brilliant group of Christians and community working together inspired by love for God and people. I continue in prayer for my adult children. I can bring to General Synod my experience of bringing up children in the Liverpool region.

I have a concern for mission, and I have served in many traditions within the Church of England and other parts of the global church. I have served as a church warden, a group leader for kids from outside the church, a small group leader for adults, a choir member and an altar server. At St Mark's, Haydock we serve our local community in practical ways and we are continuing to support asylum seekers from the Middle East who are turning to Christ. The Church of England has been blessed by God, and has been a blessing to the nation, when it has actively helped those who are marginalised and when it has not been ashamed of Christ, as revealed in the Bible. My prayer for General Synod is not to forget the precious people of this nation and to guard the faith handed down by the apostles.

In General Synod I have asked questions on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves. I have written reports to keep you informed.

I seek your support to represent the Diocese of Liverpool in General Synod. If you would like to contact me, call 07910 091742 or email richard.denno@gmail.com