

The Rev'd Graham Kirk-Spriggs



About Graham

I've lived most of my life in **Norfolk**, and my family has been based here since **2001**. I was ordained in the **Diocese of Norwich** in **2017**, and I'm shaped by a deep affection for this county—its people, its communities, and its churches.

I serve as **Team Vicar of St Luke's with St Augustine's, New Catton, Norwich**, and have done so for **five years**.

Alongside city ministry, I have experience of rural and semi-rural church life—formed through worship in rural villages and in **Swaffham** before training for ordination. Before ordination, I worked mainly in **retail** and in ministry with **children and young people**. I also spent a year on the **Root Group scheme** at **St Albans Cathedral**.

My first degree was in **Performing Arts**, and that creative instinct still shapes how I preach, teach, and encourage the Church to communicate hope with clarity and imagination.

What I'll bring to Synod

Breadth - Rooted in both **Anglo-Catholic** and **Evangelical** traditions, with a commitment to the Church of England as a broad, generous, and beautiful church.

Hope - Honest about the challenges the church faces, steady about people and mission, and determined to encourage what is good and life-giving.

Advocacy - I have spoken out on issues such as pensions, pay, wellbeing and fair treatment.

Representation - As a younger person and a member of the **LGBT+**

community, I will keep under-represented voices present, heard, and taken seriously.

Where I stand

- **PLF, mission and ministry** — I support a Church for everyone, regardless of gender, disability, ethnicity, socio-economic status, mental health, or sexuality, and full God given dignity of LGBTQ+ people.
I support women's ministry in all forms, from Lay Ministry to the Episcopate
- **The parish system** — **The parish is the factory floor of mission.** Parish churches must be properly resourced, with the small valued as well as the large.
- **Mission and evangelism** — **We must speak confidently about Jesus.**
- **Climate change** — I support the Church's commitment to **net zero by 2030**, and I believe the Church must lead by example in caring for God's creation.
- **Clergy wellbeing and safeguarding** — **A healthy Church treats people fairly and compassionately.** I support safeguarding reform and the Clergy Conduct Measure, while also calling for better support for those accused of misconduct.
- **Racial justice and discrimination** — **I am committed to anti-racism.** The Church should be at the forefront: speaking with and for those who are marginalised, and ensuring our common life reflects the dignity of every person made in God's image.
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