

GENERAL SYNOD 2026 / DIOCESE OF NORWICH

REVEREND HANNAH MORRIS

Nominated by:
the Reverend David Warner SCP,
Vicar of North Walsham, Edington, Westwick & Westwick; Rural Dean

Seconded by:
the Reverend Jo Wood,
Team Rector of the Flegg Parish
Churches Team Ministry



When my daughter Sterne was stillborn, I felt God calling me into ordained ministry in the middle of that labour – a calling I never expected and could not have anticipated. It didn't take away the grief; but it opened something in me that has shaped everything since, and I share it because it is where my vocation began.

“My faith took root as a teenager in Taizé – and it was there, too, that I met my husband.”

Team Curate in the Flegg Parish Churches Team Ministry – sixteen churches across the Norfolk Broads. Ordained priest at Norwich Cathedral, June 2026. Mother and wife, and before ordination: family and children's work as a youth worker, breastfeeding peer supporter, baby-carrying consultant, toddler group leader and Make Lunch coordinator. Has also served as a school governor and PCC member. Raised Catholic in Belgium; received into the Church of England in 2011.

ROOTED IN THE PARISH

- A catholic Anglican for whom the sacraments are central to what priesthood means, and a member of the Society of Catholic Priests
- I support women's ministry at every level of the Church, including as bishops, and I affirm people in same-sex relationships as full members of the body of Christ.
- A real commitment to breadth & generosity across the Anglican tradition
- Recently ordained, rooted in multi-parish rural and coastal ministry
- Lived experience of neurodivergence shaping how I think about accessibility and inclusion in ministry
- Committed to racial justice and full inclusion at every level of church life, not just in policy but in practice

WHAT I STAND FOR

“God meets people in the places they least expect – ministry has to hold joy and grief side by side.”

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LISTENING. SERVING. STANDING FOR SYNOD.

"I'm fresh to ordained ministry, and that's exactly why I'm standing now.

Multi-parish rural ministry needs someone advocating for it who's living it day-to-day, not looking back on it years later. I don't want the perspective I have right now to fade before it's had a voice at Synod."

WHAT I WOULD BRING TO SYNOD



CREATION CARE

- Diocesan Eco Chaplain
- Carbon literacy trained
- Discipleship, not just policy



RURAL & MULTI-PARISH

- Resourcing small rural parishes
- Clergy wellbeing
- Advocating for admin support that matches the workload



FAMILIES & CHILDREN

- Baptism & wedding pathways to faith
- Reaching families on the margins
- Welcoming beyond Sunday



LIVING FAITHFULLY WITH DIFFERENCE

- Engaging with the new Sexuality Working Group
- Backing "All Kinds of Minds" in practice
- Neurodiversity champions and training



"The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome
it." John 1:5

"Within our darkest night, you
kindle the fire that never dies
away." (Taizé)



ENDORSEMENT

It has been a privilege to accompany Rev Hannah as her vocation has established and flourished. Hannah is grounded in the rich contemplative Taizé tradition and shares that with young people in pilgrimage as well as a profound appreciation of the natural world and Eucharistic parish life. I am delighted that she has been appointed as a diocesan eco chaplain, building on her previous organisational experience establishing a new WI in her local community. Hannah's voice would be an asset for Norwich Diocese, and important for the wider church through General synod as a younger priest, a parent of four children and someone whose faith began in ecumenical settings in Europe and is now fully at home in the Church of England. I warmly endorse Hannah as a candidate for General Synod.

Rev Rachel C Webbley, General Synod, Canterbury Diocese,
Team Rector Whitstable Team Ministry.

I am committed to equality for everyone, at all levels and roles within the church, regardless of disability, economic power, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality.

**Thank you for taking the time to
read this. I'd love to hear from you if
you have any questions – my email
and number are above.**

I would be so grateful for your first preference vote or highest possible vote,
by the deadline of Tuesday 13 October 2026.