

FORM OF RETURN OF ELECTION RESULT

DIOCESE OF CHESTER

ELECTION OF 6 PROCTORS IN CONVOCATION TO REPRESENT THE DIOCESE IN THE GENERAL SYNOD

Held on the fifteenth day of October 2026

I, the undersigned, being the presiding officer for the election of proctors in Convocation for the diocese.

CERTIFY THAT the persons whose names are listed below have been duly elected in the diocese.

Stage at which elected	Surname (alphabetical order)	Full Christian Names	Title [and post-nominal letters]	Address - including postcode	Email address	Year of Birth
2	Blunt	Christopher	Rev'd	St Mary's Rectory, 24 Gorsey Mount Street, Stockport SK1 4DU	c.blunt@stockportparish.net	1973
1	Bridgman	Jennifer	Rev'd	The Rectory, The High Street, Tarporley CW6 0AG	revjb99@gmail.com	1984
6	Crowder	George	Rev'd	22 Wilmslow Road, Cheadle SK8 1NE	george.crowder@cheadle.org.uk	1974
3	Proudfoot	Jane	The Ven	5500 Daresbury Park, Daresbury, Warrington WA4 4GE	jane.proudfoot@chester.anglican.org	1966
4	Smith	Mike	Rev'd	The Vicarage, 7	mike@stjohnshartford.org	1969

				The Green, Hartford, Northwich CW8 1QA		
5	Speake	Emma	Revd		rev.em@outlook.com	1981

Dated this fifteenth day of October 2026

Signed *Carol Bue*
(Presiding Officer)

Papers Issued	261
Papers returned	207
Spoilt Papers	0
Percentage Poll	79.3 %

PLEASE ATTACH FULL RESULT SHEET

A copy of this return of election result and the result sheet (showing full voting figures) should be sent to every candidate in the election and to the Clerk to the General Synod (Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ).

Election of Proctors

Reusing random seed.

Stage 1

Quota = 29.58

BRIDGMAN, Jenny ELECTED

With 69.00 over quota 29.58

BLUNT, Christopher ELECTED

With 37.00 over quota 29.58

Stage 2

No candidates can be excluded, so we transfer the largest surplus

Surplus of BRIDGMAN, Jenny

3 papers non transferable.

66.00 transferred

This is more than the surplus of 39.42

So ballot papers given a new value of 0.59

Transfer from BRIDGMAN, Jenny: 66 at 0.59 = 38.94

Transfer to ADDENBROOKE, Keith: 3 at 0.59 = 1.77

Transfer to ARNOTT, Janine: 2 at 0.59 = 1.18

Transfer to DUNTON, Stephen: 5 at 0.59 = 2.95

Transfer to ENGLAND, Liz: 3 at 0.59 = 1.77

Transfer to HARVEY, Hannah: 8 at 0.59 = 4.72

Transfer to PROUDFOOT, Jane: 20 at 0.59 = 11.80

Transfer to SELBY, Peter: 7 at 0.59 = 4.13

Transfer to SPEAKE, Emma: 12 at 0.59 = 7.08

Transfer to TOMALIN, Joshua : 1 at 0.59 = 0.59

Transfer to WOLVERSON, Marc: 5 at 0.59 = 2.95

Stage 3

No candidates can be excluded, so we transfer the largest surplus

Surplus of BLUNT, Christopher

1 papers non transferable.

36.00 transferred

This is more than the surplus of 7.42

So ballot papers given a new value of 0.20

Transfer from BLUNT, Christopher: 36 at 0.20 = 7.20

Transfer to ADDENBROOKE, Keith: 3 at 0.20 = 0.60

Transfer to ARNOTT, Janine: 1 at 0.20 = 0.20

Transfer to CROWDER, George: 13 at 0.20 = 2.60

Transfer to ENGLAND, Liz: 1 at 0.20 = 0.20

Transfer to PROUDFOOT, Jane: 1 at 0.20 = 0.20

Transfer to SELBY, Peter: 5 at 0.20 = 1.00

Transfer to SMITH, Mike: 9 at 0.20 = 1.80

Transfer to SPEAKE, Emma: 1 at 0.20 = 0.20

Transfer to TOMALIN, Joshua : 1 at 0.20 = 0.20

Transfer to WOLVERSON, Marc: 1 at 0.20 = 0.20

Stage 4

Excluding TOMALIN, Joshua

Transferring papers worth 1.00

Transfer from TOMALIN, Joshua : 3 at 1.00 = 3.00

Transfer to PROUDFOOT, Jane: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00

Transfer to SMITH, Mike: 2 at 1.00 = 2.00

Transferring papers worth 0.59

Transfer from TOMALIN, Joshua : 1 at 0.59 = 0.59

Transfer to PROUDFOOT, Jane: 1 at 0.59 = 0.59

Transferring papers worth 0.20

Transfer from TOMALIN, Joshua : 1 at 0.20 = 0.20

Transfer to CROWDER, George: 1 at 0.20 = 0.20

Stage 5

Excluding ARNOTT, Janine

Transferring papers worth 1.00

Transfer from ARNOTT, Janine: 3 at 1.00 = 3.00

Transfer to SELBY, Peter: 2 at 1.00 = 2.00

Transfer to WOLVERSON, Marc: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00

Transferring papers worth 0.59
Transfer from ARNOTT, Janine: 2 at 0.59 = 1.18
Transfer to ADDENBROOKE, Keith: 2 at 0.59 = 1.18
Transferring papers worth 0.20
Transfer from ARNOTT, Janine: 1 at 0.20 = 0.20
Transfer to CROWDER, George: 1 at 0.20 = 0.20

Stage 6

Excluding DUNTON, Stephen

Transferring papers worth 1.00
Transfer from DUNTON, Stephen: 3 at 1.00 = 3.00
Transfer to CROWDER, George: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00
Transfer to PROUDFOOT, Jane: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00
Transfer to Non-transferable: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00
Transferring papers worth 0.59
Transfer from DUNTON, Stephen: 5 at 0.59 = 2.95
Transfer to CROWDER, George: 1 at 0.59 = 0.59
Transfer to SELBY, Peter: 2 at 0.59 = 1.18
Transfer to WOLVERSON, Marc: 2 at 0.59 = 1.18

Stage 7

Excluding HARVEY, Hannah

Transferring papers worth 1.00
Transfer from HARVEY, Hannah: 5 at 1.00 = 5.00
Transfer to ENGLAND, Liz: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00
Transfer to PROUDFOOT, Jane: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00
Transfer to SPEAKE, Emma: 3 at 1.00 = 3.00
Transferring papers worth 0.59
Transfer from HARVEY, Hannah: 8 at 0.59 = 4.72
Transfer to ENGLAND, Liz: 2 at 0.59 = 1.18
Transfer to PROUDFOOT, Jane: 1 at 0.59 = 0.59
Transfer to SELBY, Peter: 1 at 0.59 = 0.59
Transfer to SPEAKE, Emma: 4 at 0.59 = 2.36

Stage 8

Excluding ENGLAND, Liz

Transferring papers worth 1.00
Transfer from ENGLAND, Liz: 9 at 1.00 = 9.00
Transfer to PROUDFOOT, Jane: 2 at 1.00 = 2.00
Transfer to SELBY, Peter: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00
Transfer to SPEAKE, Emma: 5 at 1.00 = 5.00
Transfer to WOLVERSON, Marc: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00

PROUDFOOT, Jane ELECTED

With 31.18 over quota 29.58

Transferring papers worth 0.59
Transfer from ENGLAND, Liz: 5 at 0.59 = 2.95
Transfer to SPEAKE, Emma: 4 at 0.59 = 2.36
Transfer to Non-transferable: 1 at 0.59 = 0.59
Transferring papers worth 0.20
Transfer from ENGLAND, Liz: 1 at 0.20 = 0.20
Transfer to CROWDER, George: 1 at 0.20 = 0.20

Stage 9

No candidates can be excluded, so we transfer the largest surplus
Surplus of PROUDFOOT, Jane
1 papers non transferable.
1.00 transferred
This is less than the surplus of 1.60
So ballot papers retain current value of 1.00
Transfer from PROUDFOOT, Jane: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00
Transfer to WOLVERSON, Marc: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00

Stage 10

Excluding ADDENBROOKE, Keith

Transferring papers worth 1.00
Transfer from ADDENBROOKE, Keith: 11 at 1.00 = 11.00
Transfer to CROWDER, George: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00
Transfer to SELBY, Peter: 4 at 1.00 = 4.00

Transfer to SPEAKE, Emma: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00
Transfer to WOLVERSON, Marc: 5 at 1.00 = 5.00
Transferring papers worth 0.59
Transfer from ADDENBROOKE, Keith: 5 at 0.59 = 2.95
Transfer to SMITH, Mike: 1 at 0.59 = 0.59
Transfer to SPEAKE, Emma: 4 at 0.59 = 2.36
Transferring papers worth 0.20
Transfer from ADDENBROOKE, Keith: 3 at 0.20 = 0.60
Transfer to CROWDER, George: 1 at 0.20 = 0.20
Transfer to SMITH, Mike: 1 at 0.20 = 0.20
Transfer to Non-transferable: 1 at 0.20 = 0.20

Stage 11

Excluding SELBY, Peter

Transferring papers worth 1.00
Transfer from SELBY, Peter: 13 at 1.00 = 13.00
Transfer to CROWDER, George: 5 at 1.00 = 5.00
Transfer to SMITH, Mike: 3 at 1.00 = 3.00
Transfer to SPEAKE, Emma: 3 at 1.00 = 3.00
Transfer to WOLVERSON, Marc: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00
Transfer to Non-transferable: 1 at 1.00 = 1.00

SMITH, Mike ELECTED

With 29.59 over quota 29.58

Transferring papers worth 0.59
Transfer from SELBY, Peter: 10 at 0.59 = 5.90
Transfer to SPEAKE, Emma: 1 at 0.59 = 0.59
Transfer to WOLVERSON, Marc: 1 at 0.59 = 0.59
Transfer to Non-transferable: 8 at 0.59 = 4.72

SPEAKE, Emma ELECTED

With 29.95 over quota 29.58

Transferring papers worth 0.20
Transfer from SELBY, Peter: 5 at 0.20 = 1.00
Transfer to CROWDER, George: 4 at 0.20 = 0.80
Transfer to WOLVERSON, Marc: 1 at 0.20 = 0.20

CROWDER, George ELECTED

With 27.79

Finished

Election rul CofE

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Stage	8 Stage		9 Stage		10 Stage		11
Exclusion of	Surplus of		Exclusion of		Exclusion of		
ENGLAND, Liz	PROUDFOOT, Jane		ADDENBROOKE, Keith		SELBY, Peter		
	14.55		14.55	-14.55	-	-	
-		-		-		-	
	29.58		29.58		29.58		29.58 Elected
	29.58		29.58		29.58		29.58 Elected
0.2	20.79		20.79	1.2	21.99	5.8	27.79 Elected
-		-		-		-	
-12.15	-	-		-		-	
-		-		-		-	
2	31.18	-1.6	29.58		29.58		29.58 Elected
1	15.9		15.9	4	19.9	-19.9	-
	25.8		25.8	0.79	26.59	3	29.59 Elected
7.36	23		23	3.36	26.36	3.59	29.95 Elected
-		-		-		-	
1	14.33	1	15.33	5	20.33	1.79	22.12
0.59	2.29	0.6	2.89	0.2	3.09	5.72	8.81
	207		207		207		207