



DAN LEATHERS

Listening carefully
Speaking honestly
Serving faithfully

- VICAR OF ST MARK'S HAYDOCK SINCE 2018
- HUSBAND TO CLAIRE
- FATHER TO JOSHUA AND PETER
- GENERAL SYNOD MEMBER SINCE 2023
- MEMBER OF DIOCESAN SYNOD SINCE 2021
- CHAIR, LIVERPOOL DIOCESAN EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP SINCE 2021
- LIVERPOOL & NATIONAL LLF ADVOCATE (2021-2024)
- I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND SHARING FAITH

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER
VOTING FOR ME

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<https://youtu.be/VYPntSlyEdl>

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THANK YOU

In 2023, Liverpool clergy entrusted me to represent them on General Synod. It has been one of the greatest privileges of my ministry.

Serving on Synod has given me a deeper love for the Church of England and a renewed confidence in its mission. Whilst Synod is sometimes portrayed as distant from parish life, I have seen first-hand the prayer, discussion and hard work that supports local churches across our nation.

I would be honoured to continue serving Liverpool clergy for another term.

WHY I AM STANDING

I love the Church of England.

I love its calling to serve every community and its unique opportunity to help people know Jesus Christ.

Over the last three and a half years I have seen first-hand how national decisions shape parish ministry. I have valued contributing to those conversations and representing Liverpool clergy within them.

I want to continue being a positive voice, committed to faithfulness, thoughtful debate and the mission of the Church.

WHAT I BRING



A Listening Ear

One of the greatest strengths of Synod is hearing voices from across the Church.

I enjoy listening carefully, understanding different perspectives and representing Liverpool faithfully.



Experience

In my time on Synod I have contributed to debates, discussions and decision-making that affect parish ministry across England.



Parish Ministry

As Vicar of St Mark's Haydock, I remain grounded in the opportunities and challenges facing local churches.



Representation

I have valued helping clergy, deaneries and diocesan bodies understand and engage with the work of Synod.

WHAT MATTERS TO ME

The themes that have most shaped my contribution to General Synod have been:

Evangelism - Helping people discover the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Discipleship - Seeing people grow into mature followers of Jesus.

Unity - Working across traditions whilst remaining rooted in Christ.

Mission - Joining in God's work of bringing His love and transformation to communities.

Youth engagement - Empowering young people to have a voice.



In July 2025 I spoke in favour of hearing from young people on the floor of synod, something I did in 2008 as one of 4 Youth representatives