

TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS 2024
Nomination Paper for
Diocesan Committee
To take office from 1st January 2025



Diocese of Winchester

We are hoping that from 2025 we will become part of the new charity called "Mothers' Union South West". This covers the area currently covered by 8 dioceses in the south west of England. At some point, the plan is for the diocese to cease being a separate charity, but the diocese will continue to run its own projects and look after members and relationships with clergy.

We will still need a committee to oversee the activities within the diocese (and we will need Trustees until the diocesan charity is closed – probably in mid-2025). Please read the notes on the back of this form before completing it.

Position	Name	Branch/ Diocesan member
Diocesan President		
Diocesan committee member		
Diocesan committee member		
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Our constitution allows for the election of a diocesan president and up to 14 additional trustees/committee members in total. If there is insufficient space on this form, please include the additional nominations on a second sheet. Many thanks.

Signed Date

Your Name (Capital letters please)

When you have completed and signed this paper, please return to **Viv Frecknall**

17 Matchams Close, Matchams, Ringwood, BH24 2BZ
 Or to vivfrecknall@gmail.com

to arrive not later than **Monday 30th September 2024.**

Thank you

Sue Murphy (Diocesan Secretary)
 Diocesan Secretary – Mothers' Union Winchester Diocese

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Notes on completing the Nomination Paper

We are reaching the end of our triennial, and it is now time to start the election process for the next triennial, which starts on 1st January 2025. Our Diocesan Constitution was revised in September 2017 so that every member is entitled to vote for the Diocesan President and the members of the Trustee board/ Diocesan Committee. It was also agreed that apart from the Diocesan President, other members of the Committee would be assigned to roles at the first meeting of the Committee. We are therefore looking for nominations for Diocesan President, and up to 14 other members of the Committee.

As I have now been co-opted onto the Trustee board, I have asked Viv Frecknall to oversee our elections this year. Please complete the nomination form overleaf and return to Viv either by post or by emailing a scanned version of the form. If branches wish to save on postage by sending single envelope containing nomination forms from a number of their members, then that is quite acceptable.

Please note the following:

1. Any member who receives two nominations will be eligible to stand for election. A member may nominate themselves if they wish.
2. Each form must be signed by a paid-up member of the Mothers' Union Winchester Diocese, and should include a date.
3. Note that anyone nominated for Diocesan President is also nominated as a Trustee, so please do not nominate them twice.
4. Please check that the people you are nominating are willing to stand for election.
5. If the person nominated to stand as Diocesan President/Trustee/Committee member is not a current member of Mothers' Union Winchester Diocese, then the nomination will be invalid.
6. Nomination papers must be received at the address below by Monday 30th September 2024 at the latest. Scanned copies of the nomination form sent by email are acceptable.
7. If a member has difficulty with completing this form, then they can contact the Diocesan Secretary, Sue Murphy, on 07514 024157, or one of the current Trustee board and register their nominations verbally.

If you have any queries or problems with the election process, then please contact me or Viv Frecknall.

Many thanks

Sue Murphy

Diocesan Secretary – Mothers' Union Winchester Diocese

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