

Parish Council Nominations 2021



Matt Bowditch

I have accepted this nomination because I care deeply for the people of Wellspring and want to see us all grow into mature disciples of Christ. Professionally, I manage complex policy and projects for the Tasmanian Government. This includes experience in policy development, budgeting, economics, governance, stakeholder management, team leadership, and strategy development.

To relax and unwind I like to learn new things that get me thinking about the world in a different way.



Dean Cox

My family moved here from Aotearoa and has settled into the Wellspring fellowship community. I have served congregations in a plethora of visible and behind the scenes capacities, discipling and being disciplined in what it means to faithfully serve; currently assisting with Junior Teens and Prison Fellowship. Lord willing, I am seeking to serve Wellspring and believe that my professional capabilities as a Christian teacher have further equipped me for service as a parish councillor. To relax I enjoy being outdoors with Junise (Wife) and Violet (Daughter), whether in the garden, at the surf, down the range, or out for a jog. Lately the family focus has been on cultivating a small rose garden.



Jude Davies

I am standing for this position because I like to learn what is happening around the Diocese and help with decision-making in the Parish.

What's something you enjoy doing to relax/re-energise/rejuvenate? Coach hockey for U13 boys/read/chat/watch as many Netflix movies as possible/ironing.



Gemma Kleywegt

God has blessed me with governance and accounting experience and skills that I want to use to grow his kingdom here on earth. I have loved serving as Treasurer for the last 5 years and whilst over this time we have grown in various governance areas, I see more opportunities for us to continue to grow in this space over the next year.

I enjoy being outdoors walking, running and bike riding.

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Winky Ng

I am a casual academic at UTAS and worked in the hospitality and higher education sector before I moved to Tasmania 10 years ago. I am keen to use my previous work experience and education to engage in the Parish Council and acts as a bridge, connecting to God and connecting to people from Wellspring to build God's house and our church community. In my spare time, I love to read, cook and explore the natural wonders of God's creation.



John Schuringa

I am a teacher at Elizabeth College. I have been a member of Wellspring for 7 years with my wife Claire and our son Hilbrand. I love working with others to learn and make the world a better place. I am skilled at listening and thinking critically about issues. I want to see our Wellspring community continue to grow in our understanding and love for God, each other and Hobart. I love to go running, solo or with friends.



Darren Vos

I am interested in the direction and growth of Wellspring. I am very willing to serve and use my gifts and experience to contribute to Parish Council and our wider church community.

What's something you enjoy doing to relax/re-energise/rejuvenate? We have 5 Children so sleep is always good. Other than that I enjoy kicking a ball around with the kids, spending time at the beach as a family, renovating houses and riding my motorcycle.

Synod Representative (3 to elect)



Matthew Bowditch

My wife Katherine and I currently attend 10am with our two young children. Prior to kids, we were members of Resonate for many years.

It had been a privilege to apply my professional skills at Parish Council for the last year as we've sought to govern Wellspring in a way that promotes the radical values of God's kingdom. I hope that representing Wellspring at Synod will be an opportunity to continue this work.

I'm currently getting excited about urban planning, music production, coffee making, renewable energy and astrophysics. I also enjoy being silly with my kids.



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Jordan Green

The Synod Representative is the pointy end of representing Wellspring to the broader Tasmanian Diocese. I've had previous experience at this as a Youth Representative and love the process of making wise decisions and setting directions, both for the Diocese and Wellspring. I have also had experience doing this closer to home, being part of the Resonate Leadership Team for multiple years. I enjoy using these gifts God has given me in ways other people often find boring! On my days off I will often ride on Mount Wellington or paddle in the Derwent River! I love being outside.



Richard Lord

I have been a member of Wellspring for a number of years, and have represented the parish at Synod since 2004. At present I chair the Diocese's Professional Standards Committee, am a member of the Bishops Retirement and Nomination Committee, and am one of the Diocese's delegates to the National Synod of the Anglican Church in Australia. If elected I will continue to bring an evangelical perspective to the governance of the Diocese and the National Church. I enjoy bushwalking and photography, and discovering Tasmania's native orchids!



Derek Walter

I am standing for election as a Synod representative because I know that I can serve well in that role – I have been a Synod representative for Wellspring and the former Holy Trinity Parish. I am also aware that we are approaching a critical point in the history of the Anglican Church in Australia, and want to see that any decisions made in Synod are biblical and consistent with the apostolic faith. Jesus Christ has been my Lord and Saviour for over 35 years, I firmly believe that the Bible is God's Word and I want to see the Gospel spread far and wide.

Nomination Committee (3 to elect+3 supps)



Darryl Cook

I first came to the parish as a brand new Christian in 1991. Having previously served on Nomination Committees, including during recruitment of Rob Imberger and confirmation of David Rietveld's position following amalgamation, I again seek election to this committee. If called up I would diligently and prayerfully work towards recruitment of a godly and Bible-based leader for our congregations. My hobbies include vegetable gardening and bushwalking.



Anne-Petra Green

I would like to serve the church this way, and my experience as a teacher and having been to Bible College enables me to contribute in this way.

I love spending time with others reading God's Word, spending time with my family, and spending time exercising!



Damaris Green

I am standing for this position because I care deeply about the future of our church!. My desire would be to listen well to both fellow members and God; and then to use this to represent Resonate thoughtfully and prayerfully on the nomination committee. Rejuvenation activity: Mountain biking and drinking tea. Especially good if in that order!



Peter Kleywegt

Being a member of the Nomination Committee (if called upon) is in an area where I feel I can contribute effectively. This is based on experiences I've gained from observing the process previously in other churches and leadership positions I've held in my workplace. I enjoy going for a long run. For those who also enjoy (or wish to partake in) a run, feel free to join us straight after the 10am service each week!

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Helen Lord

I have attended church at the Wellspring site for the last 40 years since I married Richard. I have been involved in lay ministry across the church in many areas. I have 3 adult children who have grown up at Wellspring and 2 grandchildren who attend Wellspring and I am keenly aware of the need for the church to be cross generational. My paid work has been as a general practitioner, medical educator and palliative care physician, which has given me good assessment and decision-making skills. In my spare time I take joy in creative pursuits: sewing, knitting, walking, cooking and gardening. I enjoy reading history and books about God's creation and connecting with other Christians.



John Morse

My passions include spiritual formation, facilitating training and mentoring. My professional background is in teaching, computing and pastoral work. Currently I serve through mentoring and coaching clergy and people working in christian ministry. I have been a member at Wellspring Anglican for 9 years. I enjoy walking, pottering through art galleries, learning the clarinet and reading.



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Vicki Wilkins

I would like to help contribute to the future direction of our church, if needed in the next 3 years!

To relax, I enjoy a run outside or a nap.