



Downing Street has today announced that the Queen has accepted the nomination of the Reverend Canon Dr Dagmar Winter as the next Bishop of Huntingdon.

Dagmar is of British and Swiss-German descent and studied theology at various universities including Aberdeen and Heidelberg, where she completed a PhD in New Testament studies.

She served her title from 1996 - 1999 in Bromley, Rochester Diocese, before becoming Associate Vicar and Deanery Training Officer at Hexham Abbey. From 2006 she was Rural Affairs Officer for the Diocese of Newcastle, as well as Priest-in-Charge of a group of rural parishes in Morpeth Deanery, Northumberland. 2015 saw her return to Hexham as Rector.

Dagmar has been a member of General Synod since 2005, has served on the Rural Group and the Mission and Public Affairs Committee of the Church of England, and is currently on the Meissen Committee. In her rural role she has chaired a community-led rural development funding programme for the Northumberland Uplands, and in Hexham she has been involved in setting up a Community Bank. Since 2012 she has been on the Bishop's Senior Staff as Bishop's Adviser for Women's Ministry.

As time allows, she has continued to make contributions to academic discourse and furthering the understanding of theological issues in today's context. Her interests include walking and running, especially with her lurcher, Tilda.

For full details, [see the Diocese of Ely website](#).

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