



Guiding the appointment process.

The Crown Nominations Commission (CNC) for Canterbury is responsible for nominating the next Archbishop of Canterbury. Tasked with this sacred responsibility, the commission is made up of a diverse group of members who bring a range of experiences, perspectives, and spiritual insights. Together, they work prayerfully to discern who is called to lead the Church of England and the worldwide Anglican Communion.

This commission includes representatives from the Church of England, the Anglican Communion, and members appointed by the Crown. Each member contributes to ensuring a balanced and thoughtful process that reflects the Church's mission and future direction.

Membership

Lord Evans of Weardale KCB DL (Chair)



Jonathan Evans has been a Crossbench member of the House of Lords since 2014. Until October 2023, he was Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life. He is currently Chair of the HALO Trust, the anti-landmine charity, and of the Public Interest Committee at KPMG UK. He is a former Director-General of the Security Service, MI5. He is an active and communicant member of his local parish church.

Graham Usher - Bishop of Norwich



Graham Usher is the Bishop of Norwich and the lead bishop for the environment. Following parish ministry in the Northeast of England, he was Bishop of Dudley. He is an ecologist by background and generally speaks about environmental issues as a Lord Spiritual. He is a Church Commissioner and the Church of England's episcopal representative on the Anglican Consultative Council.

Stephen Cottrell - Archbishop of York



Stephen Cottrell is the 98th Archbishop of York. He has previously served as the Bishop of Chelmsford, Bishop of Reading, Canon Pastor at Peterborough Cathedral and Diocesan Missioner for the Diocese of Wakefield. He is a member of the House of Lords.

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