

GENERAL SYNOD

JULY GROUP OF SESSIONS 2019

FIFTEENTH NOTICE PAPER

ITEM 16: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE ARCHBISHOPS' COUNCIL (GS 2139)

Maureen Cole

Maureen is a member of St Luke's Gamston and Bridgford church in Nottingham. She was a senior manager in Marks and Spencer and Boots before working as a Church Growth Officer and then Diocesan Secretary in Derby Diocese. There, she was involved in securing an SDF bid for St Werburgh's church in Derby.

Maureen is now a trustee for The Potting Shed Church which is a rural Resource Church which was initiated as part of the first SDF bid for Southwell and Nottingham Diocese. She is also involved in diocesan life mentoring clergy and lay leaders and is on the Finance Committee, Diocesan and Deanery Synods. In addition she is actively involved with two charities in Africa, one being Five Talents, which works in partnership with local Anglican Dioceses.

Maureen is passionate about seeing churches grow and flourish through local mission and individuals sharing their faith and sees the importance of the national church actively serving local parishes to deliver their mission and ministry.