

GENERAL SYNOD**Appointment to the Archbishops' Council****Process**

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 1 of the National Institutions Measure 1998, the approval of the General Synod is required for appointments to the Archbishops' Council.
2. Matthew Frost was appointed to the Archbishops' Council on 1st August 2015, following the resignation of Professor John Craven. His term of office came to an end on 31st July 2020.
3. He has served one five-year term as one of the six members of the Council appointed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, acting jointly. He is eligible to serve for a maximum of ten years.
4. Matthew has indicated that he would be happy to serve for a further term until 31st July 2025. The Archbishops have been consulted and wish to propose this further term.

Matthew Frost

5. Matthew Frost worked as Chief Executive of Tearfund, and prior to that role, he worked for Medair in Afghanistan with overall responsibility for establishing and leading Medair's aid programmes in Afghanistan. (Medair is a Christian humanitarian relief agency based in Switzerland.). Following that, he was Engagement Manager for McKinsey & Co where he led strategy and organisational development engagements across a wide variety of clients and sectors and then Head of Strategy at the Department of Education & Skills
6. He is a member of the Strategic Investment Board, and currently serves on the Boards of Christians Against Poverty and Open Doors.

Recommendation

7. The Synod is invited to approve the appointment of Matthew Frost as a member of the Archbishops' Council from 1st August 2020 until 31st July 2025.

William Nye
Secretary General
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