## **GENERAL SYNOD ELECTIONS 2021**

## Who am I?

- Revd. Treena Larkin 3<sup>rd</sup> year curate at Pennfields Parish, Wolverhampton
- Married to Jason
- Two daughters 20, 17
- Worked as a Chartered Physiotherapist for 25 years prior to ordination.
- Proposer Revd. Julia Cody Rural Dean, Church at Perton, Trysull Deanery
- Seconder Revd. Peter Smith, St Philips Church, Trysull Deanery.



## Why am I standing?

- I feel called to stand.
- I believe I bring a different perspective and voice as a female who is of dual heritage and ordained curate within the Church of England.
- I have a strong sense of calling to the <u>'LOST VOICE'</u> those people that currently do not feel they have a place and voice within the church.
- I am passionate that the gifts and talents of all UK Minority Ethnic/Global Majority Heritage people might be fully recognised within the Church of England.
- I feel called to ensure that all those on the edge of society form part of the heart of the Church of England.
- I am passionate about growing local leaders in Urban areas and to seek to explore how the Church of England may raise these leaders.
- I have been called as a 'Bridge Builder' who always seeks to build upon numerous years working in the secular world and how that might help us understand how to reach ALL people with the Good News of Jesus.

## If you vote for me I promise to?

- Always ensure that I hear ALL voices even if they differ from my own and then to prayerfully discern God's voice.
- Always seek to ensure that the General Synod is led by the Holy Spirit and that it continues to ensure that Mission and Evangelism is at the centre of its agenda.
- Take seriously all issues facing the future of the church and to seek to support colleagues both nationally and locally at General Synod, Diocese and Deanery.
- Always pray that the Church of England will have the eyes to see Jesus in every person regardless of class, background, disability, age, race, or gender and that every VOICE is heard so we can encourage one another and build one another up in love.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Please do contact me if you would like any clarification on anything or to talk – e-mail - <u>treena@pennfieldsparish.co.uk</u> Phone – 07368423748. I would be most grateful for your prayers and support and especially your vote..... I promise to serve you diligently.....