

Noah Chamberlain

Laity Candidate for General Synod

Member of St Faith's, Lee-on-the-Solent

Member Portsmouth Diocesan Synod

Member of General Synod Young Voices

Age 19



Proposer: Roland Rogers, Gosport Deanery

Seconder: Amanda Wollam, Bishop's Waltham Deanery

Future plans

July 2026

May 2026 onwards

October 2025-April 2026

July 2025

Summer 2025

Application for Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship

Attended General Synod, contributed to Fringe on *Young Voices in Structures of the Church of England*

Co-leader of St Faith's Young Adults group

YWAM (Youth with a Mission) Discipleship Training School: Thailand, Nepal, Japan

Attended General Synod and spoke on *Church Growth, Revitalisation and Young People*

A Levels (maths, geography, politics) at Bay House, Gosport

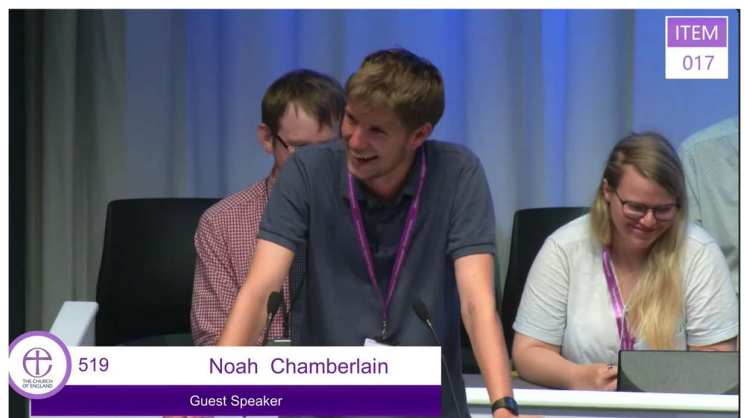
About me

I have been **part of the Church of England for my whole life**, and at St Faith's Lee-on-the-Solent since the age of 7. I **found my own faith through our youth group KFC (Kids for Christ)**, and currently serve in St Faith's on the PA team, kids team and welcome team. I am co-leader of our church Young Adults group, which has been running for the 18 months. The group is composed of both more established Christians and people who have come to faith recently, through the Quiet Revival.

After A Levels, I decided to go to the **Far East with Youth with a Mission**. I spent three months in north Thailand, exploring the Bible and theology, before going on mission to Nepal for a month, Japan for two weeks, and the south of Thailand for another month. In this time, I grew in my faith, and loved sharing the Good News of Jesus with those I met.

I have **attended General Synod in York twice**, in 2025 and 2026 as a guest. During my 2025 visit I had the privilege of addressing Synod about the importance of young people finding faith, and how this happened for me. You can watch my synod speech on YouTube here:

<https://youtu.be/8r3ReuterRg>



Why I am standing for General Synod

- I want to see **young people's voices heard in Church of England structures**
- I am **passionate about the future of the Church of England**, which has a wonderful opportunity, as a Christian Presence in Every Community, to share the Good News of Jesus with my generation.
- I care deeply about the future of the planet (it's the one God has given us to look after), and want to encourage the Church of England to **support policies which will protect the environment**, and help people effected the most by climate change.
- I want to **foster better relationships with other churches** – encouraged by the multi-denominational youth group in which I grew up.
- I am concerned with diocesan finances, and want to work for a **better funding settlement from the Church Commissioners**.
- I play an active role in my local Parish Church, and the **importance of the CofE in every community in England cannot be underestimated**.

**I know I am young, but General Synod needs younger voices –
please don't count me out.**

**If you would like to vote for me, please do give me your first or a high
preference vote.**

If you have questions, or would like to know more, I'd love to speak to you.

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