

## **INCLUDE ME IN**

### **The Inclusive Church Coalition General Synod Election Campaign 2010**

Are you still wavering over standing for General Synod?

Do you want to see a Church of England more like this?

- Women made Bishops on equal terms with men?
- The number of Black and Minority Ethnic members of General Synod doubled?
- All leadership roles open to LGBT people?

If your answer is yes to **ANY ONE** any of these questions

### **STOP WAVERING AND STAND**

From the recent debate over the draft legislation regarding women bishops it is crystal clear that we need a large number of inclusive lay people and clergy to stand for the 2010 – 2015 period, if we are to be sure of gaining the necessary two thirds majority in each house to pass the legislation as it comes back from debate in the parishes and dioceses, probably in 2012. Please stand, and remember ...

### **IF YOU ARE INCLUDED OTHERS WILL BE TOO!**

*See over for commonly asked question*

### **Want to stand for General Synod but don't know how?**

Contact a local clergy person (if you are clergy) or lay person (if you are a lay person) whom you know to be on General Synod.

Do this SOON – voting takes place in September.

If you don't know such a person contact someone on the list below and we will find a local contact for you

### **Worried you are not up to it or may "split the vote" for others?**

**It is worth standing even if you don't get on this time!** Just to present yourself with an election address in your diocese says "I am here" and "I have views worth airing in the wider Church" This encourages others to take a stand even if you don't manage election this time. And of course you may well be successful either this time or at a later By-election!

**The vote cannot be split!** The Single Transferable Vote System means that the votes for us are shared by other candidates either if we gain an easy majority OR if we ourselves are knocked out. Don't worry – stand – we cannot have too many inclusive candidates.

You are very welcome to contact any member of the Coalition team for help

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