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I am married to Sue who teaches Geography at Sevenoaks School, and we have two grown up children, Rachel and Jamie. We arrived in Sevenoaks in 2001 having served in Carlisle for nine years where, amongst other things, I was privileged to serve on General Synod for six years. Before ordination I worked as a Solicitor in local government in London.

Since arriving at St. Nicholas Sevenoaks our main focus has been to preach the gospel cheerfully and see believers built up in their knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ so that they are equipped to serve in the church, the community and in the workplace.

Since 2005 I have served on General Synod and take this responsibility seriously. I have spoken on a whole range of subjects at Synod over the years. I have served on several different Synod committees and have been active in seeking to encourage the Church to be faithful to God's word and active in supporting the work of the gospel.

My own theological position is clearly evangelical, recognising the authority of the word of God, the centrality of the cross of Christ, the necessity of conversion to follow our Lord Jesus Christ and the need for us as God's people to be active in prayer, service, evangelism and mission. I have served on the Councils of Crosslinks, Church of England Evangelical Council and Reform. My great concern is that in many parts of the country there is continuing decline and a lack of confidence in the gospel of our Risen Lord Christ. There is also the great danger of drifting with the tide of culture especially in the area of human sexuality. I believe that it is essential for us to be involved in the structures of the Church in order to seek ways in which our denomination can be full of prayerful confidence in the word of God and begin to see further gospel growth and the work of the Spirit in individuals and congregations.

I would be grateful for your support and if possible for your first preference vote in order to serve you in Synod in the coming years.

Yours faithfully,

Angus MacLeay [Rector, St. Nicholas Sevenoaks]