

Slate of Nominees for the 2026-2027 Year

Nominees for Wardens/Deputy Wardens

- [Stephen Calderwood](#) (Year 5)
- [Sue Simpson](#) (Year 3)

Jeff Nelson (Year 1)

Jeff has been attending the cathedral since 1976, and he and his wife Judi were married here in 1978. Both their daughters were baptized and confirmed here and served in the Guild of St. Mary.

Jeff is involved or leads many projects, events and fundraising initiatives here including the Parish Choir, 9:15 Coffee Ministry, In Conversation, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Good Friday Way of the Cross.

Jeff recently retired as a career electrician and has been able to use his skills both professionally and as a volunteer to help maintain and upgrade the electrical and lighting systems in the buildings throughout the Cathedral Precinct.

He looks forward to serving as a Warden and continuing to help the Cathedral Parish.

Nominees for Parish Council

- [Ian MacDonald](#) (Year 6)
- [Jesse Robertson](#) (Year 2)
- [Donna White](#) (Year 2)
- [Susan McKelvie \(vestry clerk\)](#) (Year 6)

Sherrie-Allen (Year 1)

Sherri and her family have been Anglicans for the past forty years and Sherri made the choice to become a member of the Cathedral two years ago.

She has been welcomed and invited to join the community:

- as a steward to welcome visitors and parishioners
- to participate in the Kitchen Table led by Bill Tarter to reflect and discuss readings

- to participate in the monthly In Conversation gatherings to hear the journey of faith from invited guests
- to learn about faith from the Franciscan and Celtic point of view
- to attend 9.15am or 11am Sunday services and engage in the coffee hour

Sherri appreciates the sense of community at the Cathedral and wants to learn and share knowledge with others.

Leah Ibbitson

(Year 1)

Leah has been part of the Cathedral community for about six years, and you'll often find her volunteering as a sides-person at the 11 a.m. service or helping out at music events.

Last fall she helped plan and host the music bingo fundraiser and has recently joined the Reconciliation Ministry.

She graduated from the Emily Carr School of Art and Design with Diploma in Fine Arts. Her working career has been as a graphic designer in publishing and communications. She currently works for a local municipal government.

Outside of work and volunteering, Leah enjoys anything creative—arts and crafts, painting—as well as cycling, swimming and getting out for nature walks.

Jason Richardson

(Year 1)

Jason has been a member of Christ Church Cathedral since 1993. Over the years he has volunteered in various aspects of church life, including being a member of the Servers Guild, coffee hour co-ordinator and assisted with Shrove Tuesday pancake suppers.

He has lived in Victoria for many years, and his background is as a chef in the hospitality industry. Victoria and the Island has so much to offer, so when he is not working for the Cool Aid Society, you can find him enjoying nature on the numerous trails and parks or attending a performance at the theatre.

Karl-Lukas Steiniger

(Year 1)

Karl-Lukas Steiniger was born and raised in West Vancouver, where he received his early education through French Immersion programs and at Mulgrave International School. He later moved to Victoria to pursue post-secondary studies at the University of Victoria, where he studied Political Science and Commerce. Inspired by the natural beauty of

Vancouver Island and the strong sense of community it fosters, he gratefully chose to make Victoria his home.

Baptized in the Lutheran tradition, reflecting his German heritage, Karl-Lukas was nurtured in the Christian faith through his involvement at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in North Vancouver. Upon moving to Victoria in 2020, he found a spiritual home at Christ Church Cathedral, drawn by the full communion relationship between the Anglican and Lutheran Churches in Canada. During his time at the Cathedral, he was joyfully confirmed into the Anglican Church and has continued to deepen his spiritual life through worship, fellowship, and service.

Professionally and personally, Karl-Lukas is recognized for his collaborative leadership style, strong sense of discipline, and commitment to continuous growth. He values teamwork and strives to lead with integrity, thoughtful discernment, and a willingness to listen and learn from others. He seeks to contribute constructively, foster unity, and support shared goals through respectful dialogue and steady dedication.

Karl-Lukas holds a sincere and abiding love for the Church and its mission. He is deeply grateful for the faith community that has shaped and sustained him and considers it a profound privilege to serve God and neighbour through his involvement at Christ Church Cathedral. He approaches this opportunity with humility, gratitude, and a heartfelt desire to contribute faithfully to the life and ministry of the Cathedral community.

Synod Delegate Nominees

Anthony Danda	(Year 2)
Ian MacDonald	(Year 5)
Susan McKelvie	(Year 3)

Synod Delegate Alternates

Bette French	(Year 2)
Heather Frame	(Year 2)
Daegan Noel	(Year 2)