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Council of Advice, Lay**

My husband and I joined All Saints' Waterloo in early 1980s when it was a mission of the C of E. Work prevented us being greatly involved although we did participate in local ecumenical meetings. I participated more deeply in parish and Convocation business after my husband's death and my retirement as an editor and international journalist in 2000.

On the parish level I have been on vestry several times and Junior Warden, chaired discernment committees, been a choir member, led prayers and been a reader. In 2003 and 2008 I organized Convention with parishioners' help. As the Anglican Lay Chaplain at St. Luc's Hospital (UCL), I hold licences as Lay Pastoral Visitor and a Lay Pastoral Minister.

On the Convocation level I have been privileged to serve on EICS, including contributing to the COMB/EICS subcommittee's work revising Convocation's discernment papers. More recently I have been honoured to serve on the Bishop Search and Nominations Committee.

Away from church life I enjoy walking my 20-month old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel; participating in local activities and organizing and leading an annual 6-day trip to the UK for mostly Belgian National Trust members; and singing with a local Flemish choir.

If elected to Council it would be a great privilege to serve both the Convocation and under our new bishop.