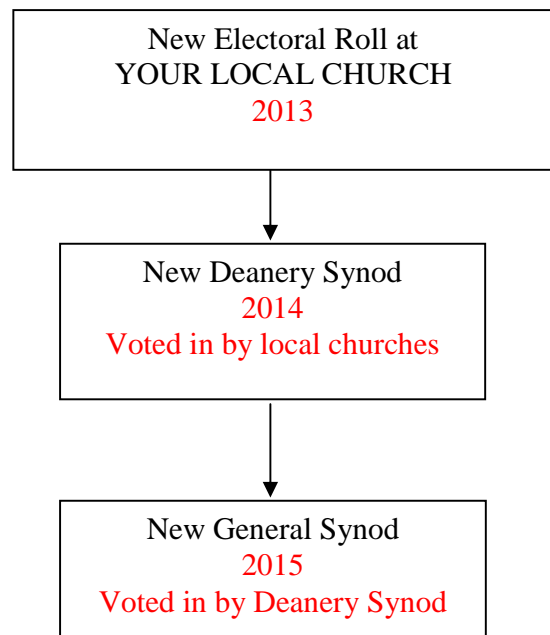


The Timetable for Action

The Revision of Parish Church Electoral Rolls 2013

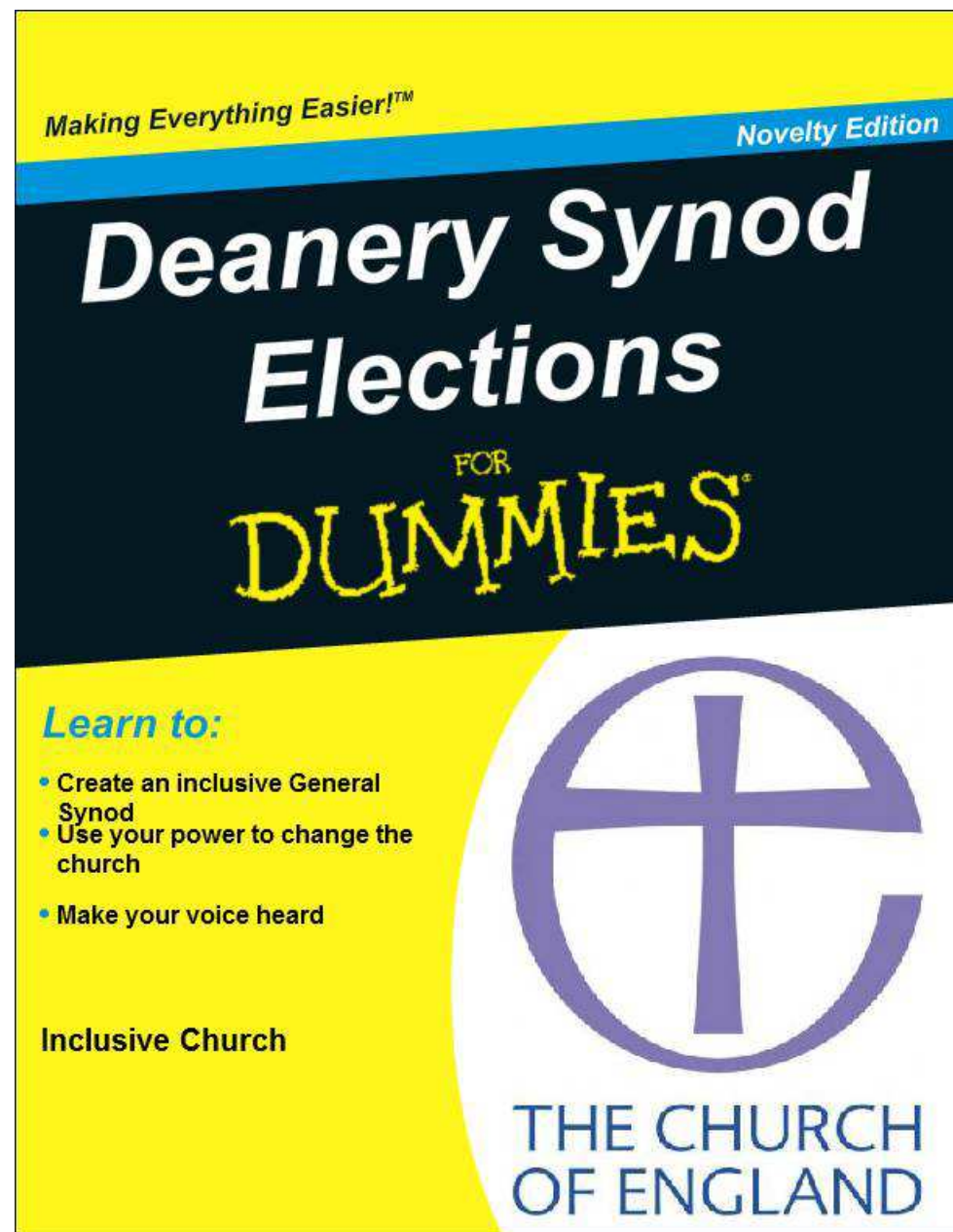


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➤ The Revision of the Electoral Roll at Your Church **MATTERS!**

In 2013 Electoral Rolls are revised across the Church of England.

- It is important to ensure that you are on your church's electoral roll

Why is it so important?

- Only people on the electoral roll can vote for Church officers and the PCC
- Only people on the electoral roll can vote for members of Deanery Synods (2014)
- Only people on Deanery Synods can vote for Diocesan Synod reps in 2015
- **Only people on Deanery Synods can vote for members of the new General Synod in 2015**
- This is important as **those on Deanery Synods will eventually vote on issues like women bishops**
- Deanery Synods are going to be responsible for new ways of running our parishes by pooling resources.
- It is important you have a voice as those on Deanery Synods will be responsible for our church finances and the quota as well as deciding how clergy may be deployed in the future and how many we might have.
- **If you want your say or want to vote for people to represent you, then you must be on the electoral roll.**

What action can I take?

- You can ensure your name and those of all other church-going parishioners are on the new electoral roll
- You could consider standing for election to your local Deanery Synod, get to know people from other churches and have a voice in decision making
- You could consider standing for election to General Synod in 2015

If you wish to know more about standing for your Deanery Synod or might consider standing for General Synod in 2015 please do not hesitate to speak with your incumbent.



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