

General Council Elections 2023

Trustee and Theology & Resources Portfolio Nomination Form

Name: Abigail Hollingsworth



Why are you standing for election to GC?

I have been involved with SCM for a few years now and I would love to be more involved in how the national movement is run.

I love SCM, and the community that we created at Southampton

University, and that I have joined nationally, has been an amazing encouragement and blessing throughout my undergraduate degree, so I would love to give something back and help continue the movement in being a blessing to students across the country.

What portfolio are you standing for?

I would like to stand for the Theology and Resources portfolio.

I would love the opportunity to learn more theology and help provide resources for others to develop their faiths.

I am keen to get involved with the faith in action project group and produce theology resources and bible studies, as well as contribute to and encourage others to contribute to the SCM blog.

I want an excuse to read lots of theology books.

Tell us a bit about yourself:

I am just beginning a PhD in Mathematics (low dimensional topology for those who are interested).

I read a lot, mainly fiction, and mostly fantasy (am always interested in book recommendations). I enjoy singing, playing the piano and drum kit (or cajon), I love solving puzzles, from sudokus to jigsaws, and I have recently got back into archery.

What skills would you bring to General Council?

I am passionate about the work of SCM, in particular creating supportive communities and helping people deepen and develop their faiths.

Both my parents have theology degrees, so I have access to a lot of interesting books that I can use to help produce resources to help students grow in faith.

I have organisational skills, and I am good with numbers so would be interested in learning more about the financial side of SCM.

How have you been involved in SCM as a member?

I have been involved with SCM for over 4 years. I joined at the beginning of my first year at Southampton University and helped get the SCM group affiliated with the student union that year. I then became president of the society and spent the next 3 years organising regular meetings and leading bible studies. I lead the group through Covid and online discussions, and they have since doubled in size.

What would you like to achieve if you are elected?

I would like to contribute to the resources on the SCM website, with an emphasis on the theology resources and the bible studies.