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Nicholas's faith is one of his core purposes, with community and worship support being key foci. Through his membership and leadership of various synodical councils within the Church of England, and through his regular duties as the organist at his parish church, Nicholas has gained valuable experience and insight into church governance and sensitivities around supporting both worship and local communities.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

- **Bishop's Stortford Baptist Church** 1991 (Baptist)
- **Bishop's Stortford Methodist Church** 1992 – 2009 (Methodist)
- **St George's Methodist Church, Tang Hall** 2009 – 2010 (Methodist)
- **St Thomas', Osbaldwick** 2010 – 2013 (Anglican)
- **All Saints, Hockerill** 2013 (Anglican)
- **St Michael's, Basingstoke** 2013 – 2014 (Anglican)
- **Christ Church, Little Heath** 2014 – 2017 (Anglican)
- **St John the Evangelist, Ivybridge** 2017 – 2019 (Anglican)
- **St Petroc, Harford** 2019 – present (Anglican)

CHURCH GOVERNANCE

- **Bishop's Diocesan Council** (Member – **2026**–present)
- **Exeter Diocesan Synod** (Lay Representative – **2024**–present)
- **Plymouth Archidiaconal Mission and Pastoral Committee** (Member – **2024**–present)
- **Ivybridge Deanery Synod** (Lay Representative – **2023**–present)
- **Ivybridge Deanery Synod** (Lay Chair – **2024**–present) Vision 2026+; Deanery boundary change
- **St John the Evangelist, Ivybridge PCC** (Member – **2018–2019**) Parish website
- **St Petroc's, Harford PCC** (Member – **2021**–present) Harford Special Spaces
- **University of York Anglican Society** (Chair – **2010–2012**) Founded the Anglican Society
- **University of York Christian Union** (Small Group Leader – **2009–2009**)
- **Bishop's Stortford College Christian Union** (Leader – **2006–2008**) Founded the Christian Union

NATURE

- **Botanical Drawings** Has completed 4 drawings of 4 native plants from his garden.
- **Hill and Moorland Leadership Training** Has completed (1/20) qualifying hikes.
- **The Grand Spine Hike Network** Has hiked 524.0 miles over 38 days to form a branching network across Great Britain

MUSIC

- **Compositions** Has composed 3 works with a further 3 currently in progress; mainly liturgical music, but with some folk offerings too
- **Ensembles** Has played and sung as part of 10 ensembles and served some of them variously as Lead Viola, Librarian and Director

CODE

- **Technology Positions** Has held technology roles at UK Hydrographic Office and HM Land Registry for 9 years
- **Technology Qualifications** Completed 6 qualifications whilst at HM Land Registry

CRAFT

- **Artefacts Crafted from Textiles** Has crafted 2 pieces across the disciplines of Tailoring
- **Artefacts Crafted from Wood** Has crafted 6 pieces across the disciplines of Carpentry and Cabinetry