

Nomination for CRC Trustee and Chair of Editorial Committee

Alan Mitchell

I am a Reader and LLM at St Augustine's with St Luke's, Bromley, in Rochester Diocese. My career in publishing has included working at Macmillan Press and HarperCollins and, as Head of Publishing at the Archbishops' Council, I led the team that published *Common Worship* and the *Mission-shaped Church* series. I have served as vice-chair of the Publishers' Association Religious Books Group, chair of the CTBI Publishers' Group and vice-chair of Roots for Churches Ltd. I have been a Council member of the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) and Chair of RSCM Rochester.

I am a Vocations Adviser in Rochester diocese, on a steering group implementing the diocesan *Called to Grow* strategy, and teach a module on music ministry for the diocesan lay ministry course. I have recently helped lead my local church through a vacancy. I would be thrilled to become a CRC trustee and Chair of the Editorial Committee at this crucial time, in particular to explore how best our publications can support a renewed vision for lay ministry in the Church.