

Nomination: Vice-Chair WASACRE

Edward John Evans (representing Bridgend SACRE)

University College Cardiff and St Michael's College, Llandaff (1968-1971) University of Wales, Bangor (2005-2007), Ordained into the Church in Wales in 1971, as Curate of Church Village (1971-77), Rector of Eglwysilan (1977-1988) Vicar of Laleston w Tythegston and Merthyr Mawr (1988 to date), Rural Dean of Bridgend (1994-2004), Canon of Llandaff Cathedral (2007 to date).

Since I have been in Bridgend I have become increasingly involved in the work of the local schools and LEA. Currently I have an involvement with six primary schools where assemblies are taken on a regular basis and occasional class lessons; one comprehensive school with assemblies and occasional class lessons; and one special needs school with regular assemblies. I am Chair (elected 1996) of one Primary Governing Body, where I have been a Co-opted Governor 1991-2003 and LEA Governor since 2003, and Chair (elected 2004) of the Comprehensive Governing Body, where I have been a Parent Governor 2000-04, LEA Governor 2004-08 and Community Governor since 2008. I have also served for a short period as ex-officio Governor of Penyfai Church in Wales Primary School.

I have been a member of Bridgend SACRE since 1999 and Chair since 2004. I am also the Church in Wales Registered Representative on the Bridgend County Borough Council Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

I was elected to the Executive of WASACRE in 2006 and was appointed its Assistant Secretary in September 2008 to succeed the late Hywel Evans.

I have recently (2007) been awarded an MA (Bangor) in Faith and Education, and the Archbishop of Wales has appointed me an Honorary Canon of Llandaff, partly in recognition of my work in the field of education.