

One body, the church

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it 1 Cor 12:27

We are the body of Christ. We become part of this body at our baptism, when we are welcomed into the family of faith. This is our being in Christ, which underpins everything else.

But being in Christ has consequences. Baptism happens just once, but being in Christ is ongoing. Openness to his promptings in the Spirit leads us to be active in our faith, in prayer, witness, giving and service. We live what we are.

Attending church and joining in worship feeds us and helps us grow as Christians. Giving money, time and talents contributes to the life of the Church.

Joining the Electoral Roll is a practical symbol of your commitment to your church and the common life of the Christians within it. Being on the roll allows you to take part in decisions that affect the church and parish, to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and to stand for the Parochial Church Council.

If you have joined your church in the last year, your name will not be on your parish's Electoral Roll. We now invite you to join as a sign of your belonging.

Please return this form to the Electoral Roll Officer

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Thank you.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

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ELECTORAL ROLL OF THE PARISH OF



*Title & Full Name _____

*Full Address _____

_____ *Postcode _____

**Email _____ **Telephone _____

I declare that

- 1 I am baptized, and am aged 16 or over
(or, become 16[♦] on _____)
- 2
a I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in
communion with the Church of England) and am resident
in the parish.
- or
b I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church
in communion with the Church of England) and, not being
resident in the parish, I have habitually attended public
worship in the parish during the period of six months prior
to enrolment.
- or
c I am a member in good standing of a Church (not in
communion with the Church of England) which subscribes
to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also declare myself
to be a member of the Church of England and I have
habitually attended public worship in the parish during
the period of six months prior to enrolment.

I declare that the above answers are true, and I apply for
inclusion on the Church Electoral Roll of the Parish

Signed _____

Date _____

**Mandatory – these sections must be completed. See Data Protection
statement on page 2.*

***Optional. See Data Protection statement on page 2.*

*♦ Those who become 16 during the next 12 months may complete the
form, and become eligible to be entered on the Roll on their
sixteenth birthday.
Tick one only of boxes 2a, b, or c.*

DATA PROTECTION

*Your name and address details will be used for the purpose of main-
taining the Electoral Roll. This information is open to public inspec-
tion under Rule 1(1) of the Church Representation Rules and will be
subject to publication in the church in accordance with Rule 2(3).*

*If you do provide details of your email address and/or telephone number
these will be used by the Electoral Roll Officer to contact you on mat-
ters concerning the parish's electoral roll and church membership.*

Notes

1. The only Churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches.
2. Membership of the electoral roll is also open to members in good standing of a Church not in communion with the Church of England which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity where those members are also prepared to declare themselves to be members of the Church of England.
3. In 2019 a new roll will be prepared; this happens every 6 years. All those who wish to have their names entered on the new roll, whether their names are entered on the present roll or not, will need to apply for enrolment.
3. If you are not resident in the parish but were on the roll as an habitual worshipper and have been prevented by sickness or absence or other essential reason from worshipping for the past six months, you may write 'would' before 'have habitually attended' on the form and add 'but was prevented from doing so because ...' and then state the reason.
4. If you have any problems over this form, please approach the clergy or lay people responsible for the parish, who will be pleased to help you.
5. In this form 'parish' means ecclesiastical parish.