

**APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

Full Name .....  
Preferred title (if any) .....  
Postal Address .....  
Postcode .....  
Email address (optional) .....

**I declare that –**

1 I am baptised, am a lay person and am aged 16 or over (or become 16\* on  
..... )

\*\*2A.  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

2B.  I am a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with  
the Church of England, am not resident in the parish, [but have habitually attended  
public worship in the parish during the preceding six months] [and would have  
habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months but  
was prevented from doing so because. ....]\*\*

OR

2C.  I am a member in good standing of a Church which is not in communion  
with the Church of England but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, am also  
a member of the Church of England [and have habitually attended public worship in  
the parish during the preceding six months] [and would have habitually attended  
public worship in the parish during the preceding six months but was prevented from  
doing so because .....]\*\*

**I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the Church  
Electoral Roll of the parish.**

Signed ..... Date .....

## Notes

- \* A person who is going to become 16 during the next 12 months may complete this Form, and will then be eligible to have his or her name entered on the Roll on his or her 16th birthday.
- \*\* Tick only one of 2A, 2B and 2C.
- \*\*\* If you tick 2B or 2C in circumstances where a new Roll is being prepared, you must delete either the first set of words in square brackets or the second set. If you delete the first set, you must complete the second set by filling in the space at the end. See Note 3 below for further information.

## ***General matters***

- 1 The only Churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches, as listed in the Supplementary Material to the Canons (but note Rule 83(3) of the Church Representation Rules, which provides for any question as to whether a particular Church is in communion with the Church of England to be decided by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York acting jointly).
- 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 Every six years a new roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can reapply. If you are not resident in the parish but were on the roll as a habitual worshipper and have been prevented by illness or other sufficient cause from worshipping for the past six months, you should complete declaration 2B or 2C as follows –
  - (a) delete the first set of words in square brackets and
  - (b) at the end of the second set of words in square brackets, briefly state the reason for not having worshipped as mentioned.
- 4 If you have any problems with 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.