

Electoral Roll



For 2025 a new electoral roll needs to be prepared.

(this happens every six years)

Every person who wishes to have their name entered on this new roll ; whether it has been entered on the present roll or not is required to apply for enrolment.

What is the Electoral Roll?

Every parish church has an Electoral Roll. This is not the same as the Electoral Register (which entitles you to vote in local and national elections) but is effectively a membership list of the church community. It's important for two reasons:

- It provides us with an accurate estimate of the number of adults who are part of our worshipping community.
- Those on the electoral roll are eligible to stand for the Parochial Church Council PCC and can vote at the Annual Meetings APCM.

You can, of course, be a full and active member of St John The Baptist Church without joining the Roll.

To be entitled to be included on the Electoral Roll, you must have:

1. been Baptised, **and**
2. attained their sixteenth birthday on or before the date of the annual parochial church meeting, **and**
3. submitted a signed application form for enrolment, **and** must be one of the following:
 1. a member of the Church of England, or of a Church in communion with the Church of England, and resident in the parish; **or**
 2. a member of the Church of England and, not being resident in the parish, to have attended public worship in the parish during a period of six months prior to enrolment; **or**
 3. a member in good standing of a Church which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity (not being a Church in communion with the Church of England) and also prepared to declare himself to be a member of the Church of England having attended public worship in the parish during a period of six months prior to enrolment.

Application forms

Forms can be found at the cross isle in the church, from Jan Richards or Ally in the Parish Office.

The form needs to be completed by **Sunday 9th March 2025.**

Please return completed forms to Jan Richards, Ally in the parish office or the designated pigeonhole in the St Johns centre.