

**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ~ FOUR MARKS
ELECTORAL ROLL APPLICATION**

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Dear Parishioner,

The Church Electoral Roll is our official list of members who support the work of the Church and are entitled to stand for and vote on the makeup of the PCC. The current roll will be revised in time for the APCM and anyone who fulfils the criteria listed on the attached form may be entered. You are invited to be included on the Roll. Please complete the form and return it to me or place it in the administrator's pigeonhole. If you are already listed in the electoral roll, you do not need to re-apply this year.

You do not need to be on the Roll to attend the Church and take part in its activities. You do need to be on the Roll in order to vote for or stand as a member of the PCC. If you are a regular attendee at our services we would encourage you to add your name to the Roll. Please feel free to ask me or the Vicar if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Senior
on behalf of the Vicar, Churchwardens and PCC

Please Note:- Names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses are entered on a computer and will be made available to church officers.

See overleaf for notes on the completing of the Form.

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Title _____ Surname _____

(Please use block capitals)

Fore Names _____

Full Address _____

Post Code _____ Tel: _____

e-mail _____

I declare that:-

1. I am baptised and am aged 16 or over. (or become 16* on _____)

2. Please tick only one of the following boxes.

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

Signed _____ Date _____

* 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.

Please note:- Only one person may register on this form.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You can make use of this space to expand on your application criteria, for example, as in the circumstances described in Note 3 (below)

Do you want to be included in the church directory?

Please read the below and tick if applicable

Please include my details in the Church Directory. I understand that my name and contact information will be available to others who have also opted to be included in the directory. Copies of the directory will be made available on request to those listed within it. The Church Office will not share your contact details with those not in the directory. You may request to be removed from the directory at any time

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. Every six years a new roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can re-apply. 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 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.
6. You can be removed from the Electoral Roll at any time at your own request. Please contact the church office in writing.