

NOTES

- The only Churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches.
- Membership of the parish 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The roll is open to lay members only, not clergy even if retired.
- In this form 'parish' means ecclesiastical parish.

Please return your completed form to your church electoral roll officer or to the Parish Office.



In Christ we,
though many,
form one body,
and each member
belongs to
all the others
Romans 12:5

Belonging to your church

- > **St Mary's, Chesham**
- > **St John's, Bellingdon**
- > **St John's, Ashley Green**
- > **Emmanuel, Chesham**
- > **Hope Church, Chesham**
- > **Christ Church, Waterside**
- > **St George's, Tylers Hill**

Seven churches working together in and around Chesham

Every Christian needs a spiritual home in which to grow and be nurtured, to serve and be served. We hope that you have found your home in one of our churches and that you will want to join us!

In Anglican Churches we mark our membership of a local church by joining the parish (electoral) roll. It entitles you to vote in church elections and to stand for the parochial church council. By joining the parish roll you indicate that you wish to be an active member of your church, believing and developing the faith expressed in your baptism, attending worship regularly, giving to support its mission and ministry, and using your gifts in service within the church and wider community.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE PARISH ROLL

I wish to be enrolled on the Parish Electoral Roll for

Name of Church

Full name

Full address

Postcode

- I declare that I am baptized and am aged 16 or over (or, become 16 on) - see notes
- I declare that (please tick one box only - see notes)
 - 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;
 - 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;
 - 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

CONTACT DETAILS

Only your name and postal address are officially part of the Electoral Roll. However, to help us keep in touch with you, it would be really helpful if you could complete some additional information. Your information will be held in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). It will only be used for the purposes of the mission and ministry of your church in accordance with the Parish Data Privacy Notice available on our website.

Email

Home telephone

Mobile

I agree that my address/phone number/mobile number/ email address (please delete as appropriate) may be shared with other members of my church only and included on the password protected members only website.

I agree that you may send me my church ebulletin and other information about church events and activities.

Signed

Date