



Diocese of Newcastle

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Parish of

Name

_____ (full Christian name, surname and title)

Address

_____ (full postal address)

I declare that

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

AND

2. Tick **one only** of boxes 2A, B or C.

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 this 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 this 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 this parish.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

When completed this form should be returned to your parish Electoral Roll officer.

You are welcome to keep this section for reference if you wish

Notes

1. 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. You must be over the age of 16 on the date of the AGM (and therefore be recorded on the roll) to be eligible to vote.
- 2A. The only Churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches in Britain and abroad, and certain other foreign Churches.
- 2B. If you do not live within the boundaries of this parish you must have habitually attended public worship at this church for the last six months before you can be entered on the Electoral Roll (see below for exclusions from this rule).
- 2C. 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. Such denominations would include the Methodist, Baptist, Roman Catholic and URC churches.

Questions & Queries

I thought that my name was on the Roll – why do I need to fill in a form this year?

Every parish in the Church of England is required to have a new Electoral Roll every six years beginning in 2007.

Can I be on the Roll if I am unable actually to attend services at this church week by week?

If you are a member of the Church of England and resident in the parish you may apply for membership.

If you are not resident in the parish but have previously been on the roll as a 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.

I'm still not sure whether I am eligible to (re)apply for membership of the Electoral Roll.

If you have any further queries about this form, or about your eligibility to be on the roll, please consult your priest or the Electoral Roll Officer.

