



**APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL OF
THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS WOKINGHAM**

Full Name:

Full Address:

..... Post Code:

I declare that

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

2† 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 that 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.

† Tick one only of boxes A, B or C.

Additional Information

(This is not part of the statutory application form)

It would be very helpful for pastoral and communication purposes to have your email address and telephone number. This information, if given, will be stored on the secure Parish Database but will not appear on the published electoral roll and will not be shared with third parties (see Note 6).

Email address:

Telephone number:

Normally we automatically add all names from the electoral roll into our Parish Database.
If, however, you would like your name omitted from the Parish Database, please tick here:

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 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.
4. If you have any problems over this form, please contact the Electoral Roll Officer who will be pleased to help you: ERofficer@allsaintswokingham.org.uk.
5. In this form ‘parish’ means an ecclesiastical parish.
6. The Parish Database is completely separate from the Electoral Roll and is an essential tool for the clergy and church officers which enables them to make contact with people as needed and to keep you informed of All Saints events and news. The Parish Database is secure, specially protected on the parish computer and the information is never divulged without your express permission and never outside the church.
7. We do **not** automatically add names into the Community Directory which provides a way of church members sharing contact details. To receive and appear in the Community Directory, please contact Jo Asplin in the parish office.

- *The information collected on this form will be retained by your parish’s Electoral Roll Officer. Information other than name and postal address falls beyond the scope of the Church Electoral Roll.*
- *The Church Electoral Roll is your parish’s record of those qualified to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and to vote in elections to the parochial church council (PCC) and the deanery synod.*
- *Any person entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting may also raise any question of parochial or general church interest.*
- *If you enrol on the Church Electoral Roll you become a voting member of the Church of England and so help to ensure that the PCC, your deanery synod, the Oxford Diocesan Synod and the General Synod are fully representative of the Church’s members.*
- *Anyone wishing to stand for election to the parochial church council or deanery synod must have had his or her name entered on the Church Electoral Roll for not less than six months prior to the election (except in the case of those under the age of eighteen). He or she must also be at least sixteen years of age and an ‘actual communicant’ as defined in rule 54(1) of the Church Representation Rules.*