

**ELECTORAL ROLL of the Parish of WIMBORNE, ST JOHN
APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT**

Full name

Full Address

..... Postcode

**I declare that I am baptised and am aged 16 or over, (or, become 16* on ...)
Tick one only of boxes A, 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. 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.

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 any 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.

Please also provide the additional information over the page



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Why should I be on the Electoral Roll?

The Electoral Roll may not seem important but those who regard themselves as committed members of St. John's Church ought to be on it, regardless of the church or denomination you used to belong to. Membership on the Electoral Roll will entitle you to vote at the Annual General Meeting and have a say in decisions we make as a church family.

Am I eligible to be on the Electoral Roll?

- Have you been baptised?
- Are you a member of the Church of England*, or a Church which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity?
**Membership of the Church of England is by baptism with water in the name of the Trinity.*
- Are you aged sixteen or over?
- Are you either resident in the parish or have you habitually attended public worship here for at least six months?

If you have answered "YES" to these four questions, then you are eligible to be included on the Electoral Roll.

I'm still not sure. Who can I ask?

Telephone Revd Peter Breckwoldt on 01202 886551 to discuss any queries.

How do I get on to the Electoral Roll?

Please fill out the form on the back of this leaflet and return it to:

The Electoral Roll Officer, St John's Church Office, 71 Leigh Road, Wimborne, BH21 1AE.

We would be grateful if you would also fill out the details below for our own records

Additional Information (Not part of the Statutory Form)

Email address: _____

Tel No. _____ DOB* _____

**We will use your DOB to help us provide anonymous statistics annually to the Church of England*