

Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll of the Parish of St John, Yealand



THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

You are invited to have your name on the Church Electoral Roll by completing and signing the Application Form opposite, to join the community of St John's Church, Yealand.

This community enjoys making a contribution to the life of the church. We do not just give money, much of it through planned giving, but also join together for the work of God's Kingdom in Yealand and further afield. We have all been blessed by God with differing abilities, differing skills, and differing talents and we offer these to be used in our service together.

Our community of St John's is part of a wider community within our United Benefice, which includes the Parish of St Oswald, Warton and St Mary, Borwick and is committed to the Church of England.

If you would like to know more or if you any questions please contact the Vicar or a Churchwarden.

** A person who is going to become 16 during the next 12 months may complete this Form and will then be eligible to have his or her name entered on the Roll on his or her 16th birthday.*

****Tick only one of 2A, 2B and 2C.**

*****If you tick 2B or 2C in circumstances where a new Roll is being prepared, you must delete either the first set of words in square brackets or the second set. If you delete the first set, you must complete the second set by filling in the space at the end. See Note 3 for further information.**

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Full name	
Preferred title (if any)	
Full Address	
Postcode	
Email address (optional)	

I declare that

1 I am baptised, am a lay person, and am aged 16 or over (or become 16* on _____)

2. I declare that**

2A I am a member of the Church of England or a Church in communion with the Church of England and am a resident in the parish. OR

2B I am a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with the Church of England, am not resident in the parish, [but have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months] [and would have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months but was prevented from doing so because _____]*** OR

2C I am a member in good standing of a Church which is not in communion with the Church of England but subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, am also a member of the Church of England [and have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months] [and would have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months but was prevented from doing so because _____]***

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

Signed Date

Please return this form to the Electoral Roll Officer, Mrs Jean Tunnicliffe-Wilson, 57 Silverdale Road, Yealand Redmayne, Carnforth LA5 9TB or The Vicar, The Vicarage, 92 Main Street, Warton, Carnforth LA5 9PG

NOTES

General matters

1. The only Churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches, as listed in the Supplementary Material to the Canons (but note Rule 83(3) of the Church Representation Rules, which provides for any question as to whether a particular Church is in communion with the Church of England to be decided by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York acting jointly).
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 reapply. If you are not resident in the parish but were on the roll as a habitual worshipper and have been prevented by illness or other sufficient cause from worshipping for the past six months, you should complete declaration 2B or 2C as follows—
 - (a) delete the first set of words in square brackets, and
 - (b) at the end of the second set of words in square brackets, briefly state the reason for not having worshipped as mentioned.
4. If you have any problems with 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.

Use of email addresses and other personal data

6. You do not have to provide an email address on this Form. If you do provide one, the Parochial Church Council and the electoral roll officer are entitled to use that email address to communicate with you in connection with the maintenance or revision of the Roll or the preparation of a new Roll or with elections to or membership of the Council.
7. The Church Representation Rules impose certain requirements for your name and address to be given to a third party, such as the diocesan electoral registration officer, in connection with elections to or membership of a deanery synod, diocesan synod or the House of Laity of the General Synod. If you provide an email address on this Form, it will be given to the third party along with your postal address.
8. A third party to whom your name and address have been given under the Church Representation Rules is in certain cases required by the Rules to pass them on to another person, such as the presiding officer in a synodical election. If you provide an email address on this Form, that email address will be given to the other person along with your postal address.
9. Any person to whom your email address or other personal data is given under the Church Representation Rules is required by those Rules to hold the data securely. Furthermore, if you do provide an email address on this Form, that does not give anybody the right to use it for any purpose other than those permitted by the Rules; so it cannot, for example, be used for social matters or fund-raising.
10. The roll is published after each annual revision and after the preparation of a new roll. The published roll will include your name (as well as the name of every other person on the roll) but none of your other personal data (as defined by the Data Protection Act 2018) will be made public as a result of your inclusion on the roll.