

Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll of the Parish of St Oswald, Warton and St Mary, Borwick



THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

You are invited to have your name on the Church Electoral Roll by completing and signing the application form opposite.

- By completing the application form you will be signifying, firstly, a commitment to the Church of England.
- Secondly, you will be signifying an undertaking to the Parish of St Oswald, Warton and St Mary, Borwick within our United Benefice which includes the Parish of St John, Yealand.
- This undertaking should indicate a willingness to make a contribution to the life of the Church.
- Such a contribution does not just mean 'giving money', although our church does need such a resource, but ideally giving of yourself, for the sake of God's Kingdom.
- Those on the Electoral Roll are encouraged to be in the Planned Giving Scheme. Forms about giving are available in church.
- We have all been blessed with differing **abilities**, differing **skills**, and differing **talents**. These were given to us by God, to be used for the benefit of all God's people.
- Please give careful thought and prayer when completing and returning the Application Form, as to how you can **contribute** to the **life of your local church** in different ways through the stewardship of your time, talents and treasure.

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

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Since 1st January 2019 St Mary, Borwick has the status of a district church within the Parish of Warton. The boundary of the district served by St Mary's is that of the civil parishes of Borwick and Priest Hutton.

The Electoral Roll is kept in two parts, one part for each of the two churches of St Oswald, Warton and St Mary, Borwick. The part of the Roll for St Mary's is made up of those who either live within the district or who normally worship at St Mary's. Other persons on the roll will be on the Roll for St Oswald's.

* 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.

PARISH OF WARTON AND BORWICK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

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 and on the part of the Roll of either

St Oswald, Warton or **St Mary, Borwick** *Please tick only one box*

Signed Date

**Please return this form to the Electoral Roll Officer, Mrs Marjorie Ashton,
11 The Meadows, Billington, Clitheroe BB7 9LE
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.