

DIOCESE OF OXFORD

Parish of BINFIELD

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your
application form

Application for enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll

Full Name.....

Gender: M / F Date of Birth:

Full Address:

..... Postcode:

Email address:

Home phone: Mobile phone:

Please list any current voluntary role(s) held e.g. Rota for coffee/cleaning/welcoming etc

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Please list any voluntary role(s) you would be interested in

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Please list any home group that you belong to (and the name of the Leader)

.....

I understand that by applying to go onto the Church Electoral roll I will become part of the Church family and will:

Follow the example of Christ in home and daily life

Be regular in prayer and Bible reading.

Come to Church regularly.

Give personal service to Church, neighbours and community.

Care that children are brought up to love and serve the Lord.

Give money for the work of the parish and diocese and for the work of the Church at home and overseas."

I declare that

1. + I am baptized and am aged 16 or over (or become 16 on

Date and Church baptised at.....

**2. * a. I am a member of the Church of England or of a Church in the communion therewith
resident in the parish**

OR

**b. I am a member of the Church of England and not being a resident in the parish, have habitually
attended public worship in the parish during a period of 6 months prior to enrolment.**

OR

**c. I am a member in good standing of a Church which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity
(not being a Church in communion with the Church of England) and also prepared to declare myself to be a
member of the Church of England having habitually attended public worship in the parish during a period of
6 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.

By filling in this form I give permission for my data to be held on the Church Office database and used for Administration purposes.

Signed Date

Information: If you would kindly sign this form we shall take it that your permission is given until you withdraw it. Please note that if you change your name for any reason a new Data protection form needs to be completed. We will treat your personal data within the best practice guidelines of data protection. If you have any concerns you are welcome to contact the Administrator.

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.
Tick one only of the boxes 2A, B or C
**** Habitually is defined as twice a month**

**All mid year additions will be approved at the nearest PCC meeting following the application
It is advised that you keep a copy of this form for your own records**
2. The only Churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches.
3. Membership of the electoral roll is also open to members in good attending of a Church not in communion with the Church of England which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity were those members are also prepared to declare themselves to be members of the Church of England.
4. Every 6 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 you have been reverted by sickness or absence or other essential reason from worshipping for the past 6 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.
5. 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.

The Church Electoral Roll

- *Is your parish church's register of electors and is the list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the elections for the parochial church council and the parish's representatives on the deanery synod.*

Any person entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting may raise any question of parochial or general church interest.

In 2002 and every 6 years thereafter the electoral roll is renewed. In a year of renewal, no names are carried over from the old roll and everyone must apply for inclusion on the new roll.

If you enrol you become a voting member of the Church of England and so help to ensure that all the synodical councils of the Church—the Parochial Church Council, your Deanery Synod, the Oxford Diocesan and the General Synod—are fully representative of its members.

Synodical Government

- *Gives an opportunity for partnership and collaboration between bishops, clergy and laity in the life of the Church*
- *Enables church people at every level to be in touch with the Church as a whole and to play their part in decision-making.*
- *Ensures that the laity have their place in every aspect of church life including its doctrine and services.*

**For any questions relating to the Electoral Roll, please contact:
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