



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**Diocese of St Edmundsbury
and Ipswich**

Parish of _____

Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll

Name _____
(full Christian name, surname and title)

Address _____

(full postal address)

I declare that:

1) I am baptized and am aged 16 or over (or, become 16 on _____)

AND Tick one only of boxes 2a, 2b or 2c.

2a) 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.

2b) I am a member of the Church of England (or 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.

2c) 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.
(Prescribed in the Church Representation Rules. See Appendix 1)

Signed _____

Date _____

Notes

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. They must be over the age of 16 on the date of the APCM (and therefore be recorded on the roll) to be eligible to attend and vote at it.

1.. The only Churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches in Britain and abroad, and certain other 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. Such denominations would include the Methodist, Baptist, Roman Catholic and URC churches amongst others.

3 Every six years a new roll is prepared and those of the previous roll are informed so that they can then reapply. 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 forms 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.