

PREPARATION OF NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given

that under the Church Representation Rules a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. Every person who wishes to have their name entered on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the present Roll or not, is requested to apply for enrolment not later than 5 April 2025.

The new Roll will take effect on 12 April 2025.

The new Roll will be published by the Parochial Church Council on church notice boards for at least 14 days and a copy of the Roll will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the Council.

Under the Church Representation Rules, a lay person is entitled to have their name entered on the roll, if the person –

(a) is baptised,

(b) is aged 16 or over, and

(c) has made one of the following three declarations and duly applied for enrolment.

The first declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it and is resident in the parish.

The second declaration is that the person is a member of the Church of England or of a Church in communion with it, is not resident in the parish, but has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

The third declaration is that the person is 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 and is also a member of the Church of England and has habitually attended public worship in the parish during the preceding six months.

Application Forms for enrolment are available on line using the following link

[Electoral Roll application form](#)

or by hard copy available in churches.

In order to be entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and to take part in its proceedings, you must submit the Application Form for enrolment by the earlier of the dates given above.

Any error discovered in the roll should be reported to the Parish Electoral Roll Officer.

Dated this 9th day of February 2025

Signed Keith Rayner
Parish Electoral Roll Officer

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