

Church of England Electoral Roll

Note: this is of relevance only if you wish to be on the Church of England Electoral Role

The Electoral Roll is a list of lay members of the Church of England. The electors on the Roll choose members of the Church Council and Deanery Synod. To be included on the Electoral Roll you need to be baptised, aged 16 or over and able to make one of the following declarations:

1. "I am a member of the Church of England (or a Church in communion with the Church of England) and am resident in the parish." **OR**
2. "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 previous six months prior to enrolment." **OR**
3. "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 have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the previous six months prior to enrolment."

(Walton Local Ecumenical Partnership)



All Saints
Milton Keynes Village
allsaintschurchmkvillage.co.uk



Christ the King
Kent's Hill
christthekinamk.co.uk



St. Mary's
Wavendon
stmaryswavendon.co.uk

Church Membership

Baptist Union + Church of England + Methodist Church + Roman Catholic Church + United Reform Church

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Church Membership

Membership of a local church is simply a commitment to serve the Lord Jesus Christ through a particular gathering of Christians. In the Walton area, five church branches work together through a Local Ecumenical Partnership.

The responsibilities of our church members are those expected of any Christian disciple as members of a local church. From guidance in the Bible, these include:

1. Seeking to live a life of a disciple, consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ
2. To share regularly¹ in the corporate worship and work of the local church and to support our fellow disciples
3. To contribute, as able, resources of time, prayer and finance to the work of the church (local and national/international)
4. By example, words, or any other means, to encourage the spread of the Gospel of Christ.

The local church also has responsibilities to its members, which include:

1. To nurture and support the growth and development of individual disciples of Jesus Christ
2. To provide opportunities for members of the church to develop and practice their gifts within the activities of the local church
3. To pray for each other and provide, when needed or asked, appropriate practical support.
4. To encourage, enthuse and, if necessary, correct fellow disciples

All children under 12 of a church member can be registered as an 'Associate Member' and can apply to become full members from the age of 12 onwards. In special circumstances an adult can also be an Associate Member.

Those who attend our church services or are connected to our congregations are invited to be included in the Membership Roll. If you have any queries please speak to one of our leaders or ministers.

¹ Normally at least once a month on average

Membership Application Form

Name:

Address:

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Postcode:..... Telephone:

Email:.....

Names of children (Associate Members):

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Please tick:

I usually attend All Saints St Mary's Christ the King

I have been baptised (and, if applicable, confirmed), in the following Christian tradition:

Baptist United Reformed Church

Methodist Ecumenical (this or another church)

Church of England (or other Anglican Communion church)

Other Christian Church

If 'other', please specify.....

Signed:.....

Date:.....

If you wish to be included on the Church of England Electoral Roll and are aged 16 or over, please tick the box below if (see overleaf for details)

The information submitted in this form will be used solely for the purpose of producing a members list which will be available to other members and used for reporting purposes to our parent denominations. Otherwise, the information held will not be distributed to other organisations or individuals