

Notes to the application form

1. The only churches at present in communion with the Church of England (C of E) are other Anglican churches and certain foreign churches.
2. Membership of the Electoral Roll is also open to members in good standing of a church not in communion with the C of E which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity where those members are also prepared to declare themselves to be members of the C of E.
3. To be on the Electoral Roll you do have to have been baptised. See churchofengland.org < electoral roll < para 1 (2).
4. Every six 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 have been prevented by sickness or absence or other essential reasons from worshipping for the past six 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.
6. In this form, ‘parish’ means ecclesiastical parish.

**Those who become 16 in the next twelve months may complete the form and become eligible on the roll on their sixteenth birthday.*

****It would facilitate the work of the church greatly if you could provide us with a current e-mail address so that we can build a database of church membership and keep you updated with information about church services and forthcoming events. By giving us your e-mail details we will assume that you are happy for us to retain this data.**

Welcome to the new Roll and thank you for supporting your church in this way.

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Totteridge

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

**Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Tim Seago
78 Greenway, Totteridge, London N20 8EJ
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WHAT IT MEANS TO JOIN THE ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is the official membership list of the Church of England and anyone who is baptised and over the age of sixteen is entitled to be included if they live within the parish and/or attend St. Andrew's church. It gives the right to vote at the annual parochial church meetings, and is a significant step in drawing closer to the church family, committing to it and furthering a Christian discipleship.

What does it mean to be a member of the church?

This cannot be reduced to a set of rules because there are bound to be diversities of individual calling to membership of the church, otherwise known as the body of Christ. What follows below is *a set of guidelines* as to what this membership is generally understood to mean:

- A commitment to living in love with God, in unity with fellow Christians, and in fellowship with all others, beginning with the members of St. Andrew's church here in Totteridge.
- A recognition of the benefits of, and commitment to, regular corporate worship.
- The desire to grow in holiness, to learn more about the Christian faith, enabling deepening confidence in what we believe and why.
- A determination to putting our Christian faith into action in the general and particular circumstances of our own life and work.
- A commitment to take a responsible share in resourcing the work of the church through regular and generous financial giving. Please contact the Stewardship Treasurer for details and/or advice: Richard Peart. Tel: 020 8449 3723.
- A recognition of the need to bring whatever gifts we have to the service of the church and the wider community.

If you would like your name included, please complete this form and return it to one of the Readers, the Churchwardens, to Maureen Yates (Electoral Roll Officer), or to the Revd. Tim Seago, whose address is on the front of this form.

Application for Enrolment on the Parish Church Electoral Roll of St. Andrew's Totteridge

(Please PRINT clearly)

Full name and Title.....

Name by which you would like to be known.....

Address.....

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Post Code..... Tel. no.....

E mail address.....

Are you on any electoral roll elsewhere?.....

Please tick one of the following:

- I am a member of the Church of England. I live in the parish of St. Andrew's and attend this church.
- I am a member of the Church of England and, though not resident in the parish, have regularly attended worship at St. Andrew's during the past six months.
- I am not a member of the Church of England but I am a member in good standing of another church which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, and have regularly worshipped during the past six months.

I declare that I am baptised and I am aged 16 or over (or become 16 on date.....)* and that the above answers are true. I apply to be included in the St. Andrew's Parish Electoral Roll.

Signed Date