



Section 1 Rule 1(2)

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL OF THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY RIPON

Please fill in BLOCK CAPITALS

Title (Mr Mrs Ms Dr etc) _____

Your Full Name: _____

Your Full Address: _____

Your Post Code: _____

I declare that:

1) I am baptised, am a lay person and am aged 16 or over (or, become 16* on _____)

2) Tick A B or C box only (whichever applies to you)

A. I am a member of the Church of England (or a church in communion with the Church of England) and resident in the parish OR

B. 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. OR

C. 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 Role of the parish

Signed: _____ Date: _____

* 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.

Notes:

- 1. The only churches at present in communion with the Church of England 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 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.
3. 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 reason 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 reason.
4. If you have any problem 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.

As an enrolled member of Holy Trinity you are entitled to:

- Attend and vote at the Annual Church Meeting
• Stand for election for the Parochial Church Council for one to three years
• Elect Representatives to the Ripon Deanery Synod, and through them, via the Diocesan and General (national) Synods, participate in the life of the Church of England nationwide.

Membership of the church electoral roll is not really about voting. We would like you to be on the Electoral Roll as a sign of your belonging to the family of Christians who constitute the community of Holy Trinity and of sharing the vision we have of commitment to service, worship, outreach, prayer and fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ.