

### What is the Electoral Roll?

The church's Electoral Roll is the register of its voting members; it is a list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Electoral rolls provide an indication of the real membership and strength of the church.

### Who can be on the electoral Roll?

Baptised adults (over 16 years) who live in the parish, or who have worshipped regularly at St. Mary's for at least six months and are committed to being part of the life of the local Church of England congregation.

### Why Join?

Enrolment is a way of saying... "I belong". For us it is an act of commitment to St. Mary's Church and the church as a whole. It opens the way for a greater involvement in the life of the church at parish, deanery, diocesan and national levels.

### At. St. Mary's we believe God wants us:

- to worship Him above all others
- to be members of His family
- to grow in our faith
- to be ministers of His grace and use our gifts and talents for the benefit of others
- to be messengers of His love

## APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL OF THE PARISH OF EVERSLEY

Full Name .....  
(Please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

Full Address .....  
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Post Code ..... Tel .....

e-mail:.....

I declare that;

1. I am baptised and am aged 16 or over (or, become 16\* on .....)

2. (Please tick only **one** of the following three boxes)

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.

I am a member of the Church of England (or of 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.

I am a member in good standing in 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 the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the Church Electoral Roll 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

Please return the completed form to the Electoral Roll Officer:  
Mrs.I .Scammells, 27 Mistletoe Road, Yateley, Hants GU46 6DU

## 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 reapply. 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 the reason.
4. If you have any problems with the 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.

## Contact us

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